

APRIL 7, 2024

## BULLETIN – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – VENERATION OF THE CROSS

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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—April 8-14, 2024

- 4/8 Mon 6:00 pm – Great Compline
- 4/9 Tues 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
- 4/10 Wed 6:00 pm – Presanctified Divine Lit.  
*celebrated w/St. Lawrence as our guests  
followed by soup supper*
- 4/11 Thu 6:00 am – Men's Reading Group  
6:30 pm – Adult choir rehearsal
- 4/12 Fri 6:00 pm – Little Compline w/Akathist
- 4/13 Sat 10:00 am-6:00 pm – Deanery Young  
Adult Retreat  
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 4/14 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros  
Baptism  
9:30 am – Divine Lit. – John Climacus  
10:20 am – Church School  
Adult choir rehearsal  
Youth choir practice

### Looking ahead—

- April 15 *Great Compline*
- April 17 *Little Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew  
& Life of St. Mary of Egypt*
- \*April 18 *Presanctified Divine Lit. followed by  
soup supper (note different day)*
- April 19-21 *Annual AW Lenten Retreat @ Camp St.  
Nicholas in Frazier Park*
- April 19 *Little Compline w/Akathist*
- April 21 *Mary of Egypt  
Adult choir rehearsal*
- April 22 *Great Compline*
- April 24 *Presanctified Divine Lit. followed by  
soup supper*
- April 26 *All About the Feasts; baking of  
Lazarakia  
Little Compline w/Canon of Raising of  
Lazarus*

### *Many Years – Birthday*

<i>Keith Evans</i>	<i>April 7</i>
<i>Kurt Zellerhoff</i>	<i>April 10</i>
<i>Bill Young</i>	<i>April 12</i>

### YOUTH CHOIR

The last Youth choir practice before Palm Sunday is April 14 during coffee hour.

### YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

On Saturday, April 13, 10:30 am – 6:00 pm there will be a retreat for young adults (ages 18-30) in the church barn sponsored by the Northern California Deanery. The speaker will be Rev. Philip McClanahan and he will be speaking on “Charity and Almsgiving.” Lunch will be provided; donations welcome.

### LIVE SCAN SCREENING

All parish employees, volunteers, and anyone who works with the church youth are required to have a Live Scan and background check. There will be a Mobile Live Scan at the church on Sunday, April 21. Please see Kh. Ellen for handout and instructions.

### CONFESSION BEFORE PASCHA

Remember to schedule your Lenten confession by Palm Sunday. Confessions will be heard during the following times.

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 5:00 pm, with a break for the service, until confessions are done
- Saturday from 5:00 pm, with a break for Great Vespers, until confessions are done
- Last confessions preferably prior to Palm Sunday

## SOUP SUPPERS SPONSORED BY OUR TEEN SOYO

Consider a donation when participating in the soup suppers after the Presanctified Divine Liturgies. Our Teen Soyo (youth group) is raising funds for various projects.

### THANK YOU!

We are grateful for the many hands that prepared food, set lovely settings for tea, cleaned up after the event, and found insightful online teaching for the Annunciation Tea.

Thank you to Fr. Christopher and his sons for setting up and taking down the big screen and to Dn. Dave and the youth who helped set up chairs in the barn for the screening of *Amphilochios: Saint of Patmos*.

We also appreciate those who prepared the dinner for the Feast of the Annunciation and set up and cleaned up after that event. The church was blessed by gifts of service from all of you!

*Compline & Life of St. Mary of Egypt*  
*Wednesday, April 17 – 6:00 pm*

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please contact the church office with the names of the sick and hospitalized of the parish so they may receive pastoral care.

### SINGING & READING TOGETHER

In our congregational singing and recitation of prayers, please follow those who bear the responsibility of leading the sacred music and prayers, not creating an echo, speeding up, or lagging behind.

### ARRANGING SACRAMENTS: INFANT BAPTISM, MATRIMONY & ADULT INITIATION

Contact the church office and set up an appointment with Fr. Christopher to discuss the arrangements for these sacraments.

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### PHOTOS NEEDED

Please submit good photos (not blurry) of church activities, especially feast day celebrations, to Linda Young at [linda3young@gmail.com](mailto:linda3young@gmail.com) to be included in the church website photos.

### DID YOU KNOW?

What is a “litany” in the Orthodox services? It is a prayerful sequence of petitions intoned by a deacon or priest in the name of all those praying. After each petition, the choir or people sing either “Lord have mercy,” “Grant this, O Lord,” or “To Thee, O Lord.” Each litany concludes with a doxology (exclamation) said by the priest glorifying the Holy Trinity.

### NEW BOOK

Fr. Mo’een Hanna has written a book called *A Letter of Love From God to the Human Soul: God Who Loved You to Death, the Death of the Cross*. We have 10 copies in our bookstore. All proceeds from Fr. Mo’een’s book go to the poor. The suggested donation is \$15-\$20, more if you are able.

### VIDEO INTERVIEW WITH SAIDNA SABA

In lieu of his teaching this week, His Eminence Metropolitan Saba presents [a new video interview](#) with the Department of Communications. In part one, upon the first anniversary of his arrival in North America, (April 7, 2023), Saidna Saba shares the successes he has seen across the archdiocese and his vision for building on them. He also discusses further activating the “royal priesthood” of all believers.

Memory Eternal

April 7

John Rapazzini

April 8

Bill Duniway