



# ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL HERALD



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SAN FRANCISCO'S ONLY  
**GREEK FESTIVAL**  
SEPTEMBER 21.22.23

ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL  
245 VALENCIA STREET  
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## 2012 FOOD FESTIVAL NEXT MONTH!

Food festival preparations are underway for 2012! The new festival committee has now had six well-organized, very productive meetings already this year, under the capable leadership of Bob and Lea Lyberopoulos. Thank you to all who have attended these meetings and who have helped at past festivals, as well. If you would like to lend your time and talents to this year's food festival, we invite you to become a part of the planning process, food preparation, recruiting volunteers or any other way you would like to assist. We need everyone's help!

One way of assisting this year is by helping to underwrite the cost of the materials and ingredients needed. It is our hope that all our food preparation, ingredients, and other costs will be underwritten this year. As a way of expressing our thanks, you, your company, your organization, or your family will be acknowledged in the Festival Souvenir program book. Of course, your donation is fully tax-deductible, to the extent permitted by law.

The following items are available for your consideration:

1. Paper Goods	\$6,500.	13. Tiropites	\$1,100.
2. Souvlaki	\$4,500.	14. Spanakopites	\$1,100.
3. Paidakia	\$4,500.	15. Feta Cheese & Olives	\$1,100.
4. Soft Drinks	\$2,500.	16. Bell Peppers	\$1,000.
5. Beer & Wine	\$2,000.	17. Dolmathes	\$1,000.
6. Chickens	\$2,000.	18. Taramosalata	\$1,000.
7. Gyros	\$2,000.	19. Calamari	\$1,000.
8. Pastitsio	\$1,800.	20. Ice	\$1,000.
9. Moussaka	\$1,800.	21. Green Beans	\$ 750.
10. Printing	\$1,800.	22. Rizogalo	\$ 750.
11. Spirits	\$1,600.	23. Olive Oil	\$ 750.
12. Pilafi	\$1,300.	23. Decorations	\$ 750.

For your information, the Cathedral Philoptochos has already donated \$2500. towards the pastries; Duggan's Serra has donated \$1,900. for printing the free passes, and another parishioner has donated \$500. towards the rice. If you wish to contribute one of the above items, not already donated, please complete the form below and return it, together with your check, payable to: Annunciation Cathedral FoodFestival.

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If you prefer, you may pay by VISA, Mastercard, or American Express. To do this, please call the Cathedral office at 415 864-8000.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) You Wish to Donate \_\_\_\_\_

This year's Food Festival will take place September 21, 22, and 23. We need everyone's help! Please email Lea and Bob at karthia808@yahoo.com or at grk808@yahoo.com for information on the next meeting, or if you have any other questions about where you can help. If everyone contributes, we will make this year's festival a great success!

## BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

**W**e are pleased to inform you of some exciting new developments with respect to the Cathedral's Building Project (to build the Cathedral church and one level of underground parking). First, as of July 20, 2012, pledges and gifts to the Capital Campaign have surpassed the \$2.425 million mark. Of this, \$1.532 has already been contributed, leaving \$892,000 to be collected in accordance with the wishes of the various donors. (Some have indicated they will pay their pledge over three or over five years, for example, monthly, quarterly, or annually.) The \$2.425 million was raised from 70 donors, as follows: 1 at \$630,000; 1 at \$394,000; 2 at \$150,000; 2 at \$100,000; 1 at \$64,000; 3 at \$50,000; 1 at \$35,000; 1 at \$30,000; 7 at \$25,000; 4 at \$20,000; 2 at \$18,500; 1 at \$17,500; 1 at \$17,000.; 4 at \$15,000; 2 at \$12,000; 16 at \$10,000; 1 at \$7,500; 1 at \$7,000; 7 at \$5,000; 1 at \$3,000; 1 at \$2,000; and 10 at \$1,000.

Secondly, a couple of parishioners have stepped up to assist with the project, gratis. In addition to making their gift to the Capital Campaign, they are offering their services in structural engineering evaluation and construction administration. By the way, they do this for a living. One, a Ph.D. in engineering, owns a structural engineering company. The other, an engineer by training, already works as a construction administrator, supervising building projects in the Bay Area. It is estimated their expertise will save us 6% and 5%, respectively.

Third, we have established a \$10 million budget for the building. This is for hard costs, that is, for the actual construction. Recall, we have already paid out over \$1 million for architectural and consulting fees, as well as fees to the City

Planning Department. Our Architect believes our budget is realistic. To keep costs down, we will be inviting contractors to bid on the project. This will require additional drawings, to minimize possible future change orders. We anticipate that these drawings will be completed in the next month, and that the bidding process and final Planning Department review will be completed by the end of 2012, so that we can obtain our final permit and construction can begin by spring, 2013.

