He invites his students to join him. It is an opportunity for them to observe and learn the order of the Orthros service. It is now being offered two Sundays a month. It meets in the second class, please contact nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del Mal.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Lord is risen. For this reason, we say, "Christ is risen." The Lord is risen indeed. For this reason, we say, "Christ is risen indeed." The Lord is risen. For this reason, we say, "Christ is risen indeed." The Lord is risen. For this reason, we say, "Christ is risen indeed.

GIVING: We explore Christian theology and our discussions, which aim at clarifying doctrine and creating an understanding of our beliefs. We publish articles on a variety of subjects, including Christian worship, ethics, and social issues.

GREETINGS: The Parish Council will meet today, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

CRAB FEED: Our Crab Feed, sponsored by our Cathedral Ladies Philoptochos, will take place this Friday, January 25. The largest event sponsored by the Ladies Philoptochos, is usually sold out. For last minute questions, please see Janis Petrov following today’s Divine Liturgy.

DANCE PRACTICE: Dance practice will take place today, beginning at 12 noon, and also on Saturday, January 26, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

ELEMENTARY MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL: Basketball Practice will take place this week on Wednesday, January 23, beginning at 7 p.m. There will be no basketball practice on Thursday, January 24, because the hall is being set up for Friday’s Crab Feed.

PARKING: Golden State Parking, the valet company, parks our cars on Sunday mornings. For this service, we have been paying $5, essentially to cover the cost of the attendants. Meanwhile, we have signed a 6-month trial agreement with the valet company so that, as soon as it obtains the necessary permits, it can operate the parking weekdays as well. We anticipate this service will begin February 1. When it does, we will no longer be paying to park when we come to church for Sunday services.

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH THROUGH STEWARDSHIP: Please make your Stewardship support for 2019 a priority. Complete and return your 2019 Stewardship pledge card, if you have not already done so. We thank you for your continued support. Your participation, as a member of the Annunciation Cathedral family, is important. Your support makes possible the very existence of this parish, and its ability to offer Liturgical services, educational, & philanthropic programs. We are encouraged by the return, so far, of your 2019 Stewardship Pledge Cards, and we thank you. A list of 2019 stewards is planned for the next issue of the Herald.

HAPS SPONSORED ARTOKLASIA: The Artoklasia service will be offered next Sunday, January 27, by HAPS. The organization will hold its dinner dance at the fellowship hall of the Ascension Cathedral, Oakland, on February 2, and will honor Professor Nicholas S. Economides. For additional information, haps1821@gmail.com.

GO RED SUNDAY: February 10 is Go Red Sunday. Philoptochos will sponsor the Coffee Hour and share information about American Heart Fund, a charity of Philoptochos.

CALLING ALL SCOUTS: February 10 has been designated "Scout Sunday." Scouts are invited to attend Divine Liturgy on this day, in their Scout uniforms. Additional information may be found in the February Herald.

BENEFIT CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE BUILDING FUND: On Saturday, March 23, beginning at 4 p.m., a concert of sacred and also folk music will be held in our chapel. Directed by Tikey Zes, the concert will feature singers from throughout the Bay Area and will feature music by Theodore Bogdanos, Steve Cardiasmenos, Frank Desby and Tikey Zes. Additional information may be found in the February Herald, as well as in the invitation to follow.
WHAT NEXT? As you can see, we’re winding down Phase 1 of construction. We have a little way to go, however, in order to complete the fountain, the gates along Valencia Street, the exterior doors, etc. This takes time, especially in this challenging building climate and, of course, money. In order to complete these tasks and begin working on Phase 2 (the interior), we will need to embark upon a renewed Capital Campaign. Let’s stay positive and focused. Consider what you have accomplished so far. As with Moses, we hear God speaking to us: “Build me a Sanctuary, and I will appear among you.” (from the Septuagint: Καὶ ποιήσεις µοι ἁγίασµα, καὶ ὀφθήσοµαι ἐν ὑµῖν. (Exodus 25:8). Building also takes vision, determination and faith. You are doing something extraordinary: you are building His sanctuary, a sacred space, right the heart of one of the world’s premier cities. Here, the Orthodox Christian faith is poised to proclaim the Gospel message of salvation to a whole new generation of worshipers!

“The Church shall be a home for Orthodox Christians from every ethnic and national background. It shall be a house of prayer for all humankind, in which the Holy Name of our Triune God shall be extolled and all of creation sanctified.”