

JULY 21, 2024

BULLETIN – 4TH 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–July 21-28, 2024*

- 7/21 Su Adult Choir rehearsal after Divine Liturgy
- 7/22 Tu **No Readers Orthros**
- 7/24 Wd **6:00 pm – Paraklesis**
- 7/25 Th 7:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
- 7/27 Sa **6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline**  
followed by summer BBQ
- 7/28 Su **8:20 am – Orthros**  
**9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 5th Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**  
**Catechism**  
Youth choir practice  
2:00 pm – Community Dinner

*Looking Ahead—*

- August 1 *Dormition Fast begins*  
*Morning Divine Liturgy*
- August 3 *Men’s Breakfast*  
*Summer BBQ*
- August 4 *Youth choir sings Divine Liturgy*  
*Game Night in the barn*
- August 5 *All About the Feasts; Orthros & Divine*  
*Lit. Feast of Transfiguration &*  
*festal meal*
- August 6 **No Readers Orthros**
- August 8 *Koffee w/Khouria*
- August 10 *Summer BBQ*
- August 11 *Catechism*
- August 14 *All About the Feasts; Orthros & Divine*  
*Lit. Feast of Dormition & festal meal*
- August 17 *Summer BBQ*

**RESPECT FOR HOLY VESSELS AND  
ICONS**

Please wipe off lip products when kissing icons or receiving the Holy Eucharist out of respect for the holy vessels and icons.

*Many Years – Birthday*

<i>Charlotte Baillie</i>	<i>July 23</i>
<i>Till Boblenz</i>	<i>July 27</i>

**COMMUNITY DINNER**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 28 @ 2:00 PM**

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 the residential refrigerator**. To volunteer, contact **Sh. Karla @ (831) 431-3081** or **Monica Zweers @ (831) 246-3244**.

**SAVE THE DATE**

This year’s Advent Retreat will be **November 8-10**. Our speaker will be Fr. Josiah Trenham. More information will follow. **Please contact Kh. Claire** if you are able to help with preparations for the retreat; a large attendance is anticipated.

**Thursday, August 1**  
**8:00 am Divine Liturgy**  
**Procession of the Precious Cross**

**FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 5**  
**5:00 PM – ALL ABOUT THE FEASTS**  
**5:00 PM – ORTHROS & DIVINE LITURGY**  
**FOLLOWED BY FESTAL MEAL**

## PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

We need nominations for qualified parishioners to serve on the Parish Council. These are the requirements:

- At least 25 years of age
- A voting member of the parish for a period of two years or more
- A member in good standing
- Active in the worship and sacramental life of the church (i.e., regular and frequent participation in the services, communion, and confession)
- Cannot be living in contradiction to the faith

The Parish Council is a service ministry of the Church, and as such requires Christ-like love, humility, and faithfulness in the service of the Church.

These eligibility requirements come from the current parish constitution and clarification from the archdiocese.

Currently serving Parish Council **members who will remain on the council are Marc Sacoolas, Sh. Karla Newberry, Kh. Ellen Steiger, Leanne Albers, Keith Evans, Dave Matthews.** Thanks go to Frank Hagg, Victor Albers, and Philip Salibi who will have completed their terms. There are two openings for nominations. Fr. Christopher will also appoint one member.

Hand your Parish Council nominations to one of the Nominating Committee: Fr. Christopher, Keith Evans, or Frank Hagg. Lilac colored nomination forms in Narthex.

***Catechism July 28  
during Coffee Hour***

### *Memory Eternal*

**July 24**

**Kh. Doris Berven**

**July 24**

**Fr. Basil Steiger**

## NEW BYZANTINE CHANT SERIES FOR CHILDREN

- “A Joyful Noise: Exploring Byzantine Chant,” launched by Ancient Faith Kids
- Taught by Antiochian chanter Christian Farradj
- Children will be taught in an age-appropriate manner about the eight modes (tones) used in Orthodox Christian Byzantine chant, will learn about the parallagi scale, and will sing hymns along with the host
- Go [here](#) for more information

*With warmer weather returning, this is a fitting time to remind ourselves of these things.*

### **Church Clothing**

*(From Antiochian Department of Marriage & Parish Family Ministry)*

Whenever we are preparing to come to church, we should remember that we will be entering the House of God. This requires that we dress modestly and with reverence. Generally, this will mean that we want to wear our best clothing. **At any age** it is not appropriate to wear shorts, pants that are too casual, short skirts, tight-fitting or transparent garments, garments with low necklines, or strapless tops. Some Orthodox traditions require women to wear dresses or skirts with covered shoulders and backs. Although men are not required to wear a suit and tie, they will want to make an effort to dress as if they were going to an important event. Clothing with logos or printed material distracts others from praying. Some women have the pious tradition of covering their heads. Men and boys must remove their hats when entering the church.

What could be a more important meeting than that with God Himself? The purpose in choosing our clothing wisely is that we model what is important to us by how we dress.