In order for this to occur, we have \$2 million more to raise, in gifts and in pledges. Recall, we already have \$5 million in the Building Fund. With the \$2 million to be raised, another \$1 million already pledged, we will have reached 80% of our goal of \$10 million. We anticipate the final \$2 million will be raised in connection with the Celebratory Banquet, which is scheduled to take place in January, 2014.

How can you help? If you are not one of the 70 who have already given (or, if you are and would like to increase your gift), we want to visit with you and discuss your gift. This can happen in one of two ways: you may take the initiative and call the Cathedral; ask to meet with **Fr. Stephen** or **Father Niko** or a member of the Capital Campaign Committee. Or, a member of the Capital Campaign Committee will contact you. The members of the Committee, besides the Cathedral clergy, are: **Pat Aleck, Angie Leventis, Deno Konstantinidis, Chris Kyriacou, Mike Mountanos, Tom Nuris, Tom Papageorge, Nick Rally, Paul Sogotis, Nick Svetcoff, Nick Tarlson, Constantine Tsagaris, and George Vlahos.** (Mike Mountanos is Honorary Chair, and Tom Nuris and Tom Papageorge are Capital Campaign Committee Chairs). When they contact you, the Committee members will identify themselves and ask to meet with you. They will present you with a packet that will include a brochure outlining the general plan to build the Cathedral and parking area, and also various questions and answers, in Greek and in English. They will ask for your input, and answer your questions. Then, they will ask how you see yourselves participating in the project. They will also ask you about the Legacy and Endowment Program. The Legacy and Endowment Program is being created to provide for post-construction and programmatic support, for the long-term well-being of the Cathedral. This is how it's done: one on one. Person to person. Heart to heart. We are also encouraged by the fact that groups of parishioners have, as we have indicated in past issues of the *Herald*, planned to invite friends to their homes for a group discussion with the clergy and/or members of the Capital Campaign Committee. Yet, again, other groups, like the Zakyntian Brotherhood, will hold an event at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Foster City on October 27 and donate the net proceeds to the Building Fund. This is all well and good, and we encourage expressions of support like this. But, in the end, every single family and individual needs to participate, making their own commitment.

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We want to stress that building the Cathedral is all about Faith. It's all about what you should leave behind when you are called to eternal life. It's all about what you want to do for future generations of Orthodox Christians. And, in the end, it's a voluntary thing. No one can force a person to give. We would like to share with you the following passage from Scripture, specifically, from the Book of Exodus chapter 35, verse 4 through verse 29:

4 And Moses spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying, "This is the thing which the Lord commanded, saying: 5 'Take from among you an offering to the Lord. Whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it as an offering to the Lord: gold, silver, and bronze; 6 blue, purple, and scarlet thread, fine linen, and goats' hair; 7 ram skins dyed red, badger skins, and acacia wood; 8 oil for the light, and spices for the anointing oil and for the sweet incense; 9 onyx stones, and stones to be set in the ephod and in the breastplate.

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### ***"Build me a Sanctuary, and I will appear among you."***

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10 'All *who are* gifted artisans among you shall come and make all that the Lord has commanded: 11 the tabernacle, its tent, its covering, its clasps, its boards, its bars, its pillars, and its sockets; 12 the ark and its poles, *with* the mercy seat, and the veil of the covering; 13 the table and its poles, all its utensils, and the showbread; 14 also the lampstand for the light, its utensils, its lamps, and the oil for the light; 15 the incense altar, its poles, the anointing oil, the sweet incense, and the screen for the door at the entrance of the tabernacle; 16 the altar of burnt offering with its bronze grating, its poles, all its utensils, *and* the laver and its base; 17 the hangings of the court, its pillars, their sockets, and the screen for the gate of the court; 18 the pegs of the tabernacle, the pegs of the court, and their cords; 19 the garments of ministry,<sup>[a]</sup> for ministering in the holy *place*—the holy garments for Aaron the priest and the garments of his sons, to minister as priests."

