

APRIL 19, 2026

BULLETIN – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA - THOMAS

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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.

*Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen!*

**Al Messieh Qahm! Hakken Qahm!**

**CRISTOS ANESTI! ALLITHOS ANESTI!**

*This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – April 20-26, 2026*

- 4/21 Tu 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
- 4/22 Wd 6:00 pm – Paraklesis  
7:00 pm – Parish Council
- 4/23 Th 8:00 am – Divine Liturgy – St. George  
the Great Martyr
- 4/25 Sa St. Nicholas Cathedral in LA 75<sup>th</sup>  
Diamond Jubilee Gala  
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 4/26 Su 8:20 am – Orthros  
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. of  
Pascha – Myrrh-bearers  
10:20 am – Church School  
2:00 pm – Community Dinner

*Looking Ahead—*

- April 27 *Adult choir rehearsal*
- April 28 *Morning Akathist for Healing*
- April 29 *Morning Divine Liturgy*
- May 2 *Men's Breakfast*
- May 3 *Youth choir practice*  
*Barn Game Night*
- May 6 *Morning Divine Liturgy*
- May 10 *Youth choir sings*  
*Mother's Day*
- May 11 *Morning Divine Liturgy*
- May 12 *Evening Akathist for Healing*
- May 17 *Church School term ends*
- May 18 *Adult choir rehearsal*
- May 19 *Parish Council*

*Many Years – Birthday*

- Hanna Nicholas April 20*
- Darcy Machnee April 22*
- Denise Hagg April 24*
- Leo Mills April 24*
- Andrew Beck April 25*
- John Drever April 25*

*Many Years – Anniversary*

- Fr. John & Kh. Barbara Christianson April 22*

**WITH GRATITUDE**

Thank you to the Coffee Hour Ministry Teams, Sarah Steiger, Leanne Albers, Kh. Ellen Steiger, Monica Zweers, Sh. Karla, Keidi Lewis, Amanda Baillie, Nicholas Salibi & Teen Soyo, John & Jan Ivancovich, Marilyn Spurgeon, James Paquette, Andrew Beck, Dn. Dave, Logan & Allison Cooper-Gritton, Amy Nicholas, Fr. Christopher and the clergy, Reader Nikodemos and the chanters, Darlene and the choir, and all who helped decorate the church for Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday, kept vigil at the tomb of Christ, organized games and the egg hunt, brought food to share, and helped clean up for our Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Paschal celebrations. God was glorified and we were all blessed by the many contributions seen and unseen. Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!

**FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE**

Please count the alms you have collected in the FFHP boxes and either put cash in an envelope marked FFHP or write a check with FFHP in the memo and put it in the collection plate.

# Community Dinner

**Sunday, April 26**

**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 Monica Zweers at (831) 246-3244.

**Adult choir rehearsal, Monday,  
April 27 @ 5:30 pm**

**Parish Life Conference  
July 1-5**

**Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina**

[www.lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org)

## BIBLE BOWL

Those interested in participating in the Bible Bowl at the Parish Life Conference in San Diego July 1-5, please contact Frank Hagg at (408) 202-9936. Funds are available to help with travel and/or lodging to the PLC.

## 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.

## RETURN SERVICE BOOKLETS

If you have taken any service booklet home, including the Paschal Troparion booklet, any loose pages from that booklet, and the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, please return it to the Narthex. Thank you!

**Youth choir rehearsal  
Sunday, May 3**

## CHURCH REIMBURSEMENTS

Please get prior approval before making any purchases for the church. Make purchases separately from personal items so that the receipts reflect only church purchases.

## PARISH COUNCIL

The next PC meeting is on Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

## CHANGES FOR PASCHAL SEASON

In this Paschal season, in our daily prayers, from "O Heavenly King..." to "Holy Immortal have mercy on us" we say instead, "Christ is risen!" three times.

There is no kneeling and there are no prostrations between Pascha and Pentecost as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection. There is also no fasting until Ascension. Christ is risen!

## SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thanks go to Ginny Petras for the lovely photos she took of Holy Week and Pascha. If anyone has good quality photos of church activities, especially feast day celebrations, send them to Linda Young at [linda3young@gmail.com](mailto:linda3young@gmail.com) to be included in the church website photos.

## MEATY MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, May 2 at 8:00 am in the parish hall. All men are invited. *No fasting!*

**Barn Game Night Returns on  
Sunday May 3, 6:00 -8:00 pm**

## BULLETIN BOARD POSTS

Be sure to look at the bulletin board in the parish hall for news from our parish as well as the greater Orthodox world. Remember to check with the church office before posting anything to the bulletin board.

*Memory Eternal*

*April 19*

*Marianne Buckner*