

EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from the First Epistle of Saint Paul to the Romans, Chapter 2, verses 10-16. It is found in our books on Page 95.

Ὁ Απόστολος: Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους Πρώτης Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα, κεφ. 2, ἐδάφ. 10-16: Ἀδελφοί, δόξα δὲ καὶ τιμὴ καὶ εἰρήνη παντὶ τῷ ἐργαζομένῳ τὸ ἀγαθόν, Ἰουδαίῳ τε πρῶτον καὶ Ἑλληνι· οὐ γὰρ ἔστιν προσωποληψία παρὰ τῷ θεῷ. Ὅσοι γὰρ ἀνόμως ἤμαρτον, ἀνόμως καὶ ἀπολοῦνται· καὶ ὅσοι ἐν νόμῳ ἤμαρτον, διὰ νόμου κριθήσονται· οὐ γὰρ οἱ ἀκροαταὶ τοῦ νόμου δίκαιοι παρὰ τῷ θεῷ, ἀλλ' οἱ ποιηταὶ τοῦ νόμου δικαιωθήσονται. Ὅταν γὰρ ἔθνη τὰ μὴ νόμον ἔχοντα φύσει τὰ τοῦ νόμου ποιῇ, οὗτοι, νόμον μὴ ἔχοντες, ἑαυτοῖς εἰσὶν νόμος· οἵτινες ἐνδείκνυνται τὸ ἔργον τοῦ νόμου γραπτῶν ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν, συμμαρτυροῦσης αὐτῶν τῆς συνειδήσεως, καὶ μεταξύ ἀλλήλων τῶν λογισμῶν κατηγορούντων ἢ καὶ ἀπολογουμένων, ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ὅτε κρινεῖ ὁ θεὸς τὰ κρυπτὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιόν μου, διὰ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, Chapter 4, Verses 18-23. It is found in our books on page 199.

Ἡ σημερινὴ εὐαγγελικὴ περικοπὴ ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον, κεφ. 4, ἐδάφ. 18-23, εὐρίσκεται εἰς τὰ βιβλία μας, σελ. 198.

Today's *Apolytikion* (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.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἀχραντὸν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι, Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου, Χριστέ· δόξα τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου· δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN SPANISH: Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre, venga tu Reino, hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo; danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras deudas así como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del Mal.

ICON WORKSHOP AT ANNUNCIATION JUNE 19-24: Iconographer **Theodoros Papadopoulos** will hold an icon workshop June 19-24, 9 am. To 4 am. Each day. If you are interested in participating, please call **Pat Preble**, at 415 440-8565.

PHILOPTOCHOS TAKES OATH OF OFFICE: The newly constituted Philoptochos Board will take their oath of office following this morning's Divine Liturgy. Meanwhile, the Philoptochos has met and has elected its officers for 2017-2019. They are: **Janis Petrou**, President; **Kathy Dermitzakis**, First Vice-President; **Foula Vasilogiorgis**, Second Vice-President; **Annette Chiappari**, Recording Secretary; **Grace Koutoulas**, Corresponding Secretary; **Mariam Arsinoos**, Treasurer; **Meena Vellis**, Assitant Treasurer; **Patricia Aleck** (Immediate Past President), Advisor to the Board. The remaining members of the Board are: **Anastasia Dekaristos**, **Joanne Glafkides**, **Vickie Holloway**, **Irene Kyriacou**, **Angie Leventis**, **Vicky Moulas**, **Liberty Nuris**, **Irene Poulakidas**, **Despina Poulos**, and **Terpschorei Varanis**, **Vivian Vellis**. *Axies!*

CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH TODAY, FATHER'S DAY: Please join us today for a champagne brunch, honoring our father of the year, **Charalambos Fragakis**. The brunch is sponsored by the Cathedral Ladies Philoptochos. The donation is \$20 per person. You will be helping sponsor Philoptochos ministries. Congratulations to Mr. Fragakis and to all Fathers on this Father's Day.

OIKOS LECTURE: Last Sunday's OIKOS lecture featured **Carl Andreas Wiener**. The presentation was entitled *Poems From Greece: A Poetry Reading of Ten Short Poems*. It was a wonderful opportunity to get to know Carl Andreas and his work, marvelously composed and read. We invite more of our congregation to participate in future lectures.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Parish Council will meet today, in the second-floor conference room, at 12:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN THIS TUESDAY: We invite and welcome your assistance. The Kitchen operates from 6:30 p.m., until 8:30 p.m. Set-up occurs at 5:30 p.m.

WINDING DOWN THE SCHOOL YEAR: As noted last Sunday, at our Sunday School "graduation," Sunday School is out for the summer; it will resume on Sunday, September 10. Yesterday was the last day of our Greek School. It will resume on Saturday, September 30, the Saturday following our Greek Food Festival.

CALLING FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS: Last Sunday, the Festival Committee held a very productive meeting relative to the organization of this year's Food Festival, which will take place on our grounds, September 22, 23, and 24. Basically, the committees are in place. However, we still need volunteers to step up and lend your assistance. Some of the Committees are: Food Preparation, Loukoumades, Taverna, Set-up, Food Procurement, Music, Permits, Gyro, Lamb and Pastry and Coffee Booths. Please contact **Chris Kyriacou**, Parish Council President, chris_kyriacou@mac.com. The next meeting will take place Tuesday, June 3, 7 p.m.

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 orthodoxy-agkozak@sneakemail.com.

WE WISH IT WERE FASTER: But, with the current building boom in San Francisco, the Contractor is having trouble getting subs to do the work. We're in the home stretch, though. Our landmark Cathedral, which is shaping up to be a center of our faith in the heart of the City, is nearing **completion of the exterior**. The archways have been constructed. We are now waiting for completion of the entrenchment drain, the housing for the garage exhaust ducts, placement of the stonework, the pavers, finishing stucco, relocation of the electrical panel, , to enable us to begin using the garage. And, with the installment of temporary doors, that's about it for the **exterior**. As for the **interior**: we hope to begin the upper wall installation by the end of 2017. However, in order for us to continue, we need your prayers and your continued financial support. Some \$4 million is needed for the interior. Eventually, it will get done. You should be very proud of what you are doing, for you are responding to God's invitation, *"Build me a Sanctuary, and I will appear among you."* (from the Septuagint: *Καὶ ποιήσεις μοι ἅγίασμα, καὶ ὀφθήσομαι ἐν ὑμῖν*). (Exodus 25:8). When everything is completed, we will be able to consecrate the new Cathedral to the glory of God. More than likely, this will take place 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! The cornerstone will be positioned shortly on the exact spot where it was originally laid: the southwestern side of the new Cathedral.



"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)