EPISODE READING OF THE DAY: This morning’s Apostolic Reading is from the Book of Acts, Chapter 9, Verses 32-42. It is found in our books on pages 84-85.

O Απόστολος Παράκλητος τοῦ Ιησοῦ. Καθισμένος εις τον Οίκον τοῦ Άνθρωπος ἔλαβεν τὴν τιμὴν τοῦ Χριστοῦ καὶ ἐπίστευσεν ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον, καὶ θανάσαντα ἔθηκεν αὐτὴν. Ταβηθά, ἀνάστηθι. Ἡ δὲ ἤνοιξεν τοὺς γόνατα προσηύξατο· καὶ ἐπιστρέψας πρὸς τὸ σῶµα, εἶπεν, Ταβηθά, ἀνάστηθι. Ἡ δὲ ἤνοιξεν τοὺς γόνατα προσηύξατο· καὶ ἐπιστρέψας πρὸς τὸ σῶµα, εἶπεν, Ταβηθά, ἀνάστηθι. Ἡ δὲ ἤνοιξεν τοὺς γόνατα προσηύξατο· καὶ ἐπιστρέψας πρὸς τὸ σῶµα, εἶπεν, Ταβηθά, ἀνάστηθι.

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning’s Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. John, Chapter 5, Verses 1-15. It is found in our books on pages 171-173.

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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY CROSS; AKAKIOS THE MARTYR

TODAY’S MNEMOSYNA: Today’s memorial services are being offered for the repose of the souls of: Coulia Cocolos, who fell asleep in the Lord 10 years ago, George Cocolos, who fell asleep in the Lord 43 years ago, and Charles Cocolos, who fell asleep in the Lord 26 years ago. The family is sponsoring today’s coffee hour, in memory of Coulia, George and Charles Cocolos.

FESTIVAL MEETING: A meeting of the Festival Committee will take place at 12:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in the second-floor classroom adjacent the elevator.

MESSINIAN MEETING: The Navarino Messinian Society will meet today, in the conference room.

BASKETBALL GAMES TODAY: Four games will be played at Annunciation today, as follows:
- 2 pm Boys High School Annunciation and Ascension 1
- 3 pm Boys High School St. Gregory and Holy Cross
- 4 pm Adult Annunciation 2 and Annunciation 3
- 5 pm Adult Annunciation 1 and St. Gregory 1

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE LUNCEHON TODAY: Thank you for your support of last Sunday’s luncheon, honoring Ted Leventis, John Panomitros and Annette Chiappari. The event was a great success.

ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL PHILOPTOCHOS 58TH ANNUAL MOTHER’S DAY LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW: NEW YORK NEW YORK: The Cathedral Ladies Philoptochos will be honoring Presbytera Aliki Kyriacou and Irene Poulakidas as our 2017 Mothers of the Year. This year’s event will be held Saturday, May 13, beginning with a Cocktail Reception at 12:00 noon and followed by Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. The donation is $55 for adults, $25 for children. Parking is available in the lot behind the Cathedral, at 14th and Stevenson Streets. For more information, please call or contact Angie Leventis, 650 878 2855 or aleventis3@comcast.net; or Irene Kyriacou: sassygrk@aol.com. The cutoff for reservations is tomorrow, Monday, May 8.

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.

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 from 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-agkозa@sneakemail.com.

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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 construction of the entrenchment drain, the housing for the garage exhaust ducts, completion of the stonework, the pavers, completion of stucco, some electrical, completion of the garage, so we can begin using it, and the temporary doors. (The permanent doors will be added when the interior is completed, before using the space). 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 ἁγίασµα, 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)