
EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning’s Epistle Reading is from Saint Paul’s Letter to Philippians, chapter 4, verse 4-9. It is found in our books on pages 146.

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning’s Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. John, chapter 12, verses 1-18. It is found in our books on pp. 303-305.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA

**Sunday, April 5**

**PALM SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m. Orthros
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
7:00 p.m. The Bridegroom

**Monday, April 6**

**HOLY MONDAY**

7:00 p.m. The Bridegroom

**Tuesday, April 7**

**HOLY TUESDAY**

7:00 p.m. The Bridegroom

**Wednesday, April 8**

**HOLY WEDNESDAY**

7:00 p.m. Holy Unction

**Thursday, April 9**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
7:00 p.m. The 12 Gospels

**Friday, April 10**

**HOLY FRIDAY**

10:00 a.m. The Great Hours
10:00 a.m. TGI Pascha
1:00 p.m. Descent from Services to be presided over by
His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos
7:00 p.m. The Lamentations

**Saturday, April 11**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

7:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:00 p.m. Paschal Vigil
Midnight ANASTASIS

**Sunday, April 12**

**HOLY PASCHA**

11:00 a.m. Agape Vespers

Friday, April 17

THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS
THE LIFE-GIVING SPRING

9:00 a.m. Orthros
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Confession will be administered on April 5, 6, and 7, following the evening services.

Our Sunday School is holding TGIF—a special program for children—on Great and Holy Friday. Permission forms asking schools to treat absences from school as "excused" are available at the pangi, as are prayer requests for the Holy Friday Apokathelosis service. Discounted parking for Cathedral stewards at 14th and Stevenson Streets. Following the Paschal Divine Liturgy, magheritsa, etc., compliments of Alpha Catering, will be served in the Korinthias Hall. We look forward to welcoming you and wish you a blessed Pascha.

**ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC PHOENIX PHOENIX 56TH ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW: TIMELESS ELEGANCE**

This year, the Cathedral Ladies Philoptochos will be honoring Annette Chiappari and Niki Kastoras as the 2015 Mothers of the Year. Congratulations! The Mother’s Day Luncheon and Fashion Show will take place in the Cathedral’s Korinthias Hall on Saturday, May 9, beginning with a Cocktails Reception at 12:00 noon and followed by Luncheon at 12:45 p.m. The donation is $55 for adults, $25 for children. Parking is available at the lot behind the Cathedral, at 14th and Stevenson Streets. For more information, please call Foula Vasilogiorgis, 415 378-7200, or contact Irene Kyriacou: sassygrk@aol.com; Angie Leventis: aleventi3@comcast.net; or Foula Vasilogiorgis: foulaki8@gmail.com.

**40 DAY BLESSING:** This morning we welcome Robert Constantino Fisher, son of Gary Fisher and Dr. Alex Zaphiris.
HE CATHEDRAL CHURCH, RISING! You have only to look out through the gates along Valencia Street or peer through the openings in the gallery to see the Cathedral rising. The crew installing the steel has been busy since March 25th, laying the vertical or “red-iron steel” (called “red-iron” because of its protective orange-red coating, similar to that of the Golden Gate Bridge. Just under 1,000 pieces of red iron steel will be put into place over the next few weeks, forming the “skeleton” of the Cathedral. We’ve begun with the north-eastern corner, proceeded to construct the apse, then the southern walls, the towers (one of which will house the elevator), then the 50-foot diameter dome and, finally, the choir loft and narthex.

As we near completion of the steel placement (we’ll let you know when—probably around Pentecost), we will schedule a special “signing” Sunday. On that day, following the Divine Liturgy, we will proceed out to the construction site, where everyone will have an opportunity to sign your name on a steel column! What a blessing that day will be, forming a physical “connection” with the rebuilding.

As noted, in terms of priorities, our goal is to complete the exterior and have a fully-operational parking structure, even as work on the interior begins. From start to finish, depending upon fund raising, this could take a year or more.

Speaking about fund raising, surely there are people “out there” who have waited for this moment before making their contribution, be it $1000 or be it $1 million. You are there. And you know you have the wherewithal to do it. However, you must be moved by the Holy Spirit to act. We can make the case for the rebuilding of the Cathedral (and we believe we have), but it’s up to you to put your hand to your checkbook. Scripture says, “let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor 9:7)

These are exciting times for San Francisco. And, to think, we, in our own way, are contributing to the growth of our City by offering a sacred house of worship, for the glory of God, the God who says, “Build me a Sanctuary, and I will appear among you. Καὶ τοιοῦτον θύσσας, καὶ ἐμὴ ἐπίστευσας εἰς σέ. . .” (Translated from the Septuagint, Exodus 25:8).