

JANUARY 4, 2026
BULLETIN – SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

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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 - January 5-11, 2026

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| 1/5 | Mo | 5:00 pm – All About the Feasts
5:00 pm – Orthros, Divine Liturgy,
Blessing of the Waters <i>followed by ham
dinner</i> |
| 1/7 | Wd | 9:00 am – Church office reopens
6:00 pm – Vespers |
| 1/8 | Th | 7:00 am – Men's Reading Group |
| 1/10 | Sa | 11:00 am – Outdoor Blessing of the
Waters
4:00 pm – Infant baptism followed by
Great Vespers |
| 1/11 | Su | 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Sunday
after Theophany & Theodosios the
Cenobiarch
10:20 am – Church School
Catechism |

Looking ahead –

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| <i>January 13</i> | <i>Evening Akathist for Healing</i> |
| <i>January 15-18</i> | <i>DLAW Young Adult retreat in Dunlap</i> |
| <i>January 17</i> | <i>Hinde/Perez Wedding</i> |
| <i>January 19</i> | <i>Adult choir rehearsal</i> |
| <i>January 20</i> | <i>No Readers Orthros
Morning Divine Liturgy</i> |
| <i>January 21</i> | <i>Parish Council</i> |
| <i>January 24</i> | <i>Women's Book Study</i> |
| <i>January 25</i> | <i>Community Dinner</i> |
| <i>January 26</i> | <i>Adult choir rehearsal</i> |
| <i>January 27</i> | <i>Morning Akathist for Healing</i> |
| <i>January 28</i> | <i>Morning Divine Liturgy</i> |
| <i>January 31</i> | <i>AAF</i> |

**Church office closed through
January 6**

Many Years – Birthday

<i>Celestine McMahon</i>	<i>January 4</i>
<i>Fr. Christopher Dillon</i>	<i>January 5</i>
<i>Elias Gough</i>	<i>January 7</i>
<i>Krista Perez</i>	<i>January 8</i>
<i>Alfonso Rivera, Jr.</i>	<i>January 8</i>

Many Years – Anniversary

<i>Rory & Hayley McCarthy</i>	<i>January 8</i>
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FEAST OF THEOPHANY

January 5 – Monday

******9:00 am Royal Hours, followed by
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******5:00 pm All About the Feasts (AAF)

******5:00 pm Orthros followed by Divine
Liturgy, Blessing of the Waters & festal
meal

Theophany Festal Meal

******A ham dinner will be provided by the
Feast Day Ministry Team. Contact
Christina Salibi at (831) 227-7148 for
more information or to help.

***January 10 – Outdoor Blessing of
the Waters***

CONTAINERS FOR BLESSED WATER

Remember to bring a container to take home blessed water on Monday, January 5 at the service of the Blessing of the Waters. If you forget a container, 4 oz. plastic containers will be available. You may donate \$2 towards the cost of the container, but it is not required.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

House blessings will begin right after Theophany this year. **Neighborhood blessings** will continue on Sunday afternoons. If you are not available for your neighborhood blessing, call the church to schedule an individual weekday/weeknight house blessing on **Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday**. House blessings should be completed before the Lenten Tridion begins on February 1.

AKATHIST TO JESUS & KOFFEE w/KHOURIA

At 10:00 am on Thursday, January 15, gather in the church to pray the Akathist to Jesus. Afterwards, enjoy coffee and fellowship in the parish hall.

January 15-18 – Diocese of Los Angeles & the West (DLAW) Young Adult Ministry (YAM) Winter Retreat at St. Nicholas Camp in Dunlap, CA

THANK YOU!

Thank you Feast Day Ministry Team for organizing the Nativity brunch and to all who set up, brought food to share, and cleaned up. Thank you church musicians who sang the beautiful sacred music for the Feast of Nativity and Rdr. Nikodemos and Ms. Darlene who conducted them. Thank you Fr. Christopher and all the clergy for your many hours of devotion to the divine services of the Church throughout the past year. Thank you prosthora bakers for your faithful contribution to the Eucharist.

**Diocese of Los Angeles & the West
Parish Life Conference (PLC)
July 1-5, 2026
At the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina
Hosted by St. George Church
San Diego, CA**

BUILDING PROGRESS

What have we done?

- Removed one deteriorated trailer
- Met with septic engineer. Continuing to explore options.
- Met with steel-frame builders. Waiting on a quote to compare with other contractors.
- Mark Roberts has been named project manager by the Parish Council.

What comes next?

- Continue exploring options listed above
- Explore architects to draw up comprehensive plans for the project
- Environmental reports
- Fundraise
- Eventually, build!

Once we have finalized plans with estimates, they will be submitted to the parish council for approval, and then the parish membership will be able to vote on the project. This is an exciting opportunity to provide a beautiful (and watertight) space to nurture the faith in the faithful.

JANUARY 17 HINDE/PEREZ WEDDING

Everyone is invited to celebrate the wedding of Silouan Hinde and Earlene Perez at Ss. Peter & Paul on Saturday, January 17 at 12:00 noon. All are invited to the reception afterwards at the Hinde property, 1020 Bertoli Dr, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. Please remember to RSVP to Earlene at (831) 854-3128 or Silouan at (831) 588-6850.

Memory Eternal

January 8

Steve Petras

January 10

Marshall Hardenbrook