20 And all the congregation of the children of Israel departed from the presence of Moses. 21 Then everyone came whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, *and* they brought the Lord's offering for the work of the tabernacle of meeting, for all its service, and for the holy garments. 22 They came, both men and women, as many as had a willing heart, *and* brought earrings and nose rings, rings and necklaces, all jewelry of gold, that is, every man who *made* an offering of gold to the Lord. 23 And every man, with whom was found blue, purple, and scarlet *thread*, fine linen, and goats' *hair*, red skins of rams, and badger skins, brought *them*. 24 Everyone who offered an offering of silver or bronze brought the Lord's offering. And everyone with whom was found acacia wood for any work of the service,

brought *it*. 25 All the women *who were* gifted artisans spun yarn with their hands, and brought what they had spun, of blue, purple, *and* scarlet, and fine linen. 26 And all the women whose hearts stirred with wisdom spun yarn of goats' *hair*. 27 The rulers brought onyx stones, and the stones to be set in the ephod and in the breastplate, 28 and spices and oil for the light, for the anointing oil, and for the sweet incense. 29 The children of Israel brought a freewill offering to the Lord, all the men and women whose hearts were willing to bring *material* for all kinds of work which the Lord, by the hand of Moses, had commanded to be done.

Notice, the Temple gets built because it's God's will that it get built. Likewise, the Cathedral will get built, because it's God's will for it to be built. In each case, people are invited to participate. God doesn't force anyone. Notice, in 34:5 and elsewhere: *Whoever is of a willing heart, may he bring it as an offering to the Lord*. May God find us all to be of a willing heart.

We are blessed, indeed, that we have been the beneficiaries of those who established the Cathedral community and who have provided for it these past 90 years of its existence. Now it is our turn to step up and declare what we will do for the generations that will follow us. May God open our hearts and minds, that we may be willing. May we willingly respond to the words which God spoke elsewhere in the Book of Exodus (25:8) through Moses, when He said, "*Build me a Sanctuary, and I will appear among you.*"

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## **ADULT COURSE IN MODERN GREEK TO BE OFFERED**

**A** course in Modern Greek for adults will be offered at the Cathedral, beginning Tuesday, September 11. This beginner's course, with emphasis on developing conversational fluency, will convene in the Cathedral's conference room for sixteen consecutive weeks, from 7 p.m. to 9:15 p.m., excluding Christmas and New Year's Day. Students will be provided with a text, which includes audio CDs. However, they are asked to provide notebook and writing materials. There is a course fee of \$150, which includes the text and audio CDs. The fee is due upon registering for the course. To register, please contact the Cathedral office at 415 864-8000. The course will be taught by the Cathedral clergy, Father Stephen and Father Niko.

### **Last San Francisco Sunday Streets Date August 5**

Livable City, the non-profit that sponsors the Sunday Streets events, is holding their final Sunday Streets in San Francisco on Sunday, August 5. This program has taken place on the

first Sunday of the last four months, and access to the Cathedral has been limited to only 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Please note that we have asked that the city provide this uninhibited route for cars to enter the church parking lot on days that Sunday Streets is taking place, and we have been guaranteed that we will be given them. A street guide has been included in the Herald this month. For more information, feel free to contact that Cathedral office at (415) 864-8000 should you have any questions.

## A "LINK" TO THOSE IN NEED

Community Link, now in its eighth year of existence, is a group of Annunciation parishioners who meet once a month on a drop-in basis to visit members of our community who may be confined due to illness or age. We travel to hospitals, nursing homes and private residences. Many of those we visit no longer have family or friends to support them and just need to know there is someone who cares. A short visit or phone call can lift one's spirits a great deal. If anyone in the community knows of any other home bound parishioners to add to our list, please contact Pauline Oetzel at poetzel@hotmail.com. Community Link will be making visits this month on August 18, beginning in the Cathedral Conference Room at 9 am.

**Upcoming  
Community Link Meetings in 2012:  
August 18, September 15, October 20.**



Some of our Cathedral young adults at our June Dinner, where \$500 was raised to send medicine to Greece through IOCC!

## YOUTH NEWS

**Mark your calendars... Sunday School Resumes  
September 9th 10:30 am. Have a wonderful summer!**

**2012-2013 School year Volunteers Needed!**

Please contact Denise Yeilding to volunteer at dyeilding@yahoo.com.

Assistant teachers	Write monthly article for Herald
Coordinate Xmas Play	Food Drive coordinator
Angel Coordinator	Oratorical Festival Chair
UNICEF coordinator	Special Projects

### Cathedral Youth Attend Saint Nicholas Ranch Summer Camp

This July, for the third summer in a row, Cathedral youth attended Saint Nicholas Ranch, the Metropolis of San Francisco summer camp, and had a wonderful time! This year, three JOY (grades 3-6) and one GOYA (grades 7-12) member attended Session 2 of the camp, which ran from July 15-21. Father Niko also visited the summer camp for three days during that week.

