

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

BULLETIN – 20TH 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

November 11-17, 2024

- 11/11 Mo 7:00 pm – Adult choir rehearsal (note time change)
- 11/12 Tu 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
5:00 pm – Akathist to the Theotokos for Healing
- 11/13 Wd 6:00 pm – Vespers
- 11/14 Th 7:00 am – Men's Reading Group
- 11/15 Fr **Nativity Fast begins**
- 11/16 Sa 8:30 am – Women's Book Study in parish Hall
5:30 pm – Learn Byzantine Tones
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 11/17 Su 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 21st Sunday after Pentecost
10:20 am – Church School
Adult choir rehearsal

Looking Ahead—

- November 20 *All About the Feasts
Orthros & Divine Liturgy*
- November 21 *Koffee w/Khouria*
- November 24 *Thanksgiving Community Dinner
Youth choir practice*
- November 25 *Morning Divine Liturgy
Adult choir rehearsal*
- November 26 *Akathist to the Theotokos for Healing*
- November 27 *Akathist of Thanksgiving*

REMINDER TO PARENTS

Please remember to keep an eye on your children whenever they are on the church grounds, especially during coffee hour and other times of fellowship. No children should be without adult supervision on the back property or at the rectory.

Many Years – Birthday

<i>Isaiah Dillon</i>	<i>November 10</i>
<i>Caleb Hofschneider</i>	<i>November 11</i>
<i>Brook Zehm</i>	<i>November 12</i>

NATIVITY FAST

November 15-December 12

- Wednesday/Friday is maintained: abstain from meat, dairy, fish, oil, and wine.
- All other days we abstain only from meat and dairy products. Fish, oil, and wine are allowed.

December 13-14

- As the Feast of our Lord's Nativity approaches, we increase our preparation by increasing our fasting.
- We abstain from meat, dairy, fish, oil, and wine during this period.
- On Saturday, Sunday, and certain feast days, wine and oil are allowed.
- As always, we prepare to receive Holy Communion with a complete fast from food and drink, unless medically necessary, and with the blessing of your father confessor.

***Adult choir rehearsal Monday,
November 11 @ 7:00 pm***

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

God, Where Is the Wound? Healing Remedies for Today's World by Schemanun Siluana Vlad

The women will be meeting Saturday, November 16 at 8:30 am in the parish hall to discuss pp. 1-65 of the new book. If you have questions or need a copy of the book, please contact Lucia Resnick at (831) 252-1684 or Sarah Steiger at (831) 588-7526.

GOOD WORKS FOR NOVEMBER

Valley Churches United Canned Food Drive: Bring cans of food and leave in the VCM barrel on the north side of the parish hall.

Alms: Almsgiving is above and beyond our tithe and is an important part of Orthodox piety.

Food For Hungry People: This is especially good for children because they see how to practice almsgiving, in this case for hungry people at home and around the world. This is our archdiocese sponsored charity. FFHP boxes are in the narthex, so take one home today.

Koffee w/Khouria Thursday, November 21 @ 10:00 am in the nave of the church

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 Holly 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 17th 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.

CALENDAR ITEMS

If you have anything you would like to put on the church calendar, including Trisagion prayers, please contact Dn. Anthony at frdnranthony@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving Community Dinner

Sunday, November 24 @ 2:00 pm

Extra help is needed to prepare food, set tables, decorate, serve, and clean up.

Donations of food and money are appreciated.

Contact Marc Sacoolas @ (831) 334-1924

for more information

NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Welcome new members Gerry Elwell, Cicily Oakes, and George Saad to the Parish Council for the term of 2024-2027. New officers are: Chairman – Gerry Elwell; Vice-Chairman – Marc Sacoolas; Treasurer – George Saad; Secretary – Leanne Albers.

TRAVELING MERCIES & ANNOINTING WITH OIL

If you plan to travel or are ill, please request a blessing or anointing with oil before travel and at the beginning of your illness.

***Youth choir practice
Sunday, November 24***

GRATITUDE

Many thanks go to Kh. Claire, Jan Ivancovich, Monica Zweers, Earlene Perez, Terry Cleary, Rory McCarthy, Sarah Steiger, Sh. Karla Newberry, Antiochian Men, Teen Soyo, and all others who helped garden, decorate, set up and take down, clean, prepare and serve food, and help in any other way for our Fall Retreat with Fr. Josiah Trenham. What a blessing your gifts were to the parish!

Memory Eternal

November 10

Magdalene Brees

November 12

Dn. Dave Fabula

November 12

Wendell Woodthorp

November 14

Hieromonk John Hardenbrook