

SS. PETER & PAUL ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

READINGS, HYMNS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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JUNE 18, 2017

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; 2ND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

MARTYRS LEONTIOS, HYPATIOS AND THEODOULOS AT TRIPOLI IN PHOENICIA; VENERABLE LEONTIOS THE HAGIORITE OF
DIONYSIOU MONASTERY ON ATHOS

TONE 1

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“As many times as the enemy attacks you either through passion or through sadness or despondency or despair, immediately grab the weapon of prayer, and you shall see how much it disappears and not even a trace of it remains.”

Father Philotheos Zervakos

Welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us this morning!
Please sign our Guest Register as you enter the church and be our guest in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments this morning after the service is over. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you personally to Ss. Peter and Paul.

Schedule of Weekly Services

Wednesday Vespers of Paracletis	6:00 pm
Saturday Great Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday Orthros	8:20 am
Sunday Divine Liturgy	9:30 am

Office Hours & Contact Information

Priest: Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Secretary: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Announcements Deadline: Thursday at 10:00 am

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Arranging Mysteries (Sacraments): Infant Baptism, Matrimony, and Adult Initiation

Contact the church office and set up an appointment with Fr. Nathan to discuss the arrangements for these mysteries.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please contact the Church Office with the names of the sick and hospitalized of the parish so they can receive proper pastoral care.

Times for Confession

Confessions are heard on Sunday mornings during Orthros prior to 9:15 am, before or 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, please send a message to one of the priests through one of the deacons. Thank you.

First Antiphon

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.
Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Second Antiphon

O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee:
Alleluia!
O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee:
Alleluia!
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee:
Alleluia!
Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Only Begotten Son

Only begotten Son and immortal word of God, who for our salvation
didst will to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin
Mary, who without change didst become man and wast crucified, O
Christ our God, trampling down death by death, who art one of the
holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us!

Third Antiphon

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tn. 1, Russo-Greek – *music in packet*

Variable Hymns – *see music in packet*

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tn. 1, Byzantine

Troparion for Ss Peter & Paul, Tn. 4

Kontakion for Most Sundays, Tn. 2

It Is Truly Meet

Prokeimenon

Let Thy mercy, O lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

Epistle – Romans 2:10-16

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law. For it is not the hearers of the Law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the Law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the Law do by nature what the Law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the Law. They show that what the Law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears

witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

The Holy Gospel – St Matthew 4:18-23

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Receiving Holy Communion: Only Orthodox Christians prepared through prayer, fasting, and a recent sacramental confession should approach the chalice for the Eucharist. The Orthodox Church does not practice “open communion” and has no intercommunion with non-Orthodox churches.

After taking Communion: Please return to your place and continue standing until the announcements.

Today’s Commemorations and Prayer Requests

Take this list of prayer requests home with you and keep these people in your prayers this week. Some names are not Orthodox Christians and thus are not remembered in the Great Entrance, but are remembered in the other litanies during the services throughout the week.

For the living: Archps. Philip, Alban, George, Moheen, & Jirius; Pr. Tom, Presb. Maria & Katie, Prs. Raphael, Patrick, Dimitry, John & Ignatius; Pr. Dimitri & Mat. Mary, Presb. Mandy Sh. Camille-Anna, Mother Olga, Stuart, Douglas & Patty Matthew & Amy, Xavier, John & Darlene, Fiona, Joshua & Amy, Roger, Letitia, Nathan & Jessica, Hugh, Nicholas & Nikoletta, Lily, CaitlinCharity, Elijah, Sandra, Gregory, Lynne, Cherice, Mark & Alisa, Charles, James & Cheryl & Dane, Joe, Gabriel, Helen, Thomas, Georgia, Bill, Linda, Andrei, Stepa, Maria, Lydia, Peter, Gabriel, Anna, Barbara, Bobbie, Evita, Ajna, Bill & Carole, Don & Marie, Janet, Mike, Tim, Louise, Peter & Family, Georgie, Lauren, Judith, Zebulun, Sally, Dennis, Jacklyn, Dan, Steve, Dana, Danica, Maria, Juanita, Steve, Don, Amber, Coen, KsenaEve, Declan, Samson.

For the reposed: Newly departed David; Archp. Gordon; Prs. Basil, Terry, David, John & Rose; Dns. Nathaniel, David, and Michael; Presb. Terry Elizabeth; Solomon, Tamara, Tatiana, Gloria, Joseph, Tatiana, Helen, Joseph, David, Lisa, John, Brian, Lori, Lila, Rachel, Ronald, Dee, Stella, Karen, Virgil, Leonard, Ruth, Ray, Richard, Eleanor.

For those who are pregnant and their unborn children: Naomi, Katrina, Melissa, Rachele, Anna Marie.

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Richard, Shane Jeremiah, Jacob, David, Gregory, Daniel, Preston, Saba, Aaron, Zoe, Don, Nick.

Announcements for June 18, 2017

FAMILY CHURCH MAILBOX

Please pick up the corrected June calendar from your church mailbox and remove all personal items. Thank you!