Activities at summer camp include swimming, hiking, canoeing, campfires, skits, arts and crafts, and, even more importantly, making life-long friendships and growing in our faith. Summer church camp is a wonderful program which has been held each summer for over thirty years, and very much encouraged for all youth.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Annunciation Family Camp, from August 3-8, at Cassini Ranch at the Russian River (see attached flier), and at summer camp 2013!

### Cathedral Youth Groups To Resume In September

After taking some time off in the summertime, all of our Cathedral youth groups will be resuming after the summer. It has been wonderful to see the support and growth of each of these programs the last few years, and with continued support, hopefully these ministries will continue to grow for the benefit of our youth.

There will be a meeting of the Youth Committee on September 9, following liturgy, in order to decide what the ages of JOY and GOYA will be this fall (among other items). The age ranges last year were:

**JOY: 3-6 grade (Second Tuesday of the month at a family's home)**  
**GOYA: 7-12 grade (Third Monday of the month at various locations)**  
**Young Adults: age 22-35 (Last Thursday of the month either at the cathedral or a restaurant)**

There will be a young adult *Paraklesis* service at the Cathedral, followed by dinner at Another Monkey Thai on Friday, August 3, and the first JOY meeting of the fall will be on Tuesday, September 11 at the Zambelis home.

Please note that information on all of the Cathedral's youth ministries can also be found on our Facebook page, "Youth of Annunciation Cathedral San Francisco." Looking forward to seeing everyone this fall!

*For more information on any of the Cathedral's youth groups, please contact Father Niko Bekris at fatherniko@annunciation.org. All are welcome!*

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## Altar Group Schedule for August

The altar group rotations will continue through the summer, and the schedule for the Sundays in July will be as follows:

August 5- (Family Camp weekend, all welcome)  
August 12- Group 1  
August 19- Group 2  
August 26- Group 3

The altar group rosters are as follow:

**Group 1-** Harry Misthos (group leader), Stelio Kyriacou, Kosta Lyberopoulos, Niko Pezo and Demetri Rally

**Group 2-** Anthony Obester (group leader), Demetri Kontonis, Bobby Kontonis, Niko Manetas, and Steven Monolakis

**Group 3-** Steven Flynn, Clint Flynn (group leaders), Antonio Panagiotopoulos, Steven Panagiotopoulos, Panagioti Sogotis, and Yianni Sogotis

**Group 4-** Andrew Nuris, Vasili Loufas (group leaders), Anthony Tadessee, Jonas Tesfai and Nathan Tesfai

Thank you also to Nektarios McKnight, Manoli Darzins, and Michael Garibaldi for “coaching” our altar servers each Sunday. As always, if anyone has any questions or suggestions, feel free to let us know. Thanks!

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## GREEK SCHOOL WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 8

The 2012-2013 school year will begin on September 8, and is expanding to offer six levels with a small teacher-student ratio as follows:

**PreK-1 (Ages 4-5 without prior exposure to Greek)** taught by Evdokia Andreades

**PreK-2 (Ages 4-5 with prior exposure to Greek)** taught by Maria Panotsopoulou

**Kindergarten (Ages 5-6)** taught by Sotiria Mitrosyli-Bouna

**Level 1 (Ages 7-8)** taught by Lizabeta Koukkou

**Level 2 (Ages 8-9)** Staffing not yet finalized

**Level 3 (Ages 9+)** taught by Giorgos Daloukas

Classes will take place on Saturdays beginning promptly at 10:00 am and ending at 12:15 pm, with a short, supervised recess halfway through class. With a projected enrollment of 32 students, tuition rates will be \$450 per student for the school year. This includes all books and supplies.

If you are interested in registering your child, please contact **Pamfilia Zambelis** at pzambelis@yahoo.com.

### Greek class for Adult Beginners

In addition to the Adult Greek language class which will be offered on weeknights by Father Stephen, a Greek language class for adults is being organized and will be taught by **Eva Spirakis**, to be held on Saturday mornings. If interested, please contact Eva at evagelia.qb@comcast.net. The class dates are still being determined. Tuition will be set once class size is finalized.

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## Still Space for Annunciation Cathedral 14th Annual Family Camping Trip

August 3-8  
6 days, 5 nights at Casini Ranch Family  
Campground on the Russian River  
[www.casiniranch.com](http://www.casiniranch.com)

Experience the beauty and excitement of California’s North Coast at Casini Ranch Family Campground, nestled on the historic Russian River. One hundred twenty acres of family fun and a mile of sandy waterfront await you! Enjoy hiking, bicycling, volleyball, softball, horseshoes and fishing. Drift along the river in a canoe or just relax on the beach.

