

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

BULLETIN – 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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 – November 4-10, 2024

11/5 Tu 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
11/6 Wd 6:00 pm – Vespers
7:00 pm – Parish Council
11/7 Th 7:00 am – Men's Reading Group
11/8-9 Fr-Sa Fall (Advent) Retreat
Great Vespers & Compline following retreat
11/10 Su 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 20th Sunday after Pentecost
10:20 am – Church School
Trisagion prayers for Charles Moritz

Looking Ahead—

November 12 *Akathist to the Theotokos for Healing*

November 15 *Nativity fast begins*

November 17 *Adult choir rehearsal*

November 20 *All About the Feasts*

Orthros & Divine Liturgy

November 21 *Koffee w/Khouria*

November 24 *Thanksgiving Community Dinner*

November 25 *Morning Divine Liturgy*

Adult choir rehearsal

November 26 *Akathist to the Theotokos for Healing*

November 27 *Akathist of Thanksgiving*

November 28 *Thanksgiving Day*

PROSPHORA BAKERS

Thank you to our faithful prospora bakers for their contribution to the divine services of the church: Linda Young, Kh. Ellen Steiger, Sh. Valerie Pflueger, Marius Enache, Michele Auldridge.

***Adult choir rehearsal today after
Divine Liturgy***

Many Years – Birthday

Symeona Resnick

November 3

DO NOT SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!

EXPERIENCE THE ACTUAL BEGINNING OF A CHURCH SERVICE THIS SUNDAY!

FALL RETREAT HELP NEEDED

Registration is now closed.

- We need help with set-up, clean-up, serving lunch and serving Friday evening and Saturday morning coffee and snacks.
- Please contact Jan Ivancovich if you want to help. Email at jansoffice@yahoo.com or phone (831) 801-7201.

LEARNING BYZANTINE TONES

Come Saturday evenings a half hour before Great Vespers and learn the Byzantine tone of that evening and the next week.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council will meet **Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

CALENDAR ITEMS

If you have anything you would like to put on the church calendar, including Trisagion prayers, please contact Dn. Anthony at frdnranthony@gmail.com.

AKATHIST OF HEALING

All who seek healing for themselves or others from a bodily or spiritual illness are welcome to pray together the Akathist to the Wonderworking Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos, "Pantanassa" (Queen of All), held in the nave every month on the second Tuesday at 5:00 pm and on the last Tuesday at 10:00 am. The half-hour service is followed by an informal support meeting in the parish hall.

The Queen of All icon has drawn pilgrims since the 17th century to Vatopedi Monastery on Mount Athos to pray before it and is associated with the healing of many types of illness, especially cancer.

In 1995 a blessed copy of the icon was made which also became known for healing. The copy resides in Russia and there the Akathist to the Queen of All was written.

Our parish was recently blessed to commission a hand-painted copy of the icon. The work is now underway thanks to donations. In the meantime, a reproduction is being loaned for use in our service.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please contact the church office with the names of the sick and hospitalized of the parish so they may receive pastoral care.

GOOD WORKS FOR NOVEMBER

Valley Churches United Canned Food Drive: Bring cans of food and leave in the VCM barrel on the north side of the parish hall.

Alms: Almsgiving is above and beyond our tithe and is an important part of Orthodox piety.

FFHP: This is especially good for children because they see how to practice almsgiving, in this case for hungry people at home and around the world. This is our archdiocese sponsored charity. FFHP boxes are in the narthex, so take one home today.

NATIVITY FAST

November 15-December 12

- Wednesday/Friday is maintained: abstain from meat, dairy, fish, oil, and wine.
- All other days we abstain only from meat and dairy products. Fish, oil, and wine are allowed.

December 13-14

- As the Feast of our Lord's Nativity approaches, we increase our preparation by increasing our fasting.
- We abstain from meat, dairy, fish, oil, and wine during this period.
- On Saturday, Sunday, and certain feast days, wine and oil are allowed.
- As always, we prepare to receive Holy Communion with a complete fast from food and drink, unless medically necessary, and with the blessing of your father confessor.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

Please 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.

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.

Memory Eternal

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| <i>November 3</i> | <i>Anne Becker</i> |
| <i>November 4</i> | <i>Nora Vartanian</i> |
| <i>November 4</i> | <i>Hieromonk Ephraim Dingman</i> |
| <i>November 5</i> | <i>Carol Nektaria Wood</i> |
| <i>November 5</i> | <i>Marguerite Wilkinson</i> |
| <i>November 9</i> | <i>Charles Moritz</i> |