EPISODE READING OF THE DAY: This morning’s Apostolic Reading is from Saint Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 4, Verses 6-15. It is found in our books on pages 113-114.

Ο Απόστολος, Πρὸς Κορινθίους Δευτέρας Επιστολές Παύλου το ἀνάγνωσμα, κεφ. 4, εδάφ. 6-15: Ἀδελφε, ὁ θεός ὁ εἰσίν ἐκ σκοτεινὸς φως ἐκάμψε, ὡς ἐλαμβάνει ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν πρὸς φωτισμὸν τῆς γνώσεως τῆς δόξης τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν προσώπῳ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἐγέρας δὲ τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦτον ναόν ἐν αὐτοῖς, ἵνα ἡ ἀποκάλυψη τῆς δυνάμεως ἢ τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ μὴ εἴ ἡμῖν ἐν παντὶ διαθήματι, ἀλλ᾽ αὐτοῖς συνεργοῦμεν ἀποκάλυψις, αὐτὸς δὲ ἐξαναπαύεισθαι διαθήματος, ἀλλ᾽ αὐτοῖς ἐγκαταλείπομεν καταθήματος, ἀλλ᾽ αὐτοῖς ἐκπολιτισμὸν πάντως τῆς νεκρότητος τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματι περισσότερος, ἴσοι καὶ ἡ ὁλοκλήρωσις τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματι ἡμῶν φανερωθῆ. Αὕτη γὰρ ἡμῖν οὐκ ὠφελεῖ τοῖς παραδοκοῦσι διὰ Ἰησοῦ, ἵνα καὶ ἡ ὁλοκλήρωσις τοῦ θεοῦ φανερωθῇ ἐν τῇ φήμῃ σοφίας ἢ ἀπίθανης. Ἐπετεῖον μὲν δικαίους ἐν ἑαυτοῖς ἐγνώρισεν, ἵνα δὲ ἐν ἑαυτοῖς. Ἐγέρας δὲ τὸ κενόν παροικίας κατὰ τοὺς γεγομένους ἐκπολιτισμὸν, διὸ εἰλικρίνεια καὶ ἡμεῖς πιστεύομεν, διὸ καὶ λαλοῦμεν εἰς τὸν εἰρήνην τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ ἡμᾶς διὰ τοῦ θεοῦ εὐφράντησον, καὶ παραστῆσαι σὺν ὑμῖν.

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning’s Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, Chapter 6, Verses 31-36. It is found in our books on pages 241-243.

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'The sermon is an elliptical pericope from the temple of St. Paul, keφ. 6, εδάφ. 31-36. It is very simple, but it's the last verse. We need it.

Today's Apostolic Hymn (Dismissal Hymn) is that of Tone Six (Plagal 2): When the angelic angels appeared at your tomb, those who guarded You became as though dead. And, standing by your sepulcher was Mary, seeking your pure and sacred body. You did vanquish Hades and, uncorrupted by its touch, You came unto the Virgin bestowing the gift of life. From the dead You arose, O Lord: we give glory to You.

Agnellai deumeis epi to mouma sou, kai oi fylaksintes anepicolourhentes, kai istato Mariva en to tairo, epttoto to xamhion sou Soma. Eppoleusin tis aihrh, mei peiraqhsis upi aiptoi: epttpto tis Padeinhs, dokmhmenon tis zoihs. O anat potassium tis ton gnowmen, koue, deixa sou.

THE LORD’S PRAYER IN SPANISH: Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santo nómase tu nombre, que haga tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo; danos nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras deudas así como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y libranos del mal.

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 their 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 Aleksandros Kozák at orthodoxy-agkozak@sneakemail.com. Note: The Introduction to Orthodoxy class is being offered two Sundays a month. It meets in the second-floor conference room, beginning at 9 a.m. The class is meeting this morning Sunday, September 29.

Thank you to all: To all of you—organizers, volunteers, guests, a huge ‘thurist! This year’s festival was phenomenal. It broke many records. Kai to chroino!

DENTISTRY SUPPORT GROUP: Aimed at helping care givers, the group will meet in the conference room this Tuesday, October 1, at 11 a.m.

COMEDIAN ANGELO TSAROUCHAS TO PERFORM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19: Come and join us for a memorable evening of laughter with internationally known comedian Angelo Tsarouchas. Angelo will be performing at the cathedral and proceeds will benefit the cathedral building fund. Tickets: $50 each. To purchase tickets or for more info contact event chairman Jim Sogotis, (415) 361-1330, or visit www.annunciation.org/comedy.

30TH ANNIVERSARY SINCE THE EARTHQUAKE LUNCHEON: October 17, 1989 claimed the old Cathedral and its ancillary facilities. We’ve been in a rebuilding mode ever since. On Sunday, October 20, a luncheon will take place, following the Divine Liturgy, both to mark the occasion and to celebrate our progress to date. The meal will be prepared by Angelo Koutoulas of Chick ’N Coop. And the cost? $30, to benefit the Building Fund.

ADOPT A PAVER: The most recent issue of the Herald said something about “Adopt a Paver.” It’s quite simple. For a gift of $2,000.00 to the Building Fund, parishioners and friends of the Cathedral may have their name(s) inscribed in one of the courtyard pavers. The pavers will accommodate up to 25 letters per line (depending upon the width of the letters and the spacing). Up to 3 lines may be inscribed. No logos. Initially, 750 pavers will be available for this purpose, all located in the courtyard. As of today, we have 54 pavers “adopted.” We began inscribing on September 14. Unfortunately, the color used is too pale. The inscriptions will be recolored when the company comes out to inscribe the next 75 pavers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School resumes today, September 29. Registration will take place today and also next Sunday. Do make religious education a priority by enrolling your children in Sunday School.

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. 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: In 2021, the Cathedral turns 100. To mark the occasion, a number of events is being planned. Recently, a survey was mailed out to everyone inviting your thoughts and your participation. Your input is invaluable, so let us hear from you.

The St. Nicholas Church Earthquake Anniversary Dinner is being held Saturday evening, October 26. It was an incredible event. To do so, please utilize the following link: www.annunciation.org/100th.

NICKEL AND A NAIL…40 YEARS LATER: NICKEL AND A NAIL…40 YEARS LATER... The St. Nicholas Church Earthquake Anniversary Luncheon is being held Saturday, October 26. It was an incredible event. To do so, please utilize the following link: www.annunciation.org/100th.
PARKING: Recently, we ordered the Valencia Street gates and the installation of the granite along the lower walls, to allow for the completion of the pavers along the walkway. Meanwhile, we are completing the elevator lobbies, with a view to getting final inspection on our elevator. We have also completed the requirements for the Fire Department. This should enable us, at long last, to receive our occupancy permit for the parking component, so that we may formally engage Golden State Parking to run it. Meanwhile, we’re about to launch our “Adopt a Paver” program, affording parishioners and friends to inscribe their name(s) on one of 750 courtyard pavers. We are moving ahead. As we go forward, let’s stay positive and focused. Consider what you have accomplished so far! As with Moses, then, in our day we hear God speaking to us: “Build me a Sanctuary, and I will appear among you.” (from the Septuagint: Καὶ ἀφεῖται 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, our 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.”