EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning’s Apostolic Reading is from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians, chapter 6, verses 12-20. It is found in our books on page 134-135.

Ο Απόστολος, πρὸς Κορινθίους πρώτης ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα, κεφ. 6, ἐδάφ. 12-20: Ἀδελφοί, πάντα μοι ἐλέεστε, ἀλλ’ οὐ πάντα συμφέρει· πάντα μοι ἐλέεστε, ἀλλ’ οὐκ εἰσέρχεσθε θρόνοις τοῖς ναοῖς. Τὰ βρέχοντα τῇ κοιλίᾳ, καὶ ήταν οἱ τρόποι οὓς βρέχοντας· ο ἄνθρωπος καὶ ταύτης καὶ ταύτης καταχάριστη. Τὸ δὲ σῶμα οὐ τῇ πορνείᾳ, ἀλλὰ τῷ κυρίῳ, καὶ οἱ κοιλίαι καὶ οἱ κοιλίαι ἐξερήμασαν· ἠμᾶς δὲ ἔλεγξεν διὰ τὴς ἐνεργείας αὐτοῦ. Οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι τὰ σῶματα ἦσαν μέλη Χριστοῦ; Μὴ γένοιτο. Οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι τὰ σῶματα ἦσαν μέλη Χριστοῦ; Αἵτινες οὖν τὰ μέλη τοῦ Χριστοῦ ποιήσουμεν πόρνης μέλη; Μὴ γένοιτο. Οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι τὰ σῶματα ἦσαν μέλη Χριστοῦ; Μὴ γένοιτο. Οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι τὰ σῶματα ἦσαν μέλη Χριστοῦ; Μὴ γένοιτο. Οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι τὰ σῶματα ἦσαν μέλη Χριστοῦ; Μὴ γένοιτο. Οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι τὰ σῶματα ἦσαν μέλη Χριστοῦ; Μὴ γένοιτο. Οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι τὰ σῶματα ἦσαν μέλη Χριστοῦ; Μὴ γένοιτο. Οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι τὰ σῶματα ἦσαν μέλη Χριστοῦ; Μὴ γένοιτο. Οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι τὰ σῶματα ἦσαν μέλη Χριστοῦ; Μὴ γένοιτο. Οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι τὰ σῶματα ἦσαν μέλη Χριστοῦ; Μὴ γένοιτο.

THE LORD’S PRAYER IN SPANISH: Padre nuestro, que estáis en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre, venga tu Reino, hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo; dona hoy 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.

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning’s Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, Chapter 18, Verses 10-14. It is found in our books on page 277-281.

Η σημερινή εὐαγγελική περικοπή έκ του κατά Λουκᾶν, κεφ. 15, εδάφ. 11-32, ευρίσκεται εἰς τὰ βιβλία μας, σελ. 276-280.

Today’s Apostolikon (Dismissal Hymn) is that of Tone One:

The stone that had been sealed before your tomb by the Jews, and the soldiers guarding did watch over Your pure and sacred Body, O Savior, the third day You arose, and unto all the world did You give life. Whereby all the heavenly powers did proclaim that You are the giver of life. Glory unto our resurrected Christ, glory unto Your Kingdom, glory to Your Dispensation, O You who alone love mankind.

The Annunciation Cathedral
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To Melion
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Spyrites
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PSYCHOSAVVATON (SATURDAY OF SOULS) AT CEMETERY CHAPEL: Father Stephen will return from San Diego this Saturday to celebrate the Divine Liturgy and Memorial Services at the Cemetery Chapel in Colma. Services will begin at 10 a.m. Father Stephen will serve there again on April 22 and on June 3.

INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOXY: (Sundays, 9 a.m., upstairs). 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, but 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 through reading selections of 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), week after week, why we belong in the Church. If you are interested in attending the class, please contact Alexandros Kozák at orthodox-agkозak@sneakemail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ERITREAN COMMUNITY: The San Francisco Eritrean community will be celebrating their first feast of St. Michael this Saturday, February 18, at the St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 5200 Diamond Heights Blvd., 4 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information, please call Zeray Weldezghi, at 415 724-6473.
MAGNIFICENT IT IS! This landmark which you are creating—a center of our Greek Orthodox faith in the heart of the City! You should be very proud. Go ahead and share the good news with your friends, relatives and neighbors. Invite them to come and see what you are doing in response to God’s invitation, “Build me a Sanctuary, and I will appear among you.” (Translated from the Septuagint: Καὶ ποιήσεις µοι ἁγίασµα, καὶ ὀφθήσοµαι ἐν ὑµῖν). (Exodus 25:8). Meanwhile, just to bring you up to speed, waterproofing of the deck and around the garage continues, weather permitting. The entrenchment drain is being constructed, as are the housing for the garage exhaust ducts. The archways are also being restored. And that’s about it for the exterior — oh, yes, we will also install temporary doors; the permanent doors will be installed when the interior is completed.

As for the interior, we hope to do much of the upper wall installation by the end of 2017, as your generosity permits. We need your prayers and your continued financial support. We hope to start using the garage in about 90 days. It is our hope that we will be able to consecrate the new Cathedral to the glory of God to coincide with our 100th anniversary, in 2021. God will bless us, indeed, if His All Holiness, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, who laid the cornerstone back in 1997, also consecrates it to God’s glory in 2021! Now, what remains, is for us to resolve to move full-speed ahead to complete what we’ve begun.

“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.”

(Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew; Ground breaking, November 6, 1997)