EPISODE READING OF THE DAY: This morning’s Epistle Reading is from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Galatians, chapter 2, verses 16-20. It is found in our books on p. 148.

TODAY’S MEMORIAL SERVICES
Today’s Memorial services are being offered for the repose of the soul of our brother Gregory Pantages, who fell asleep in the Lord 40 days ago, and for the repose of the soul of our sister Helen Marks, who also fell asleep in the Lord 40 days ago.

TODAY’S COFFEE HOUR
This morning’s coffee hour is being offered by the Annunciation Cathedral Choir, in memory of Gregory Pantages.

PHILOPHTOCHOS MEETING FOLLOWING TODAY’S LITURGY
The Cathedral Ladies Philoptochos will meet today in the second floor conference room. The meeting will take place following the Divine Liturgy and, in addition to approving the minutes of October 24, reviewing correspondence, and considering the treasurer’s report, the Ladies will discuss a number of programs and events, namely, the Thanksgiving luncheon on November 24, which coincides with Stewardship Sunday, the Christmas Tree Project, the Light the Path Christmas Luncheon on December 7 in Novato, the Philoptochos Christmas Luncheon on December 17, the Vasilopita on January 12, 2014, the Crab Feed on January 31, 2014 and Hospital/Shut-ins Visitations in tandem with Community Link.

DIVINE LITURGY THIS WEEK
On November 21, the Church celebrates the feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple. Known as Εισοδια της Θεοτόκου, the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, beginning at 10 a.m., to be precede by Orthros at 9 a.m.

OUR CHILDREN ARE TALKING
One of the most wonderful things that has happened as a result of the start of construction is that our children are expressing their feelings about building our new church, in pictures and in words. About a month ago, young people came up at the end of the Divine Liturgy and shared their “amazement,” their “joy” and their “sense of blessing,” to use their words, that we are building a church to God’s glory. Two Sundays ago, the same children addressed themselves to His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos, who celebrated the Divine Liturgy on the occasion of the departure of His Excellency Ambassador Ioannis Andreadis from San Francisco. We will hear more from the children next Sunday, November 24, as part of a Sunday School project.

STEWARDSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP 2014
We are but weeks away from the beginning of a new year. As we plan for the new year, we are invited to consider our support for the ministries of the Cathedral, through Stewardship. Stewardship materials for 2014 were recently mailed to each addressee on the Cathedral’s mailing list. These included a descriptive brochure, a letter by our Stewardship Committee, a Stewardship Pledge Card for 2014, and a self-addressed return envelope. We are confident that our parishioners will be very supportive, especially in this critical year of building. Indeed, it is our goal to grow during this time of construction, exactly as we note it in our mission statement: through Stewardship, Worship, Education, Evangelism, and Philanthropy. Toward this end, our Stewardship Committee members have enlisted the assistance of team members, effectively making our Stewardship Committee 100 strong!

Next Sunday, November 24, parishioners are invited to bring to church your completed 2014 Stewardship Pledge Cards and place them in the special tray which will be passed at the conclusion of the Liturgy. This is a very powerful way of your saying, “We are dedicated Orthodox Christians, members and supporters of the Annunciation Cathedral Parish, and we support its mission, which is the Mission of the Church, through our stewardship. Then, with the gracious consent of the Ladies Philoptochos, we will sit down to a pre-Thanksgiving luncheon.

BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON NEXT SUNDAY, SPONSORED BY THE LADIES PHILOPHTOCHOS
A fabulous luncheon is in store. The donation is only $20 per person ($10 for children 10 and under). Join us as we gather to give thanks.

2013 CHRISTMAS CARD
Annamarie Balan Annette Chippari, Kalliope Fousekis, and Mary Tonas will be on hand following today’s Divine Liturgy to greet you and take your name(s) for this year’s community Christmas card. The donation is $25 per entry.

OYAA BASKETBALL PRACTICE FOR GIRLS AND BOYS 8-14 YEARS OLD HAS BEGUN
If you are interested in joining a team (and we hope you all do) please take with you the appropriate materials at the pangs or, speak with our basketball coaches, Tom Nurius, Chris Kallas, or Deno Konstantinidis.

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GOOD NEWS: CONSTRUCTION OF THE CATHEDRAL HAS BEGUN: Look outside and see what's going on. Our buildings and the sidewalks on Valencia and Stevenson Streets have been shored up, in preparation for Excavation for the underground garage. It will take a number of months to put down the rebar steel, install the drainage and lay down the floor slab, which will serve as the ground level of the parking structure, as well as the ground level slab, over which the Cathedral will be built. Every week you will see more and more progress.

But, now, in order to proceed, we need to have everyone on board, everybody contributing.

In the Book of Exodus (25:8) God says: "Build me a Sanctuary, and I will appear among you." (Translated from the Septuagint: Καὶ ποιήσεις μοι ἁγίασμα, καὶ ὀφθήσομαι ἐν ὑμῖν.) We've quoted this at least since the start of the Capital Campaign. And we can't stress it enough: we're building this because God is telling us to!

A few weeks ago, we sent materials to you and ask that you give prayerful consideration to your gift, which may be made over 5 years. We also told you which member of the Capital Campaign Committee would be calling you to discuss your participation. We hope the Committee members have made their contacts and that you've pretty much decided what to do, this year, next year, and so on, until 2018 or 2019, as the Cathedral gets ready to celebrate its 100th anniversary.

We are pleased to inform you that, since this phase of the Campaign, we have raised an additional $214,000 from among 27 more pledges. Remember, our goal is to include everyone: If you have not pledged/given to the Capital Campaign yet, our goal is to include YOU!

This was the theme echoed at last Sunday's Parish Assembly from our Stewardship Chairman, Gus Vouchilas, and our Parish Council President, Dean Nicolacakis.

We are also pleased to inform you that we are planning to hold a gala event during 2014, open to parishioners and friends of the Cathedral alike, with a view to raising $1 million for the Capital Campaign.

We at the Annunciation Cathedral will grow
The Orthodox Christian Faith in San Francisco through:
Stewardship, Worship, Education, Evangelism and Philanthropic Outreach