

DECEMBER 31, 2023
BULLETIN – SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

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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–January 1-7, 2024

- 1/1-5 Mo-Fr Church office closed
- 1/1 Mon 8:00 am – Divine Lit., Circumcision of Christ; St. Basil the Great
- 1/2 Tues 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
- 1/3 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers
- 1/4 Thu 6:00 am – Men's Reading Group
- 1/5 Fri 9:00 am – Royal Hours w/Typika followed by Vespers Divine Lit.
- 1/6 Sat 8:20 am – Festal Orthros & Divine Lit. of St. Basil w/Great Blessing of Waters followed by festal brunch
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 1/7 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Lit. – Synaxis of John the Baptist
10:20 am – Church School
Youth Choir sings in the Divine Lit.
6:00 - 8:00 pm – Family Game Night in Barn

Looking ahead—

- January 9 Women's Evening Book Study
- January 11 Women's Daytime Book Study
- January 12 Divine Lit., St. Tatiana
- January 13 Men's Breakfast (note different date)**
Blessing of the Waters @ Rio del Mar
- January 14 Adult catechism
- January 17 Morning Divine Lit., St. Anthony
- January 18 Koffee w/Khouria
- January 23 Women's Evening Book Study
- January 24 Morning Divine Lit., St. Xenia
- January 25 Women's Daytime Book Study
- January 28 Community Dinner
Adult Catechism
Adult Choir rehearsal
Youth Choir practice

Many Years – Birthday

Dane Paquette December 31
Diana Salibi January 1
Celestine McMahan-Woneis January 4
Fr. Christopher Dillon January 5

YOUTH GROUP FUND RAISER

The youth are again offering black and white mugs with the church logo and red and white mugs with the icon of Ss. Peter and Paul in the parish hall on Sundays for \$15 apiece. Please only pay with cash or a check.

**NATIVITY COMMUNITY
DINNER TODAY
2:00 pm**

*Join us for the feast, help prepare and serve the food, clean up afterwards, contribute funds; any and all help is greatly appreciated.
For more information and to volunteer, contact **Marc Sacoolas @ (408) 334-1924.***

**PRICE RISE IN CHURCH FIRE
INSURANCE**

The church fire insurance policy has more than tripled from last year's cost. In the new year there will be an appeal for donations to cover this unexpected expense.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all who decorated, prepared food platters, set up tables and chairs, served, cleaned up, and sang for the Feast of Nativity!

**FEAST OF
CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST &
ST. BASIL THE GREAT**

**8:00 AM JANUARY 1, 2024
DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL**

**GOOD WORKS FOR THE
NATIVITY/THEOPHANY SEASON**

**** IOCC-pick up a flyer in the Narthex
listing practical ways to donate and
help with this vital ministry to those
at home and abroad**

**** Valley Churches United Missions
Canned Food Drive-donations of
food**

**** FFHP Alms Boxes-donations of spare
change**

**** Saints Peter & Paul-donations for
flowers, icons, candles, Building Fund**

Feast of Theophany

Friday, January 5

**9:00 am Royal Hours, Typica,
Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil**

Saturday, January 6

**8:20 am Festal Orthros, Divine
Liturgy & blessing of the waters**

followed by festal brunch

**Bring containers to take home
blessed water**

Saturday, January 13

**11:00 am Blessing of the Waters @
Rio del Mar Beach, Aptos,
rain or shine**

Family Game Night in the Barn

Sunday, January 7

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

2024 NEW YEAR ORTHODOX RETREAT

Fr. Christopher will be speaking, along with two others, on "How to Live an Energetic & Renewed Life as an Orthodox" at a retreat house on 1762 Yosemite St. in Seaside, Sunday, December 31 - Tuesday January 2. Book by texting Noelle at (303) 818-2480. \$75 for commuters; \$250 for shared room in the retreat house; scholarships available. For information call John Ehab at (303) 818-2096.

**PLC - July 3-7 - Tucson, Arizona
Hosted by Holy Resurrection**

TIME FOR HOUSE BLESSINGS

It's that time of year again. Please use this link to sign up for a house blessing in January with Fr. Christopher.

<https://forms.gle/ZC9vp6CUGFJorXmN8>

**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.

**Morning Divine Liturgy for
St. Tatiana**

8:00 am - Friday, January 12

WALK FOR LIFE - JANUARY 20

- 10:45 am - 12:15 pm: Silent No More Awareness Campaign - Civic Center Plaza
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Info Faire - Civic Center Plaza
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm: Rally - Civic Center Plaza
- 1:30 pm: Walk - Civic Center Plaza to Embarcadero Plaza

Memory Eternal

January 3

Sherry Mathews