Each year this trip offers diversion and fellowship for all the families that come. This is a wonderful program which allows us an opportunity to leave our confines in the city and reconnect with God’s creation. For reservations and more information, please contact Ari Stratakis at 415-706-9888.

**Family of 2 persons: \$420**  
**Family of 3 persons: \$450**  
**Family of 4 persons \$470**  
**Family of 5 persons: \$490**

Limit 1 tent per family (Price does not include tent)  
Price includes all meals

General Store, Hot Showers, Laundromat, and Playground all located on campgrounds

**Checks Payable to Annunciation Cathedral**  
**Please send checks to:**  
**Ari Stratakis**  
**717 Hill Avenue**  
**South San Francisco, CA 94080**

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## ΑΝΑΦΟΡΙΚΑ ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΟΙΚΟΔΟΜΗ

Με χαρά σας πληροφορούμε ότι η προσπάθειά μας να ξανακτίσουμε τον Καθεδρικό Ναό προχωρεί, με τη βοήθεια του Θεού. Μέχρι και τις 20 Ιουλίου, 2012 ήγη ο έρανος ανήρθε στα 2,425 εκατομμύρια δολάρια. Από αυτό το ποσό, τα 1,532 έχουν κατατεθεί, αναμένεται να λάβουμε τα 892.000, σχετικά με τα θελήματα των δωρητών. (Μερικοί δήλωσαν ότι θα τα αποπληρώσουν σε τρία ή σε πέντε χρόνια, δίνοντάς τα, σε δόσεις, μηνιαίως, κάθε τριμηνία ή κάθε χρόνο. Το συνολικό ποσό των 2,425 εσυλλέχθησαν από 70 δωρητές, ως ακολούθως: 1 εκ 630.000, 1 εκ 394.000, 2 εκ 150.000, 2 εκ 100.000, 1 εκ 64.000, 3 εκ 50.000, 1 εκ 35.000, 1 εκ 30.000, 7 εκ 25.000, 4 εκ 20.000, 2 εκ 18.500, 1 εκ 17.500, 1 εκ 17.000, 4 εκ 15.000, 2 εκ 12.000, 16 εκ 10.000, 1 εκ 7.500, 1 εκ 7.000, 7 εκ 5.000, 1 εκ 3.000, 1 εκ 2.000, και 10 εκ 1.000.

Δεύτερο, σας πληροφορούμε ότι δύο ενορίτες-μέλη του Καθεδρικού Ναού προσέφεραν τις υπηρεσίες τους, δωρεάν, εφ' όσον έκαμαν και τη χρηματική τους προσφορά. Ο ένας, με δοκτοράτο, έχει δική του εταιρία, ο δεύτερος, πολιτικός μηχανικός, χρηματίζει επιθεωρητής οικοδόμησης στην περιοχή μας. Υπολογίζεται ότι θα μειωθεί το κόστος της οικοδομής κατά 5 η 6 τοις εκατό.

Τρίτο, ο προϋπολογισμός μας για την οικοδομή ανέρχεται στα 10 εκατομμύρια. Ενθυμείστε ότι ήδη εξοδεύσαμε 1 εκατομμύριο για τα σχέδια, τέλη στους σχεδιαστές και εμπειρογνώμονες, ως και τέλη στο Τμήμα Οικοδομής της Πόλης.

Ο αρχιτέκτονας μας πιστεύει πως ο ως άνω προϋπολογισμός είναι ρεαλιστικός, και έτσι τώρα ετοιμαζόμαστε να καλέσουμε διάφορους κτίστες να υποβάλλουν τιμές.

Αναμένεται ότι αυτό, μαζί με την τελική επιθεώρηση που θα κάμει το Τμήμα Οικοδομής και η έκδοση άδειας οικοδομής, θα αποπερατωθεί μέχρι το τέλος του έτους, ώστε να αρχίσουμε να κτιζουμε κατά την άνοιξη του 2013.

Για να γίνει αυτό, πρέπει να συλλέξουμε ακόμα 2 εκατομμύρια δολάρια. Έχετε υπόψη ότι στο Ταμείο Οικοδομής υπάρχουν ήδη 5 εκατομμύρια δολάρια. Μαζί με τα 2 εκατομμύρια που πρέπει να συλλέξουμε και το 1 εκατομμύριο που θα αποπληρωθεί όπως εσημειώσαμε στην πρώτη παράγραφο του παρόντος άρθρου, θα έχουμε φθάσει στα 80 τοις εκατό του συνολικού κόστους. Αναμένεται πως τα τελευταία 2 εκατομμύρια θα συλλεχθούν εν συνδυασμό με το δείπνο για το οποίο μιλήσαμε στο μηνιαίο δελτίο του Ιουνίου και του Ιουλίου, που προορίζεται για τον Ιανουάριο του 2014.

