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**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–June 17-23, 2024*

- 6/17-21 Big Sur Camping Trip
- 6/19 Wd 7:00 pm – Vespers
- 6/20 Th Community Day in Big Sur
- 6/22 Sa 5:00 pm – All About the Feasts  
6:00 pm – Great Vespers w/Litua  
*followed by Summer BBQ*
- 6/23 Su 8:20 am – Orthros  
9:30 am – Divine Lit. & Kneeling  
Vespers – Pentecost *followed by festal meal*

*Looking Ahead—*

- June 25 *Women’s Book Study*
- June 26 *Paraklesis*  
*Parish Council*
- June 28 *Vespers w/Litua followed by light refreshments*
- June 29 *Morning Orthros & Divine Lit.– Patronal Feast – followed by festal brunch*  
**No Summer BBQ**
- June 30 *Community Dinner*  
*Youth choir practice*
- July 2 *Morning Divine Lit. – St. Juvenaly & Placing of Robe of Theotokos*
- July 3-7 *Parish Life Conference in Tucson, AZ*
- July 6 *Men’s Breakfast*  
*Summer BBQ*
- July 7 *Game Night in the Barn*
- July 9 *Women’s Evening Book Study*
- July 12 *Morning Divine Lit. – St. Paisios of Athos*

**TRAVELING MERCIES & ANNOINTING WITH OIL**

If you plan to travel or are ill, please request a blessing or anointing with oil before travel and at the beginning of your illness.

*Many Years – Birthday*

<i>Sarah Drever</i>	<i>June 17</i>
<i>Jessica Beck</i>	<i>June 18</i>
<i>Emerson Grube</i>	<i>June 18</i>

***Happy Father’s Day!***

**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.

**NEW BUDGET TIME**

Any budget concerns that you have or needs that you want to address regarding the 2024-2025 budget should be given to George Saad or Philip Salibi. Our new budget begins September 1, 2024 but it is finalized for submission to the parish at the end of the summer.

***Feast of Pentecost  
With Kneeling Vespers  
Sunday, June 23  
Followed by festal meal***

**PARISH COUNCIL**

All are welcome to attend the next PC meeting on Wednesday, June 26 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

## DID YOU KNOW?

A troparion is a short hymn often placed between psalm verses. A theotokion (or megalynarion) is a special type of troparion; it is a hymn to the Theotokos. The theotokion we sing most often in the Divine Liturgy begins “It is truly meet to bless thee.” During the Paschal season we often sing a special theotokion that explains the joy of the Theotokos and all mankind in the resurrection of her Son, and it begins “The angel cried to the lady full of grace.”

## **COMMUNITY DINNER** **Sunday, June 30 @ 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 Reidi Lewis at (831) 588-9575.**

## PLEASE RETURN SERVICE BOOKLETS

This is the time when service booklets go missing, especially the Paschal Troparia and Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. If you took a booklet home, please return it to the Narthex. Thank you!

## PARENTAL SUPERVISION

Parents remember to keep an eye on your children whenever they are on the church grounds, especially during coffee hour and other times of fellowship. No children should be without adult supervision on the back property or at the rectory.

Please have your children come up with you or an older sibling for the Eucharist when there is no Church School. Our younger parishioners benefit when they have a good example of how to approach the chalice.

## BIG SUR CAMPING: JUNE 17-21

If you do not have a camping spot and want one, contact Kh. Claire.

## UPDATES FOR NEW DIRECTORY

Please make sure your information is up to date in Breeze. Go to [Sspeterandpaulorthodox.breezechms.com](http://Sspeterandpaulorthodox.breezechms.com) and log in to your account and check that your birthdays and birth years and anniversary and anniversary year, and address and contact information are all current. If you do not have an account at Breeze, contact the church office.

## PROPERTY CORNER

Here are updates on what is happening on the church property.

- Porch cover at church entrance in construction
- Seven fruit trees are being planted
- Accepting donations of plywood to fix basketball backboards

## Incense & Christian Worship

*“Incense we offer unto thee, O Christ our God, as an aroma of spiritual sweetness which do thou receive upon thy most heavenly altar and send down upon us in return the grace of thine all-holy Spirit.” (Priestly blessing of the incense)*

The first and most basic pattern of worship we see in the Bible comes from Exodus 30: the offering of incense with prayers at the trimming of the lamps in the morning, and the lighting of the lamps in the evening. Still today we have this practice of prayer and the offering of incense at Orthros and Vespers. The offering of incense is not for us, to make the church smell good for us. The offering is to God. This is a sacrificial offering, an act of worship. We can offer incense to God at home, but the practice is most complete when we gather together as the Church, in the church.

*“Let my prayer be set forth before Thee as incense, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.” (Ps. 140)*

*Memory Eternal*

*June 22*

*Gail Buckner*