EPISODE READING OF THE DAY: This morning’s Apostolic Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. John, Chapter 17, Verses 1-13. It is found in our books on pages 187-189.

THE LORD’S PRAYER IN SPANISH: Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre, venga tu reino, hagase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo; danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras deudas si nos perdonas a nosotros; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y libranos del Mal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/GREEK SCHOOL: Sunday School is out for the summer. It will resume Sunday, September 29.

TODAY’S MEMENTOS: Today’s Memorial Service is being held for the repose of the soul of our sister Mary Pappas, who fell asleep in the Lord 1 year ago, and also of the soul of our brother Angelo Pappas, who fell asleep in the Lord 16 years ago. Aionia I Mnimi! Eternal Memory!

SCHOLARSHIPS: Yonas Tesfai is the recipient of our 2019 John N. Pappas Scholarship; Antonio Panagiotopoulos (Pano) and Angela Chase are recipients of our 2019 Philoptochos Scholarships. Each Scholarship is an award of $1,000.00. Axios! Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients.

“TOWN HALL MEETING”: For a few minutes following this morning’s Divine Liturgy, we will hear from our Parish Council President, as well as from two members of our Capital Campaign Committee, who will address: 1. Our building Project (update); 2. Our Capital Campaign and the Balloon Payment; 3. Our “Adopt a Paver” Campaign, and 4. Stewardship. There will be time for questions and answers.

FRIEND OF PHILOPTOCHOS BRUNCH: Everyone is invited to join us in the Community Center for a brunch honoring Jim Sogotis, who has been named this year’s “Friend of Philoptochos,” in recognition of his services to Philoptochos and to the Community. Axios!

STEWARDSHIP: 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 at the table.

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 committee and related material as you exit the chapel, to your right.

INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOXY: This class is especially intended for those who are thinking about converting to Orthodoxy and for family members and friends who would like to support them on their journey. It is also open to people who are already Orthodox and who would like to deepen their understanding of our faith. We explore Christian theology and practice by reading selections from Scripture, the Church Fathers, the lives of the Saints, and other texts representative of the Orthodox worldview. These readings are the starting point for our discussions, which aim at clarifying doctrine and worship and helping us to discover (or rediscover) why we belong in the Church. If you are interested in attending the class, please contact Alexandros Kozák at orthodoxy-agkozak@sneakemail.com. Note: The Introduction to Orthodoxy class is now being offered two Sundays a month. It meets in the second-floor conference room, beginning at 9 a.m. The class will meet next on September 15 and September 29. Introduction to Orthodoxy Students, meanwhile, are welcome to attend Orthros and participate in the readings.

THE LORD’S PRAYER IN GREK: Εν τοῖς ἐννοιοῖς σου, και οἱ φυλακτούντες σε απεκκεκίθησιν, καὶ ἵππον Μαρία ἐν τῷ τῷ ὁρίζον τού Σώματι. Ἐκείνους τῶν Αγίων, μη περιστεραίς μπί αυτού; ὑπερήφανής τοῦ Παρθένου, δοξολογεῖμεν τὴν Ὁ ἀνάστας τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε, ὅσιά σου.

THE FATHERS OF THE FIFTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, WHICH WAS CONVENED IN NICAEA, IN 325 AD: CYRIL ARCHBISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019
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.”