

MARCH 17, 2024

BULLETIN – SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS (CHEESEFARE)

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Bulletin Submissions Deadline – **10 am Wed.** ♦ church website: <https://ssppaoc.org>

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–March 18-24, 2024

- 3/18 Mon 6:00 pm – Great Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew
- 3/19 Tues 6:00 pm – Great Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew
- 3/20 Wed 6:00 pm – Presanctified Divine Lit. followed by soup supper
- 3/21 Thu 6:00 pm – Great Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew
- 3/22 Fri 6:00 pm – Little Compline w/Akathist
- 3/23 Sat 9:00 am – Anunciation Tea w/guest speaker
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 3/24 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Lit. – Sunday of Orthodoxy
No Church School
Procession w/icons
Adult choir rehearsal
1:30 pm – Amphilochios: Saint of Patmos screening
6:00 pm – Great Vespers w/Litia

Looking ahead—

- March 25 *All About the Feasts*
Vesperal Divine Lit., Annunciation
- March 27 *Presanctified Divine Lit. at St. Lawrence Orthodox Church in Felton*
- March 29 *Little Compline w/Akathist*
- March 31 *St. Gregory Palamas*
Adult choir rehearsal
Youth choir practice
Community Dinner
- April 1 *Great Compline*
- April 3 *Presanctified Divine Lit. at Ss Peter & Paul w/St. Lawrence Orthodox Church as guests followed by soup supper*

Many Years – Birthday

<i>Patricia Calvelli</i>	<i>March 17</i>
<i>Asher Beck</i>	<i>March 18</i>
<i>Dn. Marc Wentzel</i>	<i>March 23</i>
<i>Peter Dillon</i>	<i>March 23</i>
<i>Sophia Beck</i>	<i>March 23</i>

ANNUNCIATION TEA

- Saturday, March 23
- 9:00 am - noon in parish hall
- Begins w/tea and light brunch
- Live, online presentation of “Far Above Rubies: An Orthodox Understanding of Womanhood”
- All women and girls aged eight and up welcome
- RSVP [here](#)

Forgiveness Vespers TONIGHT @ 6:00 pm

AMPHILOCHIOS: SAINT OF PATMOS

Come watch the movie about St. Amphilochios in the church barn, Sunday, March 24 at 1:30 pm. Admission price is \$5. St. Amphilochios (+1970) is the most recently recognized saint from the island of Patmos. He was a spiritual father, missionary, and founder of orphanages and monasteries and began and ended his life on Patmos.

FASTING & GREAT LENT

There are still a few yellow “Fasting & Great Lent” booklets available in the narthex.

AW BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER TODAY

At coffee hour, the Antiochian Women will hold a bake sale. They are raising funds for St. Innocent Orphanage in Mexico, specifically the new infant orphanage. To find out more about St. Innocent Orphanage and the new infant orphanage, go [here](#).

TRISAGION PRAYERS OF MERCY TODAY FOR METROPOLITAN PHILIP

His Eminence Metropolitan Philip of thrice-blessed memory reposed 10 years ago on March 19. He left an indelible mark on our archdiocese during his 48 years of ministry here in North America. Among them are the following.

- His hard work to make the lives of the clergy more dignified by improving their education in the faith
- His establishment of the Antiochian Women and Teen SOYO
- His vision and boldness in buying property for and establishing the Antiochian Village Camp and Heritage and Learning Center
- His courage and compassion in receiving the Evangelical Orthodox Church into the Antiochian Archdiocese after it was rejected by other jurisdictions (our particular heritage)
- His establishment of The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch, which has given millions of dollars to support programs and charities inside and outside the archdiocese.
- His many humanitarian efforts on behalf of the suffering people in the Middle East and throughout the world

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

Pick up a green folded flyer in the narthex with the schedule of services from Forgiveness Vespers to Friday, April 26, the day before Lazarus Saturday.

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth choir practice is Sundays, March 31 and April 14 during coffee hour. Please be sure to attend practice as we are preparing for Palm Sunday. Youth choir sings the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, April 7 and on Palm Sunday.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

On Saturday, April 6, 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. Registration information coming soon.

“You cannot give yourself in love and you cannot empty yourself, unless you find that self through meditation and prayer.”

Metropolitan Philip

CAMP THREE HOLY YOUTHS

Registration is now open for this camp that is sponsored by St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church in San Francisco.

- July 25-29
- DayBreak Camp in Felton
- \$400/camper. Early bird discounted price is \$350/camper, March 12-April 1 @ noon
- Families with multiple campers receive a \$100 (fixed price) discount per camper registered after the first two campers.
- Register at the below listed site <https://events.circuitree.com/campthy>
- Contact church office or Fr. Christopher w/questions

RESPECT FOR HOLY VESSELS & ICONS

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

FFHP

Food For Hungry People (FFHP) celebrates 50 years of raising funds for charitable outreach. Over \$6.5 million has been distributed to the hungry poor in the United States, Canada, and around the world. Alms boxes for FFHP collection are in a basket in the narthex. Please take one home and remember the poor with your alms during the Lenten season.

We Proclaim Christ Our True God & Honor His Saints in Holy Icons.

The church is still taking requests and donations for icons of individual saints, like the many that already adorn our church. Give your request forms, found in the narthex and on the bulletin board in the parish hall, to Dn. Marc or Sh. Donna Wentzel. The pastor will make the final decision on which icons are approved. The icons are approximately 5' x 2' and cost \$1100.

We are also 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.

“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