EPISODE READING OF THE DAY: This morning’s Apostolic Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 5, verses 12 to 20. It is found in our books on page 82.

THE LORD’S PRAYER IN SPANISH: Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre, venga tu Reino, hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo; perdona nuestras deudas así como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del Mal.

WELCOME, FATHER CONSTANTINE: As announce in the May Herald, Father Stephen is in India, at the invitation of Metropolitan Nikitas, and with the permission of Metropolitan Gerasimos. He is visiting our orphanage in Kolkata. Father Constantine Efstatius, well-known to all of us and much respected by all, is our celebrant this morning. Welcome, Father Constantine and thank you. Father Constantine will also celebrate the Divine Liturgy for us during part of Father Stephen’s absence this summer.

BASKETBALL GAMES TODAY: Today’s games are as follows: 2:30 p.m. Adults Announcement 2 and Announcement 3; 3:30 p.m. Adults Announcement 2 and St. Nicholas, San Francisco.

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

ANTIPASCHA: THE SEQUEL TO PASCHA

IRENE THE GREAT MARTYR: EUTHYMIOS THE WONDER WORKER

BASKETBALL GAMES THIS THURSDAY: In lieu of practice, the following games will take place in our gym this Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Adults Announcement 2 and Announcement 3; 8:30 p.m. Announcement 2 and Assumption.

THE DAY: This morning’s Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. John, Chapter 20, Verses 19-31. It is found in our books on pages 165-167.

MOTHER’S DAY LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW THIS SATURDAY: The Annunciation Cathedral Ladies Philoptochos invite you to our 60th annual Mother’s Day Luncheon and Fashion show, this Saturday, May 11, honoring Kathy Dermitzakis and Joanne Glafkides, our 2019 Mothers of the Year. The theme for this year’s event is Bienvenue a Paris. Sadly, this year, we also pay tribute to the iconic Cathedral of Notre Dame, which sustained heavy damage during the recent fire, during which, miraculously, no one was injured! Having suffered loss ourselves, we stand in solidarity with the people of France, as they rebuild Notre Dame, which, as with our own, sustained heavy damage during the recent fire, during which, miraculously, no one was injured! Having suffered loss ourselves, we stand in solidarity with the people of France, as they rebuild Notre Dame, which, as with our community, honors the Holy Theotokos. For information, please call Sophia Makras 650 784-1775, or smakras@aad.com, sassygrk@aol.com.

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH THROUGH STEWARDSHIP: We thank you for making your 2019 Stewardship support a priority. Your support makes possible the very existence of this parish, and its ability to offer Liturgical services, educational, & philanthropic programs. The bottom line is: If you believe in Jesus Christ, and the mission of the Church, and if you are not already a Steward, we invite you to become one. For more information about what it means to be a Steward and how you can be involved in the life of the parish, in addition to your financial support, please pick up a card and related material as you exit the chapel, to your right.

100th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK: As part of our 100th anniversary, in 2021, a commemorative book will be published. A major part of the book will consist of photographs and history of the families and individuals, past and present, who make up the Cathedral parish. Jim Loukas is heading the book project. For further information about your participation and that of your family, please contact Jim Loukas, jim@loukas.com.

THE PAVER PROJECT: Stay tuned for more information about this exciting project. The May Herald provides a sneak peak. Picture it: your names and names of your loved ones etched into the pavers along the courtyard.
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. 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 great 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.”