INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOX: 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 understanding of their faith.

INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOXY: This class is now being offered two Sundays a month. It meets in the second-floor conference room, beginning at 9 a.m.
PARKING: Good news! Last week the Fire Marshall and Electrical Inspector PASSED us on our parking garage inspection! Next is the ok by the Building Department, and, in early January, by the Police Department. We will then be up and running our garage during the week, generating considerable revenue for our Building Project! At long last we will be able to go on to address completion of the interior. As we go forward, let’s stay positive and focused. Consider what you have accomplished so far! These are indeed exciting and historic times at the Annunciation Cathedral. 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 ποιήσεις µου ἁγίασµα, καὶ οὐρανὸς µου 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.”