

SS. PETER & PAUL ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

METROPOLITAN JOSEPH, PRIMATE; REVEREND FATHER NATHAN THOMPSON, PASTOR;
REVEREND FATHER GEORGE WASHBURN, REVEREND FATHER THOMAS LINDSAY

“When the Spirit of God descends upon a man and overshadows him with the fullness of His outpouring, then his soul overflows with a joy not to be described, for the Holy Spirit turns to joy whatever He touches.” -- St. Seraphim of Sarov

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.

Holy Transfiguration--Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom—Hymns & Scriptures

Variable Hymns – see music in packet

Troparion of the Transfiguration, Tn. 7, Byzantine; Kontakion of Transfiguration, Tn. 7, Byzantine

Epistle – II Peter 1:10-19

Brethren, be the more zealous to confirm your call and election, for if you do this you will never fall; so there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Therefore, I intend always to remind you of these things, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to arouse you by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. And I will see to it that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when He received honor and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory, “This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased,” we heard this voice born from heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word made surer. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

The Holy Gospel – St. Matthew 17:1-9

At that time, Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him. And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is well that we are here; if Thou wilt, I will make three booths here, one for Thee and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased; hear Him.” When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is risen from the dead.”

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, Mat. Maria & Katie, Prs. Raphael, Patrick; Pr. Dimitri & Mat. Mary, Presb. Mandy, Sh. Camille-Anna, Stuart, Douglas & Patty, Matthew & Amy, Xavier, John & Darlene, Fiona, Joshua & Amy, Roger, Nathan & Jessica, Hugh, Nicholas & Nikoletta, Lily, Mark & Alisa, Samson, CaitlinCharity, Cherice, Charles, James & Cheryl & Dane, Lynne, Kurt, Judith, Letitia, Romina, Bill & Carole, Don & Marie, Peter & family, Georgie, Lauren, Maria, Michael & Sophia, Cicily, Siobhan.

For the reposed: Archp. Gordon; Prs. Basil, Terry, David, John; Dns. Nathaniel, David, and Michael; Presb. Terry Elizabeth; Christopher, Tatiana.

For those who are pregnant and their unborn children: 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, Scott, Michelle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - AUGUST 6, 2017 - HOLY TRANSFIGURATION

God grant you many years!

Happy birthday to:

Barbara Schmidt	August 7
Nathan Beck	August 12
Dn. Dave Newberry	August 12

Happy anniversary to:

Nathan & Jessica Beck	August 9
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MEALTRAIN FOR SWAGERTY FAMILY

Amy Swagerty had knee surgery recently and the Swagerty family needs some help with meals. Please input the link below in your URL search bar to access the Mealtrain sign up sheet for the Swagertys. Amy says they are not picky and even a frozen lasagna would help! <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/n2veee>

OPEN HOUSE

The first Friday of the month is set aside for Open House events in parishioners' homes. This will be a chance to get to know each other better in an informal setting. This is not a 'food' event, so no special preparation is necessary. If you would like to host an Open House, please contact the church office via email or phone call.

AUGUST CALENDAR

Please pick up your August calendar in the Narthex rather than in your church mailbox.

ST. LAWRENCE FEAST DAY

Everyone is invited to the patronal feast day celebrations for St. Lawrence Orthodox Church in Felton. Great Vespers will be on Saturday, August 19 at 7:00 pm with Litia and Artoklasia. Matins on Sunday, August 20 will begin at 7:30 am followed by Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am.

FALL GATHERING AT ST. TIMOTHY IN FAIRFIELD

Set aside October 6-8 for this year's Diocese of Los Angeles and the West Fall Gathering. Mandatory registration for all attendees is \$20, which includes: Friday light dinner, Saturday continental breakfast, and Saturday lunch. An optional Saturday night wine tasting is \$30. For more information about registration and places to stay in the area, go to www.antiochiandiocese.org. Room reservation deadline is September 6. Registration and wine tasting deadline is September 24.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 22-24, 2017, email Monterey@RetroCA.com, call 831-479-1260, or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

WALK FOR LIFE

This year's walk will be Saturday, September 30. Go to www.prcwalk.org for more information and to register for the walk. This is a major fundraiser for the Pregnancy Resource Center, so please consider walking and getting sponsors to donate for your mileage.

JOIN THE CHOIR

The choir of Ss Peter & Paul is always looking for new members. If you have some talent in singing/music and are interested in helping lead the congregation in prayer, please see Darlene Johnson or Fr. Nathan about joining the choir.

TIS THE SEASON

We have a small scholarship fund set up for the purpose of helping our parents get their kids to church 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.

Parish Organizational News

- ♦ **Choir**--Choir rehearsals are on Sundays 20 minutes after Divine Liturgy.
- ♦ **Church School**--Church school begins at the new ecclesiastical year in September.
- ♦ **Women's Group**--The Tuesday morning and Tuesday evening Reading Groups are postponed until September.
- ♦ **Men's Group**--The next Men's breakfast will be Saturday, August 5 at 8:00 am.

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – Aug. 7-13, 2017

8/7 Mon	6:00 pm -- Paraklesis
8/8 Tues	6:00 am – Orthros 9:00 am – Morning Prayers
8/9 Wed	6:00 pm – Paraklesis
8/10 Thurs	6:00 am – Men's Reading Group 9:00 am – Morning Prayers 6:00 pm – Clergy Dinner
8/11 Fri.	6:00 pm – Paraklesis
8/12 Sat	6:00 pm – Great Vespers & BBQ 7:00 pm -- Compline

Looking Ahead ---

6:00 pm, Monday, August 14
Vespertal Divine Liturgy for the
Dormition of the Theotokos

Aug. 16

Aug. 29

Sept. 1

Sept. 2

Parish Council

Divine Liturgy for the Beheading
of St. John the Baptist

Ecclesiastical New Year

Sprenger Wedding