Πως μπορείτε να βοηθήσετε; Εάν δεν είσθε από τους 70 που ήδη συνεισφέρατε στον έρανο (η, εάν είσθε και θέλετε να αυξήσετε την συνεισφορά σας), θα θέλαμε να σας επισκεφτούμε και να το συζητήσουμε μαζί σας. Θα μπορούσατε σεις να αναλάβετε την πρωτοβουλία και να επικοινωνήσετε με τον Πατέρα Στυλιανό η τον Πατέρα Νικόλαο η με ένα μέλος της επιτροπής επι τού εράνου. Η, εάν προτιμάτε, ένα μέλος της επιτροπής θα έλθει σε επαφή μαζί σας. Τα μέλη της επιτροπής, εκτός των ιερέων, είναι η Παναγιώτα Αλεξοπούλου, η Αγγελική Λεβέντη, ο Κώστας Κωνσταντινίδης, ο Χρήστος Κυριάκου, ο Μιχάλης Μούντανος, ο Αθανάσης Νούρης, ο Αθανάσης Παπαγεωργίου, ο Νίκος Ραλλής, ο Παύλος Σογότης, ο Νίκος Σβετκόφ, ο Νίκος Τάρλσον, ο Κώστας Τσαγγάρης, και ο Γιώργος Βλάχος. Έτσι θα έχετε την ευκαιρία να συζητήσετε, να μάθετε περισσότερες λεπτομέριες, να κάμετε ερωτήσεις, και να δηλώσετε πως θα συμβάλλετε στο ιερό αυτό έργο. Έτσι γίνεται, άτομο με άτομο. Μας ενθαρρύνει το γεγονός ότι υπάρχουν άτομα τα οποία πρόκειται να καλέσουν φίλους και γνωστούς στα σπίτια τους, για να συζητήσουν ομαδικά, ακόμα και οργανώσεις, όπως η Αδελφότητα Ζακυνθινών, στις 27 Οκτωβρίου, που θα προσφέρουν τα καθαρά κέρδη των δείπνων η χοροεσπερίδων, αλλά τονίζουμε ότι καλούνται όλοι να λάβουν μέρος, ένας-ένας, στη ιστορική αυτή προσπάθεια, δηλ. την έγερση του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού.

Τονίζουμε ότι η προσπάθεια αυτή είναι θέμα πίστης. Και θέλησης. Παρακαλούμε όπως διαβάσετε τα ακόλουθα λόγια από τό Βιβλίο της Εξόδου, κεφ. 35, εδάφια 4 έως 29:

4 Καὶ εἶπεν Μωυσῆς πρὸς πᾶσαν συναγωγὴν υἱῶν Ἰσραὴλ λέγων Τοῦτο τὸ ῥῆμα, ὃ συνέταξεν κύριος λέγων 5 Λάβετε παρ' ὑμῶν αὐτῶν ἀφαίρεμα κυρίῳ· πᾶς ὁ καταδεχόμενος τῇ καρδίᾳ οἴσουσιν τὰς ἀπαρχὰς κυρίῳ, χρυσίον, ἀργύριον, χαλκόν, 6 ὑάκινθον, πορφύραν, κόκκινον διπλοῦν διανενησμένον καὶ βύσσον κεκλωσμένην καὶ τρίχας αἰγείας 7 καὶ δέρματα κριῶν ἠρυθροδανωμένα καὶ δέρματα ὑάκινθινα καὶ ξύλα ἄσηπτα 9 καὶ λίθους σαρδίου καὶ λίθους εἰς τὴν γλυφὴν εἰς τὴν ἐπωμίδα καὶ τὸν ποδῆρη. 10 καὶ πᾶς σοφὸς τῇ καρδίᾳ ἐν ὑμῖν ἐλθὼν ἐργαζέσθω πάντα, ὅσα συνέταξεν κύριος· 11 τὴν σκηπὴν καὶ τὰ παραρρύματα καὶ τὰ καλύμματα καὶ τὰ διατόνια καὶ τοὺς μοχλοὺς καὶ τοὺς στύλους 12 καὶ τὴν κιβωτὸν τοῦ μαρτυρίου καὶ τοὺς ἀναφορεῖς αὐτῆς καὶ τὸ ἰλαστήριον αὐτῆς καὶ τὸ καταπέτασμα 12a καὶ τὰ ἰστία τῆς αὐλῆς καὶ τοὺς στύλους αὐτῆς καὶ τοὺς λίθους τῆς σμαράγδου καὶ τὸ θυμίαμα καὶ τὸ ἔλαιον τοῦ χρίσματος 13 καὶ τὴν τράπεζαν καὶ πάντα τὰ σκεύη αὐτῆς 14 καὶ τὴν λυχνίαν τοῦ φωτὸς καὶ πάντα τὰ σκεύη αὐτῆς 16

καὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριον καὶ πάντα τὰ σκευὴ αὐτοῦ 19 καὶ τὰς στολὰς τὰς ἀγίας Ααρων τοῦ ἱερέως καὶ τὰς στολὰς, ἐν αἷς λειτουργήσουσιν ἐν αὐταῖς, καὶ τοὺς χιτῶνας τοῖς υἱοῖς Ααρων τῆς ἱερατείας καὶ τὸ ἔλαιον τοῦ χρίσματος καὶ τὸ θυμιάμα τῆς συνθέσεως. - 20 καὶ ἐξῆλθεν πᾶσα συναγωγή υἱῶν Ἰσραὴλ ἀπὸ Μωυσῆ

21 καὶ ἤνεγκαν ἕκαστος ὧν ἔφευρεν αὐτῶν ἡ καρδιά, καὶ ὅσοις ἔδοξεν τῇ ψυχῇ αὐτῶν, ἤνεγκαν ἀφαίρεμα κυρίῳ εἰς πάντα τὰ ἔργα τῆς σκηνῆς τοῦ μαρτυρίου καὶ εἰς πάντα τὰ κάτεργα αὐτῆς καὶ εἰς πάσας τὰς στολὰς τοῦ ἁγίου.

22 καὶ ἤνεγκαν οἱ ἄνδρες παρὰ τῶν γυναικῶν· πᾶς, ᾧ ἔδοξεν τῇ διανοίᾳ, ἤνεγκαν σφραγίδας καὶ ἐνώτια καὶ δακτυλίους καὶ ἐμπλόκια καὶ περιδέξια, πᾶν σκεῦος χρυσοῦν, καὶ πάντες, ὅσοι ἤνεγκαν ἀφαιρέματα χρυσοῦν κυρίῳ.

23 καὶ παρ' ᾧ εὐρέθη βύσσος καὶ δέρματα ὑάκινθινα καὶ δέρματα κριῶν ἠρυθροδανωμένα, ἤνεγκαν. 24 καὶ πᾶς ὁ ἀφαιρῶν ἀφαίρεμα ἀργύριον καὶ χαλκὸν ἤνεγκαν τὰ ἀφαιρέματα κυρίῳ, καὶ παρ' οἷς εὐρέθη ξύλα ἄσηπτα εἰς πάντα τὰ ἔργα τῆς κατασκευῆς, ἤνεγκαν. 25 καὶ πᾶσα γυνὴ σοφὴ τῇ διανοίᾳ ταῖς χερσὶν νήθειν ἤνεγκαν νενησμένα, τὴν ὑάκινθον καὶ τὴν πορφύραν καὶ τὸ κόκκινον καὶ τὴν βύσσον· 26 καὶ πᾶσαι αἱ γυναῖκες, αἷς ἔδοξεν τῇ διανοίᾳ αὐτῶν ἐν σοφίᾳ, ἔνησαν τὰς τρίχας τὰς αἰγείας. 27 καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες ἤνεγκαν τοὺς λίθους τῆς σμαράγδου καὶ τοὺς λίθους τῆς πληρώσεως εἰς τὴν ἐπωμίδα καὶ εἰς τὸ λογεῖον

28 καὶ τὰς συνθέσεις καὶ τὸ ἔλαιον τῆς χρίσεως καὶ τὴν σύνθεσιν τοῦ θυμιάματος.

29 καὶ πᾶς ἀνὴρ καὶ γυνή, ὧν ἔφευρεν ἡ διάνοια αὐτῶν εἰσελθόντας ποιεῖν πάντα τὰ ἔργα, ὅσα συνέταξεν κύριος ποιῆσαι αὐτὰ διὰ Μωυσῆ, ἤνεγκαν οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ ἀφαίρεμα κυρίῳ.