SS PETER & PAUL KIDS CHURCH CAMP

The theme of the 2017 kids church camp is "The Good Shepherd". Church camp will run from Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30 and is created and staffed by a volunteer group of mothers from our church. Please contact either Keidi Lewis at 831-588-9575 or Sarah Steiger at 831-588-7526 for more information about the cost of the camp and how to help.

RELIEF FOR SYRIA

The Syrian people are suffering with homes, schools, churches, monasteries, and many public facilities damaged and destroyed by war. The Antiochian Patriarchate is located in Damascus, Syria and they have approved one non-profit organization called Department of Ecumenical Relationships and Development (DERD) to operate throughout Syria. It is the largest independent local NGO operating there. If you would like to know more about the situation in Syria, DERD, and/or how to donate, please go to www.antiochian.org. An article and a video explain the needs and show some of the devastation in Syria.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Congratulations to Marina Newberry, Natasha Herlé, Chloe Thompson, Danielle Herlé, Fallyn Lachmund, Micah Thompson, and Grace Reed on their graduations from high school, junior high school, and grammar school. Many years!

RECYCLING FOR VALLEY CHURCHES UNITED MISSIONS

Please remember to recycle your glass, aluminum, and plastic containers in the recycling bins outside the Fellowship Hall on the deck, near the Church Office. This recycling is picked up and redeemed by VCUM volunteers who then use the money collected for further charity in the San Lorenzo Valley. *Please do not remove the recycling from these containers.*

OPEN HOUSE

Set aside the first Friday of the month to participate in the Open House events of Ss Peter & Paul. This will be a chance to get to know one another better in an informal setting. If you would like to host one of these events, please contact the church office via email or phone call.

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

Our local Parish Life conference will be hosted by St. Michael Church in Van Nuys, California July 5-9. Go to antiochianevents.com to get the particulars on the PLC and to register.

VCUM BARREL

We have a year-round food can collection, but the barrel into which we put the cans has gone missing. If you know where the barrel is, please contact the church office so that we can get the barrel back into the Fellowship Hall where it belongs. Please remember to bring cans of food to fill this barrel (we are believing that the barrel will be found!) as a further way to help those in need in our Valley.

TIS THE SEASON

This is the season when parents send their children to Summer Camp in various locations in California for some fellowship with other Orthodox kids from across the state/country. We have a small scholarship fund set up for the purpose of helping our parents get their kids to camp. If you would like to donate to that fund, please write a check to Ss Peter & Paul and put "Camp Scholarship" in the memo field. No donation is too small or too big.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church needs a volunteer to make announcements at the end of the Divine Liturgy on Sundays. You must have a loud voice, speak slowly, and be able to remember lots of items that are not written down and added at the last minute. . .No, seriously, a voice that can project and steady speech is what is most needed. Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping in this way.

<i>God grant you many years!</i>	
<i>Happy birthday to:</i>	
<i>Jessica Beck</i>	<i>June 18</i>
<i>Emerson Grube</i>	<i>June 18</i>

Parish Organizational News

♦ Choir

Choir rehearsals are on Sundays 20 minutes after Divine Liturgy. Please see Darlene Johnson or Fr. Nathan if you are interested in joining the choir.

♦ Church School

Church school will begin again in September after the beginning of the new ecclesiastical year.

♦ Men's Group

The next Men's breakfast will be Saturday, July 1 at 8:00 am.

This Week at Ss. Peter & Paul – June 18-25, 2017

6/20	Tuesday	5:30 am – Orthros 7:00 pm – Parish Council
6/21	Wednesday	6:00 pm – Paraclesis
6/22	Thursday	6:00 am – Men's Reading Group 9:00 am – Morning Service
6/24	Saturday	6:00 pm – Great Vespers & BBQ
6/25	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	8:20 am – Orthros 9:20 am – Divine Liturgy

Looking Ahead ---

Sunday, June 25

Community Dinner

Mon. – Fri., June 26-30

Kids Church Camp

Wednesday, June 28

Vespertal Divine Liturgy for Apostles Peter & Paul

Friday, June 30

Town Hall Meeting in Fellowship Hall

July 5-9

*Parish Life Conference in Van Nuys, CA—
Father Nathan out of the office*

July 11-16

Sacred Music Institute—Darlene out of the office



"There is both a physical and a spiritual fast. In the physical fast, the body abstains from food and drink. In the spiritual fast, the faster abstains from evil intentions, words and deeds. One who truly fasts abstains from anger, rage, malice, and vengeance. One who truly fasts abstains from idle and foul talk, empty rhetoric, slander, condemnation, flattery, lying and all manner of spiteful talk. In a word, a real faster is one who withdraws from all evil.

Holy Hierarch Basil the Great



Come Join Us!

Community Dinner

Here, Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 2:00 pm

All are welcome to share in an afternoon of fellowship with home-cooked food.

To volunteer or contribute, please call Kriss Saad at 419-2677 or Sh. Karla Newberry at 423-8121.