

**WHAT DOES MY GIFT TO THE BUILDING FUND REALLY AMOUNT TO OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD?**

Below are some different ways to look at how you can make a meaningful gift.

AMOUNT	PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS	PER MONTH OVER 5 YEARS	PER DAY OVER 5 YEARS	2 PERSON FAMILY-PER DAY (EACH)	3 PERSON FAMILY-PER DAY (EACH)	4 PERSON FAMILY-PER DAY (EACH)
\$100,000	\$20,000	\$1,666.00	\$54.80	\$27.40	\$18.26	\$13.70
\$50,000	\$10,000	\$833.00	\$27.40	\$13.70	\$9.13	\$6.85
\$30,000	\$6,000	\$500.00	\$16.43	\$8.22	\$5.48	\$4.10
\$25,000	\$5,000	\$416.00	\$13.70	\$6.85	\$4.56	\$3.42
\$20,000	\$4,000	\$333.33	\$10.95	\$5.49	\$3.65	\$2.74
\$15,000	\$3,000	\$250.00	\$8.22	\$4.11	\$2.74	\$2.05
\$10,000	\$2,000	\$166.66	\$5.47	\$2.75	\$1.82	\$1.36

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## Building a Legacy



*“Behold, I propose to build a house for the name of the Lord my God, as the Lord spoke to my father David, saying, ‘Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, he shall build the house for My name.’”*

- 3 Kingdoms 5:17



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## Why We Gave

As part of a new ongoing series in the Herald and Building Project Updates, we are happy to include, from one family each month who has pledged or donated to the Capital Campaign, a testimony of why they gave, and what their parish community means to them:

From the time I moved to San Francisco in 1987, Annunciation Cathedral has been my second home. Growing up as a PK (priest kid), we would spend every weekend and many weekdays at church attending Sunday liturgy and serving as an altar boy, going to dance practice for FDE, playing basketball, and attending GOYA meetings. And that continued even after our Cathedral was destroyed in the 1989 earthquake... our faith grew stronger in a warehouse. Irene came to the Cathedral in 1997 with her sister Lea when they joined me to teach our award winning dance group, Arete, and they continue to teach Annunciation dance groups to this day. We were married in the chapel, and also baptized our three children there. Now our two older boys dance in award winning groups (Spithes and Thisavri), attend Sunday School, play basketball, and serve in the altar... the Cathedral is their home as well.

We were inspired to donate to the rebuilding of our Cathedral because it is our spiritual home. It is rare to have the opportunity to participate in the building of a Greek Orthodox Church, as our parents and grandparents built most of the churches in America. So having this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to rebuild our Cathedral, our spiritual home, is an honor that we could not pass up. The new Cathedral will be a landmark of Greek Orthodox Christianity and Hellenic culture in the heart of San Francisco, a testament of our deep faith, our home.

- Chris and Irene Kyriacou



## Building Progress

The next phase of construction of the new Cathedral has been on hold since Holy Week because of issues with the neighboring building next door to the new Cathedral site. When excavation was completed and the property line laid out it was discovered that the neighboring building extended a couple of inches onto Annunciation's property in several places. This is not unusual in San Francisco, where buildings are commonly built very close to property lines. It required a minor adjustment to the layout of the parking garage wall which has been done. Also, two agreements were drafted documenting the encroachments and providing for Annunciation to be reimbursed for the additional expenses arising from the encroachment. The Parish Council approved them, and the approval was ratified at the Parish General Assembly held on May 17th, and they have been sent to the neighboring building's homeowners association (HOA) for signature. They are expected back in mid-June, though that is not a hard and fast date. In order to minimize potential



delays to the construction project the formwork for the southerly garage wall has been redesigned so that no construction activities take place on or across the southerly property line. If the HOA agrees to execute the agreements, and construction on the changed formwork has not started, then the project can proceed with the original forming plan and save the cost of formwork changes. If not, then the revised formwork can be used, and construction will resume. Either way, construction should resume by mid-June.

**“Therefore, thus says the Lord God, ‘Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation: ‘Whoever believes will not be in haste.’ ”**

- Isaiah 28:16

