

OCTOBER 27, 2024  
BULLETIN – 18TH 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 –*

*October 28-November 3, 2024*

- 10/29 Tu 7:00 am – Readers Orthros  
10:00 am – Akathist of Healing
- 10/30 Wd 6:00 pm – Vespers
- 10/31 Th 7:00 am – Men's Reading Group
- 11/1 Fr 6:00 am – Divine Lit. – Ss Cosmas & Damien
- 11/2 Sa 8:00 am – Men's Breakfast  
11:00 am – Baptism  
5:30 pm – Learning Byzantine Tones  
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 11/3 Su 8:20 am – Orthros  
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
10:20 am – Church School  
Adult choir rehearsal  
6:00-8:00 pm – Barn Game Night

*Looking Ahead—*

November 8-9 *Fall Retreat*

November 12 *Akathist of Healing*

November 13 *Morning Divine Liturgy*  
*Parish Council*

**November 15 *Nativity fast begins***

November 20 *All About the Feasts*

*Orthros & Divine Liturgy*

November 24 *Thanksgiving Community Dinner*

November 25 *Morning Divine Liturgy*

November 26 *Akathist of Healing*

November 27 *Akathist of Thanksgiving*

November 28 *Thanksgiving Day*

**LEARNING BYZANTINE TONES**

Come Saturday evenings a half hour before Great Vespers and learn the Byzantine tone of that evening and the next week.

*Many Years – Birthday*

Isaac Beck	October 21
Cheryl Paquette	October 23
George Saad	October 24
Julian Auldridge	October 25
Jacob Auldridge	October 25
Ronin Pflueger	October 25
Keidi Lewis	October 26
Sh. Lucia Rivera	October 26
Randall Nacamuli	October 28
Lynne Moritz	October 30
Johnny Hagg	November 1
Rachel Anderson	November 1
Symeona Resnick	November 3

*Many Years – Anniversary*

Marc & Marnye Sacoolas	October 20
Dn. Marc & Sh. Donna Wentzel	October 21

**NEW ICONS UPDATE**

An icon of St. Anthony is almost completed. Icons of Ss. Porphyrios, Paisios, Jacob, Julian, and Sebastian will be completed in the near future. We would like to add more icons of the Miracles and Parables of Jesus and are accepting donations for these. For the long-term iconography plan, we need to raise around \$30,000. Any donations for icons are greatly appreciated.

**COMMUNITY DINNER**

**TODAY @ 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 Rory McCarthy at (559) 786-7116 or Hailey McCarthy at (559) 901-1452**

## FALL RETREAT HELP & REGISTRATION

If you haven't registered use the link <https://forms.gle/WXJ4Rv3rgtygfVr57> to do so. Fall Retreat will be Friday, November 8-Saturday, November 9. Find more details on the flyer on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

- **We need help with set-up, clean-up, serving lunch and Friday evening and Saturday morning coffee and snacks.**
- **There will also be a short time of tidying up around the property—weed pulling, cobweb cleaning, window cleaning, dusting—on Saturday, November 2 from 9:00-10:30 am. Please contact Jan Ivancovich if you are interested in helping. Email at [jansoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:jansoffice@yahoo.com) or phone (831) 801-7201.**

## HURRICANE RELIEF

International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) has action teams on the ground in the southeast to help with relief from the devastation of at least two hurricanes in the region. To donate directly to IOCC go [here](#) (their website).

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Update your vital statistics and photo at [sspeterandpaulorthodox.breezechms.com](http://sspeterandpaulorthodox.breezechms.com) in Breeze so that our new directory will be complete.

*Friday, November 1  
6:00 am Divine Liturgy  
Ss Cosmas & Damien*

## KITCHEN HOUSEKEEPING

Please label your food stored in the industrial refrigerator and freezer with your name and the date. Tape and a pen are provided on each device. All items not labeled with the name and date will be discarded. **No food items are to be stored in the residential refrigerator/freezer, only jarred condiments, cream, and creamer.**

## VALLEY CHURCHES UNITED

VCU is in desperate need of paper grocery bags. Bring them to church and either Marilyn Spurgeon or James Paquette will collect them.

## PROSPHORA BAKERS

Thank you to our faithful prospora bakers for their contribution to the divine services of the church: Linda Young, Kh. Ellen Steiger, Sh. Valerie Pflueger, Marius Enache, Michele Auldridge.

## AKATHIST OF HEALING

All who seek healing for themselves or others from a bodily or spiritual illness are welcome to pray together the Akathist to the Wonderworking Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos, "Pantanassa" ( Queen of All), held in the nave every month on the second Tuesday at 5:00 pm and on the last Tuesday at 10:00 am. The half-hour service is followed by an informal support meeting in the parish hall.

The Queen of All icon has drawn pilgrims since the 17<sup>th</sup> century to Vatopedi Monastery on Mount Athos to pray before it and is associated with the healing of many types of illness, especially cancer.

In 1995 a blessed copy of the icon was made which also became known for healing. The copy resides in Russia and there the Akathist to the Queen of All was written.

Our parish was recently blessed to commission a hand-painted copy of the icon. The work is now underway thanks to donations. In the meantime, a reproduction is being loaned for use in our service.

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GOD WILL LEAD HIM TO A TRUE INSTRUCTOR. DO NOT WORRY,  
EACH WILL FIND THE ONE WHO IS JUST RIGHT FOR HIM."  
ST. LEO OF OPTINA**

## *Memory Eternal*

*October 23*

*Fr. Jerry Somerville*

*October 31*

*Judith Hibberd*

*November 3*

*Anne Becker*