Βλέπετε, ο Ναός ἐκτίσθηκε διότι ἦταν θέλημα Θεοῦ. Ἔτσι καὶ ο Καθεδρικός Ναός θα κτιστεῖ, γιατί εἶναι θέλημα Θεοῦ. Ο Θεός, ὅπως ἐδιαβάσατε στο 5ο ἐδάφιο, δὲν ἀναγκάζει κανένα. Ο Θεός καλεῖ. Πᾶς ὁ καταδεχόμενος τῇ καρδίᾳ, λέει ἡ Ἁγία Γραφή. Ἀς μας εὐρεῖ ὅλους καταδεχομένους τῇ καρδίᾳ. Πρόθυμοι. Να κάνουμε καὶ μεῖς τὸ καθήκον μας, ὅπως κάμαν οἱ πρόγονοί μας ἐδῶ καὶ 90 χρόνια, που ἐκτίσαν τον Ναό για μας. Ἀς το κάνουμε καὶ μεῖς τώρα για τις γενιές που θα μας διαδεχθούν, ἔχοντας ὑπόψη αὐτό που εἶπεν ο Θεός στὸν Μωϋσή: Καὶ ποιήσης μοι ἁγίασμα, καὶ ὀφθήσομαι ἐν ὑμῖν. (Εξ. 25:8)



One of our 2012 Fathers of the Year, Mr. Tom Kastoras, with His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos and loved ones on June 17



Mr. Manuel Nuris, one of our Fathers of the Year, following the 2012 Father of the Year luncheon



Our 2012 Fathers of the Year!

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## *YiaYia's Attic*



*By Popular Demand, YiaYia's attic will again return to our "Taste of Greece" festival at the Annunciation Cathedral. For over 10 years, Charlotte Derdevanis' famous White Elephant table has offered hidden treasures and precious memories. For the past three years, Meena Vellis has been chairing this wonderful booth!*

*If you would like to donate any items you have at home, please bring them to the Annunciation Cathedral!*

*If you have any questions, please contact:  
Meena Vellis (650)401-3969*

*Donations will be accepted until September 16<sup>th</sup>*

*Items you may bring: Children's toys, games, puzzles, household items, books, DVDs, sports items, jewelry, small furniture*

*Please do NOT bring: Used linens, towels, clothes or shoes, large furniture, baby furniture or baby items*

*We look forward to seeing everyone at  
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Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>: \_\_\_ 11AM-2PM \_\_\_ 2-5PM \_\_\_ 5-8PM \_\_\_ 8-11PM

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- Sunday School Booth
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Please send your completed form to Annunciation Cathedral, 245 Valencia Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 or drop it off in our office. Alternatively, you can email your information and availability to [karthia808@yahoo.com](mailto:karthia808@yahoo.com) or [grk808@yahoo.com](mailto:grk808@yahoo.com)

# AUGUST CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MON.	TUESDAY	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Orthros at 9:00 am Divine Liturgy at 10:30 am			Paraklesis, 10 am  Basketball Practice		Paraklesis, 10 am Young Adult Paraklesis and Dinner, 6:30 pm  Pastitsio Cooking, 9am-5pm	Pastitsio Cooking, 7:30am-4pm
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Street Closure Orthros at 9:00 am Divine Liturgy at 10:30 am	Feast of the Transfiguration, Orthros 9 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am		Paraklesis, 10 am  Basketball Practice	Baklava Cooking, 9:30am-5pm	Paraklesis, 10 am	
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
Orthros at 9:00 am Divine Liturgy at 10:30 am			Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, Orthros, 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am  Basketball Practice		Koulourakia Cooking, 9am-5pm	
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
Orthros at 9:00 am Divine Liturgy at 10:30 am			Basketball Practice			
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
Orthros at 9:00 am Divine Liturgy at 10:30 am			Feast of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist, Divine Liturgy, 10 am  Basketball Practice			

## Services & Sacraments At The Cathedral

### BAPTISMS

**Sophia Alexis**, daughter of **Andreas** and **Nicole Renee Covell Psarras**, was baptized at the Cathedral on July 7. Her Sponsor is **Demosthenis Vallianos**.  
*Na Mas Zisi!* (Long Life!)

### WEDDINGS

The Marriage of **Alexander George Kozák** and **Erin Elizabeth Peterson** was celebrated on July 21. Their Sponsor is **Nektarios (Norman) McKnight**.  
*Na Mas Zisoun!* (Long Life!)

### FUNERALS

**Katherine Costopoulos**, who fell asleep in the Lord on July 5, was buried July 13. She is survived by brothers and sisters in Greece, a sister in California, by her Goddaughter **Theoni** and her nephew, **Constantine Contos**.  
*Aionia i Mnimi!* (Eternal Memory!)

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