

MAY 10, 2026

BULLETIN – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA – SAMARITAN WOMAN

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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.

Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen!  
Kristo gesso! Bulhar ha sho may!  
Christu ujirthezhunnettu! Theerchayayum ujirthezhunnettu!

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – May 11-17, 2026

- 5/11 Mo 6:00 pam – Divine Liturgy – Methodius & Cyril
- 5/12 Tu 7:00 am – Readers Orthros  
5:00 pm – Akathist for Healing
- 5/13 Wd 6:00 pm – Vespers
- 5/14 Th 7:00 am – Men's Reading Group
- 5/16 Sa 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 5/17 Su 8:20 am – Orthros  
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 6<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Pascha – Blind Man  
10:20 am – Church School – End of Term

Looking Ahead—

- May 18 Adult choir rehearsal
- May 19 Parish Council (Note different day)
- May 20 All About the Feasts (AAF)  
Orthros & Divine Liturgy followed by festal meal
- May 21 Akathist to Jesus & Koffee w/Khouria
- May 24 Church School commencement  
Catechism  
Community Dinner (Note different day)
- May 26 Morning Akathist for healing
- May 27 Paraklesis
- May 29 Morning Divine Liturgy
- May 31 Kneeling Vespers & Festal Meal
- June 4 Morning Divine Liturgy
- June 6 Summer BBQs begin

Many Years – Birthday  
Stephen Baillie May 10

Happy Mother's Day!

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!

Youth choir sings TODAY

6:00 am Monday, May 11  
Divine Liturgy for Ss Methodius & Cyril

**FEAST OF ASCENSION**  
**Wednesday, May 20**  
**5:00 pm – All About the Feasts**  
**5:00 pm – Orthros & Divine Liturgy**  
**Followed by festal meal**  
**\*\*Bring a side dish or salad to share\*\***  
**Main course will be provided**

## **PARENTS! TEENS!**

Please look through the lost and found. There is a nice sleeping bag, probably left after the Holy Friday vigil. There are shoes and jackets. There are toys. There are very nice baking dishes. All of it will be donated to a thrift shop if you do not take home what is yours.

*Adult choir rehearsal  
Monday, May 18 @ 5:30 pm*

## **ONLINE CALENDAR UPDATED**

The church's online calendar has now been updated. Go [here](#) on the church website to access the calendar.

## **CHURCH MAILBOX**

Church mailboxes are one of the means to interact with the parish. Please remember to regularly check your church mailbox for communication about church activities and to discard outdated flyers. Some boxes have accumulated cards for more than a year. If you do not have a church mailbox, please email the church office.

**10:00 am Thursday, May 21  
Akathist to Jesus & Koffee w/Khouria**

*Catechism resumes Sunday, May 24*

## **SPRING ISSUE AW E-BULLETIN**

The Spring 2026 issue of the E-bulletin for the North American Board (NAB) of the Antiochian Women (AW) is a special Mother's Day issue. It includes a message from President Sheryl VanderWagen concerning our biological mothers, our godmothers and "parish moms," as well as writings about our saintly holy mothers. Go [here](#) to access the PDF.

**Parish Life Conference - July 1-5  
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina  
[www.lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org)**

## **NEED**

The church is in need of someone who will regularly burn the discarded icons in the burn bag kept in the parish hall. Please contact the church office by phone (831) 336-2228 or email at [churchoffice@ssppaoc.org](mailto:churchoffice@ssppaoc.org) to volunteer. Fr. Christopher will give you instructions on how to burn the discarded icons.

## **COMMUNITY DINNER**

**Sunday, May 24**

**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 Nicholas Salibi at (831) 359-0088 for more information.

## **JULY 28-31 – SS PETER & PAUL SUMMER KIDS CAMP**

This year the camp will be Tuesday, July 28-Friday, July 31. Please add it to your calendar. We hope all Ss Peter & Paul kids will attend, our youth will lead, and any interested parish volunteers will participate. To volunteer, contact Keidi Lewis at (831) 533-9575.

## **TIMES FOR CONFESSION**

Confessions are heard after Vespers on Wednesday evenings (by appointment), on Saturday evenings following Great Vespers and by appointment during the week. If you desire to go to confession during Orthros, come prior to 9:15 am and send a message to one of the priests through one of the deacons.

*"No one can be a Christian at second hand. God has children, but He has no grandchildren."  
+Metropolitan Kallistos Ware*

**Memory Eternal  
May 11 Craig Valory**