

MARCH 15, 2026

## BULLETIN – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – HOLY CROSS

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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 16-22, 2026

- 3/16 Mo 6:00 pm – Great Compline
- 3/17 Tu 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
- 3/18 Wd 6:00 pm – Presanctified Divine Liturgy  
*followed by Soup Supper*
- 3/19 Th 7:00 am – Men's Reading Group  
10:00 am – Akathist to Jesus & Koffee  
w/Khouria
- 3/20 Fr 6:00 pm – Little Compline w/Akathist
- 3/21 Sa 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 3/22 Su 8:20 am – Orthros  
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of Lent – John Climacus  
10:20 am – Church School  
Adult Choir rehearsal

*Looking ahead –*

- March 23 *Little Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew  
& Life of St. Mary of Egypt*
- March 24 *AAF; Great Vespers w/Litua*
- March 25 *Morning Orthros & Divine Liturgy  
followed by festal potluck brunch  
Great Vespers for Leave-taking of  
Annunciation*
- March 27-29 *AW Lenten Retreat at Frazier Park*
- March 27 *Little Compline w/Akathist*
- March 28 *Annunciation Tea*
- March 29 *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Mary of Egypt  
Adult Choir rehearsal; Youth Choir  
practice; Community Dinner*
- March 30 *Great Compline*
- March 31 *Akathist for healing*
- April 1 *Presanctified Divine Liturgy & Soup  
Supper*
- April 3 *Baking of Lazarakia bread; AAF; Little  
Compline w/Raising of Lazarus*

### *Many Years – Birthday*

Philip Salibi March 15  
Patty Calvelli March 17  
Asher Beck March 18

**PLC – July 1-5**

**Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina**

## **ANNUNCIATION**

**Tuesday, March 24**

**5:00 pm – All About the Feasts**

**6:00 pm – Great Vespers w/Litua**

**Wednesday, March 25**

**8:00 am – Orthros & Divine Liturgy**

*followed by potluck brunch  
coffee & tea will be available*

**6:00 pm – Great Vespers for Leave-taking of the feast**

**Saturday, March 28**

**11:00 am – Annunciation Tea**

**Speaker Iconographer**

**Kh. Cayce-Marie Halsell**

**Speaking on**

**“Our Queen Mother &  
Iconographer”**

**\$10 suggested donation**

**RSVP:**

<https://sspeterandpaulorthodox.breezechms.com/form/0e6f56>

**Helpers needed: contact Kh. Claire**

### SPECIAL PASCHA CANDLES

A limited supply of decorated candles for Pascha is available in the church bookstore. Get yours while supplies last!

### AKATHIST TO JESUS & KOFFEE

#### w/KHOURIA

Come at 10:00 am Thursday, March 19 to pray the Akathist to Jesus. Enjoy Koffee w/Khouria in the parish hall afterwards.

### GOOD WORKS FOR LENT

- Food For Hungry People (FFHP) donation boxes
- Valley Churches United (VCU) food barrel donations
- Donations of soup/bread/salad for Soup Suppers
- Donations for flowers, liturgical items, Bible Bowl, icons

***Adult Choir rehearsal TODAY,  
Sunday, March 22, &  
Sunday March 29***

### LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

The bright pink Lenten service schedule flyer is in the narthex. This lists the services from Forgiveness Vespers through Friday, April 3, the day before Lazarus Saturday.

### TIMES FOR CONFESSION

- *Wednesdays* – after Vespers by appt.
- *Saturdays* – after Great Vespers
- *During the week* – by appt.
- *During Orthros, prior to 9:15 am* – send a message via a deacon to one of the priests at the altar

### BAKE SALE THANKS

A big thank you to all who contributed delicious treats and to those who donated to the Antiochian Women's fundraiser for Casa Cuna Baby Orphanage and Project Mexico. \$881 was raised. Glory to God!

***No Presanctified Divine Liturgy the  
5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent***

### LITTLE COMPLINE w/LIFE OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT

This service will be on **Monday, March 23, beginning at 6:00 pm**. Normally the service is held on the Wednesday of the fifth week of Lent. However, Annunciation falls on Wednesday, (March 25) this year. Please make a note of the day change so that you do not miss this beautiful service and recounting of the Life of St. Mary of Egypt.

### NO ONE IN THE KITCHEN DURING DIVINE SERVICES

No one should be working in the church kitchen, (or office, or classrooms) during divine services. That is a time set aside for corporate prayer. Save the kitchen work and cooking till after the services.

### WITH GRATITUDE

Thank you to all who helped set up, prepare, clean up, and brought food to share for the meal after the Pan-Orthodox Vespers. Thank you also to the chanters and clergy who led the congregation in prayer.

### KITCHEN

Please remember to store all cold food in the commercial refrigerator and commercial freezer only, **not in the residential fridge**.

### MARCH-APRIL THE WORD

The March-April issue of *The Word* is now available online on the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America website. Go [here](#) to access the periodical.

## **Community Dinner**

**Sunday, March 29**

**2:00 pm**

**Donations of non-perishable food, money, and helpers to make and distribute the dinner are needed. Leave food items in the parish hall kitchen or industrial refrigerator marked for Community Dinner, not in the residential refrigerator. Contact Keidi Lewis at (831) 588-9575 for more information.**