

# SS. PETER & PAUL ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

Acts 11:19-30 and St. John 4:5-42

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

**AL-MASSIEH QAHM! HAKKEN QAHM!**

**CRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINU VOSKRESE!**

***"Let us say, Brethren! And because of the Resurrection, let us forgive all things to those who hate us..." (Doxasticon of Pascha). You easily forgive yourself, if you have sinned against God, or against men; accordingly forgive other people, too. Love your neighbor as yourself, forgive him much." -- St. John of Kronstadt***

**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.

## ***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.*

**Prayers are requested for:** Newly illumined Zachariah, Micah, and Jacob; Newly-departed Tatiana, and Lou; Archps. Philip, Alban, George, Gordon, Moheen, & Jirius; Prs. Raphael, Patrick, Basil, Terry, David, & John; Pr. Dimitri & Mat. Mary, Dns. Nathaniel, David & Michael; Pres. Mandy, Pres. Terry Elizabeth, Sh. Camille-Anna, Ben, Stuart, Douglas & Patty, Matthew & Amy, Xavier, John & Darlene, Joshua & Amy, Letitia, Nathan & Jessica, Hugh, Mariah, Nicholas & Nicoletta, Lily, Cicily, Anastasia, CaitlinCharity, Cherice, Mark & Alisa, Romina, Charles, Braylin, Peter & family, Georgie, Lauren, Thomas & Reina & Monroe, James & Cheryl & Dane, Richard, Jeron, Franchesca, Don & Marie, April & Jeremy, Katie.

**Prayers are requested for those who are Expecting and their unborn children:** Evita, Naomi, Katrina.

**Prayers are requested for those serving in the Armed Forces:** Richard, Shane Jeremiah, Fiona, Samson, Jacob, David, Brad, Chris, Scott, Peter, Gregory, Daniel, James, Preston, Saba, Ryan, Aaron, Ryan, Michelle, Daniel J., Zoe.

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS—MAY 14, 2017—5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA—SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN***

### ***God grant you many years!***

#### ***Happy birthday to***

<i>Jayden Beck</i>	<i>May 16</i>
<i>Roger Sack</i>	<i>May 18</i>
<i>Daniel Peabody</i>	<i>May 20</i>

#### ***Happy anniversary to***

<i>Guy &amp; Mona Peabody</i>	<i>May 15</i>
<i>Anastasia Del Vecchio &amp; Michael Ortega</i>	<i>May 15</i>
<i>Jeff &amp; Michele Auldridge</i>	<i>May 16</i>
<i>Bill &amp; Constance Vezey</i>	<i>May 17</i>

### **MEALTRAIN**

Please remember the Perez family with a meal or financial contribution as they mourn the repose of their beloved husband and father. Here is a link to the Mealtrain site where you can sign up to bring a meal to the Perez family: <https://mealtrain.com/wokmyw> .

### **CALENDAR**

Please check your church mailbox for the current church calendar that includes the church-related activities and liturgical services for the month of May.

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to the volunteers who helped set up the Fellowship Hall for the Mercy Meal after Lou Perez's funeral and to Cherice Lachmund for coordinating the Vigil Psalms Readers.

### **GRATITUDE**

*Beloved Ss Peter & Paul community, Thank you all for your love and prayers throughout my time at seminary. I am convinced that the faithful and steadfast prayers of my home parish community have strengthened me to withstand the trials I have encountered along the way. Thank you, especially, for your generous gift of financial support. This has been of great help to me and Nikoletta as we prepare for life after seminary. Please continue to pray for us, and know that you all are always in our prayers.*

*With great love in Christ,  
Nicholas & Nikoletta Livingston*

### **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 ([ChurchOffice@ssppaoc.org](mailto:ChurchOffice@ssppaoc.org)) or phone call (831-336-2228).

### **PASCHA MUSICAL SUPPLEMENT & SERVICE BOOKS**

If you took a Pascha Musical Supplement booklet from the church, please return it to the narthex. We need them for the congregation to sing along on the Paschal Troparia in the many languages.

### **CHURCH OFFICE MAILBOX**

Please do not remove anything from the Church Office mailbox in the Fellowship Hall. If you need an extra calendar, there are calendars hanging from a clip on the bulletin board above the church mailboxes.

### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Jacob and Julian Auldridge are playing baseball for the JV SLVHS team. If you would like to come out and cheer their progress, here is a link to their game schedule: <http://www.slvcougarsbaseball.com/>. Lily Robinson swims for the SLVHS swim team. If you would like to come out and root for Lily at her meets here is a link to her schedule: <http://hs.slvusd.org/athletics/spring-sports/swimming-diving/>.

### **FUNDRAISER DINNER**

The nuns of the Greek Orthodox Monastery of the Theotokos, the Life Giving Spring are holding a fundraiser dinner with auction at St. Lawrence Church in Felton on Sunday, May 21 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$70 for adults, \$35 for children 12 and under, and may be purchased from Sarah Steiger at 831-588-7526. There will be monastery goods to purchase, a dessert auction, a raffle, and a special performance by the St. Lawrence youth Choir. Kh. Ellen Steiger is supervising the making of pasta salad for the event. If you would like to make pasta salad for 30 people, please contact Kh. Ellen at 831-818-0287.

### **PLC & BIENNIAL ARCHDIOCESAN CONVENTION**

Our local Parish Life Conference will be hosted by St. Michael Church in Van Nuys, California July 5-9. Go to [antiochianevents.com](http://antiochianevents.com) to get the particulars on the PLC and to register. The Archdiocesan Convention will be hosted by St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral in Coral Gables, Florida July 24-30. Go to [ac2017miami.org](http://ac2017miami.org) to get the particulars on the convention.