Jesus, seeking your pure and sacred body. You did vanquish Hades and, uncorrupted, have ascended into heaven. When the angelic powers appeared at your tomb, those who guarded You became as though dead. And, standing by your sepulcher, they reverently worshipped you, saying, 'We have seen the Lord! He is not here; he has risen, as he said.' Then they returned from the tomb to their own homes. And suddenly two angels in dazzling array stood by them, saying, 'Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: “He has risen from the dead and is going before you into Galilee; there you will see him. Hurry, do not延迟。'" They knew his words when they heard them. And when they had heard this, they went quickly from the tomb to Galilee, remembering all that Jesus had said to them.
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 Ανέστη! Christ is Risen!

“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.”