

**WELCOME OUR NEW METROPOLITAN SABA**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
**VESPERS AT 5:30 PM**  
**FOLLOWED BY LIGHT RECEPTION IN PARISH HALL**

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

**BULLETIN – 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**Ss Peter & Paul Mission:** preserve, practice, and proclaim the Gospel of our Lord, God, & Savior Jesus Christ  
in order to glorify God in the parish and wider community.

*This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul—February 19-25, 2024*

- 2/19 Mon **5:30 pm** – Vespers w/Metropolitan  
*Saba followed by light reception in  
parish hall*
- 2/20 Tues **7:00 am** – Readers Orthros
- 2/21 Wed **6:00 pm** – Paraklesis  
7:00 pm – Parish Council
- 2/22 Thu 6:00 am – Men's Reading Group
- 2/23 Fri **8:00 am** – Divine Lit. – Polycarp of  
Smyrna
- 2/24 Sat **6:00 pm** – Great Vespers & Compline
- 2/25 Sun **8:20 am** – Orthros  
**9:30 am** – Divine Lit. – Lenten Triodion  
**Begins – Pharisee & Publican**  
**10:20 am** – Church School  
Adult catechism  
Adult choir rehearsal  
Youth choir practice  
2:00 pm – Community Dinner

*Looking ahead—*

- February 27 *Women's Evening Book Study*
- February 28 *Vespers & 40-day Memorial for Elizabeth  
Union*
- February 29 *Morning Divine Lit., John Cassian  
Women's Daytime Book Study*
- March 2 *Men's breakfast*
- March 3 *Youth Choir sings Divine Liturgy*

*Many Years – Birthday*

*Marc Sacoolas*

*February 24*

**METROPOLITAN SABA TO VISIT**

Our new Metropolitan Saba will be with us on Monday, February 19. We will have Vespers at **5:30 pm**. Following Vespers, there will be a light reception in the parish hall. Come worship with our new chief shepherd and greet and meet him.

**Anyone who wants to help with the reception for the metropolitan, please text Leanne Albers at (831) 566-4450.**

**Friday, February 23, 8:00 am  
Divine Liturgy, Polycarp of Smyrna**

**TEEN SOYO BAKE SALE THANK YOU**

A hearty thank you to all who contributed to the Teen SOYO bake sale, to all who purchased goodies, and to Willie Steiger, the auctioneer *par excellence!*

**TRISAGION PRAYERS FOR STEVE  
PETRAS**

Today's Trisagion prayers are said for Steve Petras who reposed on January 8.

**Adult Catechism Sunday, February 25  
during coffee hour**

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT IN THE BARN TONIGHT

Come enjoy a time of fellowship and fun in the church barn, situated at the back of the property. All are welcome to participate. Game night runs from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

## COMMUNITY DINNER Sunday, February 25

Donations of non-perishable food items, money, and helpers to make and distribute the dinner needed. Leave food items in the parish hall kitchen or industrial refrigerator marked for Community Dinner, not in the residential refrigerator. To volunteer, contact Kriss Saad @ (831) 419-2677 or Keidi Lewis @ (831) 588-9575

## PARISH COUNCIL

All are invited to the parish council meeting on Wednesday, February 21 after Paraklesis. The PC meets in the parish hall.

**Thursday, February 29, 6:00 am  
Divine Liturgy, John Cassian**

## MANY YEARS!

Congratulations to Logan and Allie on the birth of their son, Felix Joseph, born on February 14, weighing 7.3 lbs. Mama and baby are doing fine. May God grant you many years!

**Saturday, March 9, 9:00 am  
Divine Liturgy  
Saturday of Souls**

PLC - July 3-7  
Tucson, Arizona  
Hosted by Holy Resurrection

## **Thus We Proclaim Christ Our True God & Honor His Saints, in Words, in Writings, in Thoughts, in Sacrifices, in Churches, in Holy Icons. (Synodikon of Orthodoxy Sunday)**

We are blessed with an already beautiful church filled with many wonderful icons. As with our souls, the beautification and building up of the church is an ongoing endeavor. It is exciting and encouraging to have a new Deisis icon (Christ enthroned with the Theotokos and the Forerunner) in the narthex, welcoming us into the Kingdom, and there is plenty of space where additional icons can be added.

The church is taking requests and donations for icons of individual saints, like the many that already adorn our church. Request forms can be found in the narthex and the parish hall and can be given to Dn. Marc or Sh. Donna Wentzel. The pastor will consider the requests and make final decisions on which icons are approved. The icons are approximately 5' x 2' and cost \$1100. You will also have the option to make additional donations toward future iconography in the church.

While individual saints are being added to our walls, we will also be raising funds for some larger icon projects. General iconography donations, not for individual saints, can be made to the church with "Icons" in the memo. Our goal is to raise an additional \$20,000 for this plan.

Please consider supporting the continued beautification of our church to edify and aid in our worship of God, for ourselves and the future generations.

*"Icons in churches and houses are necessary because they remind us of the immortality of the saints; that they live unto Him, (Lk. 20:38) that in God they see, hear, and help us."*

*St. John of Kronstadt*

## **Memory Eternal**

**February 19**

**Dn. John Jershay**

**February 22**

**Ryan Union**