

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

BULLETIN – SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS (CHEESEFARE)

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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

February 23-March 1, 2026

- 2/23 Mo 6:00 pm – Great Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew
- 2/24 Tu 10:00 am – Akathist for Healing
6:00 pm – Great Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew
- 2/25 Wd 6:00 pm – Presanctified Divine Liturgy
followed by Soup Supper
- 2/26 Th 7:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
6:00 pm – Great Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew
- 2/27 Fr 6:00 pm – Little Compline w/Akathist
- 2/28 Sa 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 3/1 Su 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Sunday of Orthodoxy & Procession w/Icons
No Church School
Adult Choir rehearsal
Youth Choir practice
5:00 pm – Pan-Orthodox Vespers @ Ss Peter & Paul

Looking ahead –

- March 2 Great Compline*
- March 4 Presanctified Divine Liturgy & Soup Supper*
- March 6 Little Compline w/Akathist*
- March 8 2nd Sunday of Lent – Gregory Palamas
Youth Choir sings
Adult Choir rehearsal
Daylight Saving Time Begins*
- March 9 Great Compline*
- March 11 Presanctified Divine Liturgy & Soup Supper*
- March 13 Little Compline w/Akathist*
- March 15 3rd Sunday of Lent – Holy Cross*

Many Years – Birthday

<i>Crissy Pickett</i>	<i>February 23</i>
<i>Marc Sacoolas</i>	<i>February 24</i>
<i>JP Trigg</i>	<i>February 26</i>
<i>Jadyn Sacoolas</i>	<i>February 28</i>

CHEESEFARE BAKE SALE

- **TODAY** during coffee hour, hosted by Antiochian Women
- Support the Casa Cuna Infant Orphanage & Project Mexico
- Contact Sarah Steiger if you would like to be involved

Forgiveness Vespers
TODAY
6:00 pm

Community Dinner
TODAY at 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 Amanda Baillie at (831) 713-7583.

Adult Choir rehearsal
TODAY
Sunday, March 1
Sunday, March 8

CONGRATULATIONS!

Best wishes to the Paxton family on the birth of Erin Sophia on February 9. May God grant them many years! Go [here](#) to sign up for the Mealtrain for the Paxton family. Travis can pick up meals on Sunday and Kevin Drever can also deliver meals to the Paxton home in Salinas.

FFHP BOXES

Alms boxes for FFHP collection are in a basket in the narthex. Please take one home and remember the poor with your alms during the Lenten season.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 1

- ***No church school
- ***Bring icons for the procession at the Divine Liturgy for the Sunday of Orthodoxy
- ***Pan-Orthodox Vespers at **5:00 pm** followed by potluck
- ***Bring a Lenten dish to share at the potluck

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN OF NORTH AMERICA WINTER E-BULLETIN

The e-bulletin can be accessed [here](#) on the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America website.

***Youth Choir practice
Sunday, March 1***

FASTING & GREAT LENT

Pick up a yellow "Fasting & Great Lent" booklet available in the narthex.

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

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

***Youth Choir sings
Sunday, March 8***

FREE E-BOOK

"A Life Testimony" by Metropolitan Saba in e-book form is now available, free of charge, in the Ancient Faith Store. His Eminence has provided the e-book in Arabic and in English. His e-book is a deeply personal and inspiring account that reflects His Eminence's spiritual journey, pastoral experiences, and insights into the Orthodox Christian faith. Written as a testament of faith and leadership, the book serves as an introduction to Metropolitan Saba's life, his dedication to serving the Church, and his vision for spiritual renewal and growth.

**DLAW PLC – July 1-5, 2026
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina
Hosted by St. George Church – San Diego**

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

*Memory Eternal
February 22 Ryan Union*