
The Lord’s Prayer in Spanish:

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to make a donation for their Covid-19 Emergency Relief Fund: https://www.raphaelhouse.org/emergency-fund/

Volunteering/Donating During the Present Pandemic: As noted in last Sunday’s bulletin, we are not able to operate Community Kitchen (our feeding program to the hungry and the homeless) during the present pandemic nor will we be able to do so for the foreseeable future. You can still help make a difference: The San Francisco Food Bank, which supplies much of the food that we use to prepare meals for our Community Kitchen, has been especially hard hit by the pandemic. We invite you to visit the Food Bank’s web site, https://www.sffoodbank.org or call the Food Bank at 415 282-1907 ext. 249, and offer to assist them in bagging and distributing groceries to the needy or by making a donation. You may also wish to make a donation to support the work of Raphael House. This is an Orthodox Christian shelter, located in the Tenderloin. One way you can help them during this crisis is through their Amazon wish list: https://www.amazon.com/hz/charity wishlists/1XH4CGLOM8B/ref=sr_mini_el_wd_el_delf_sr?ie=UTF8& sy=fundraising&fundingType=0&condition=used&fit=medium&mez=0.0
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INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOX CLASSES: These very popular classes are taking place on a weekly basis, remotely, thanks to the dedicated efforts of Alex Koza. If you are new to the parish or you are considering being received into the Church through baptism and/or chrismation, as an adult, we invite you to speak with Alex about your wishes and the possibility of joining the Introduction to Orthodoxy class. Please contact him at orthodoxy- akgkoza@sneakemail.com.

THE CATHEDRAL OFFICE THESE DAYS: For your information, during the shelter in place order, the Cathedral office is open for essential work only (e.g., the processing of bulletins, documents and the like, bookkeeping and maintenance). All meetings, as Parish Council, Philoptochos, religious instruction, and youth are taking place remotely.

O Άπστολος Πέτρος έγινε για πρώτη φορά απελευθερωμένος, και τοις είν αυτούς να μάθουν την νέαν χαιρετισμόναμεν;
EVERYTHING IS ON HOLD: The present pandemic has put everything building-related on hold. As you know, prior to our being sheltered in place, we were in the process of installing the final gates along Valencia Street and on our courtyard, as well as taking care of some leak and drainage issues. Meanwhile, the granite which will clad the Valencia Street walls has been fabricated, as have the stone which completes the fountain, and the final lobby doors. Work on the walls resumed on Tuesday, May 20. The remaining work will resume soon, so that we may open and operate the garage full-time and begin work on the interior. As a community, we’ve been through much, especially when we lost everything to the earthquake, back in 1989. But, we’ve bounced back. It wasn’t easy, but we did it, because we have faith, we have hope, and we have unity. So, too, we will weather this pandemic and return what many are calling “the new normal,” -i.e. a community where social distancing will become routine. But, our faith remains the same; our need for God remains the same. After all, it is for Him, in Him, and through Him that we continue to exist at all. Praise God for the Gift of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through whose Resurrection we are given the faith and the vision to rebuild His Church. Χριστὸς Ἀνέστη! Christ is Risen!

“Εἰς τὸν Κόσμον εἰσέρχεται τῷ Κυρίῳ. Ἡ Θεότητα ἔκρατε τὸν Σάλπηρα Κυρίῳ, ἤρθε τῷ Λόφῳ τῆς Πάνως, ἐκεί δὲ κατέπνευσεν ἐπὶ τῷ ἐπάθει τῶν θανάτων τῶν ἰδίων. Χριστὸς Ἀνέστη! Καὶ ἀνεύσθωσεν πάντα καὶ ἐκάθισεν ὡς βασιλεὺς τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ τῶν θανάτων.”

“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.”