EPISTLE READING: This morning’s Apostolic reading is from St. Paul’s first letter to the Hebrews, Chapter 4, Verse 14 - Chapter 5, Verse 6. It is found in our books on pages 142-143.

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INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOXY:

This class is especially intended for those who are thinking about converting to the Orthodox faith, or who are interested in attending the class, please contact agkozak@sneakemail.com.

GREAT LENT: VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

The service of Veneration of the Holy Cross and the group will meet this Tuesday, April 2, in the conference room, beginning at 7 p.m.

GODPARENTS SUNDAY

Do plan on being with us, as we offer this special hymn of praise to the Theotokos, through whose intercessions God has blessed our Church.

DENTIA SUPPORT GROUP: The group will meet this Tuesday, April 2, in the conference room, beginning at 11 a.m.

TODAY’S MEMORIAL: Eternal Memory!

Your support makes possible the very existence of this parish, and its ability to offer Liturgical services, educational, & philanthropic programs. We have thanked all 2019 Stewards (as of February 15) making your 2019 Stewardship commitment.

TODAY’S ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK: For further information about your participation and that of your family, please contact Jim Loukas, jim@loukas.com.
PARKING: We have signed a 6-month trial agreement with Golden State Parking so that, as soon as it obtains the necessary permits, it can operate our parking component. All permits but one have been obtained. We anticipate the permit by the fire department will be obtained as soon as the fire sprinklers and the hydrant have become operational, hopefully this week. Meanwhile, we’ve signed a contract with Albert Electric, to finalize the electrical work, finish the lobbies and install the necessary doors. However, we will need to install the final gates in order to satisfy the “clear path of travel” requirements, which includes the final inspection of the elevator. We’ve decided to embark upon a renewed Capital Campaign. Our goal is to raise $1 million in 2019. As we go forward, 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.”