

MARCH 22, 2026

## BULLETIN – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – JOHN CLIMACUS

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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 – March 23-29, 2026

- 3/23 Mo 6:00 pm – Little Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew & Life of St. Mary of Egypt
- 3/24 Tu 7:00 am – Readers Orthros  
5:00 pm – All About the Feasts  
6:00 pm – Great Vespers w/Litua
- 3/25 Wd 8:00 am – Orthros & Divine Liturgy – *Annunciation followed by festal potluck Brunch*  
6:00 pm – Great Vespers – Leave-taking of Annunciation
- 3/26 Th 7:00 am – Men's Reading Group
- 3/27-29 F-Sn Antiochian Women Lenten Retreat at Frazier Park
- 3/27 Fr 6:00 pm – Little Compline w/Akathist
- 3/28 Sa 11:00 am – Annunciation Tea  
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 3/29 Su 8:20 am – Orthros  
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Mary of Egypt  
10:20 am – Church School  
Adult Choir rehearsal  
Youth Choir practice  
2:00 pm – Community Dinner

Looking ahead –

- 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*
- April 4 *Morning Orthros & Divine Liturgy & Baptisms; Adult Choir rehearsal*
- April 5 *Palm Sunday w/procession of palms & festal meal; Youth Choir sings*

### *Many Years – Birthday*

<i>Dn. Marc Wentzel</i>	<i>March 23</i>
<i>Sophia Beck</i>	<i>March 23</i>
<i>Peter Dillon</i>	<i>March 23</i>
<i>Shawna Reisewitz</i>	<i>March 26</i>
<i>Nicholas White</i>	<i>March 28</i>

### **SPECIAL PASCHA CANDLES**

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

## **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**

*Youth Choir practice  
Sunday, March 29*

**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.**

**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

***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.

**ALL ABOUT THE FEASTS, BAKING OF LAZARAKIA BREAD, & CANON OF RAISING OF LAZARUS**

Bring your children at 4:00 pm, Friday, April 3 to the parish hall to learn about Lazarus Saturday and to bake Lazarakia bread. Adults come to the 6:00 pm service of Little Compline with the Canon of Raising of Lazarus.

***No Men's Breakfast April 4***

**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

**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.

***Adult Choir rehearsal TODAY,  
Sunday, March 29, &  
Saturday, April 4***

**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.

**Lazarus Saturday  
April 4**

**8:20 am – Orthros, Divine Liturgy  
& Baptisms**

***PLC – July 1-5***

***Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina  
For more information & to register go***

***[here](#)***

***Memory Eternal***

***March 24***

***William Steiger***