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Introduction to Orthodoxy class is now being offered two Sundays a month. It meets in the second clarifying doctrine and worship and helping us to discover (or rediscover) why we belong in the Church.
representative of the Orthodox worldview.
people who are already Orthodox and who would like to deepen their understanding of their faith.

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN SPANISH:
Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, esmeralda en la tentación, y líbranos del mal.

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, Chapter 2, Verses 13-23. It is found in our books on pages 317-318.

The hearing on the choir, and adjacent sections of the cathedral. To ensure that you are seated with your family and friends, please arrive early. As this case, your table will be assigned upon arrival. If you wish to sit at a particular table, please let us know in advance.

EPISODE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Galatians, Chapter 1, Verses 11-19. It is found in our books on page 153.

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PARKING: At long last! Our Final Fire and Electrical Inspections took place Tuesday, December 3. We passed inspection! However, the holdup is in the Building Department, which has been asked to grant its approval so that we may take the final step—a hearing at our local Police Department, which will allow us to begin running our lot per our Conditional Use Permit agreement. The Building Department is insisting we get the final doors and gates in and also sheet rock the other side of the upper lobby so that it satisfies the 1 hour fire rating requirement. Meanwhile, the upper and lower elevator lobbies have been carpeted, as have the stairs from the garage leading up to the narthex. Any day now, we are waiting for the new Valencia Street gates and the lobby doors. It will be a great day when we finally get the ok for the parking, so that we can 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! 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 γιὰ
αγίασμα, καὶ ὄψησόμαι 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.”