

FEBRUARY 23, 2025  
BULLETIN – LAST JUDGMENT (MEATFARE)

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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 –*

*February 24-March 2, 2025*

- 2/24 Mo 6:00 am – Divine Lit. – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Finding  
of Head of John the Baptist
- 2/25 Tu 7:00 am – Readers Orthros  
10:00 am – Akathist for Healing  
6:30 pm – Adult choir rehearsal
- 2/26 Wd 6:00 pm – Paraklesis
- 2/27 Th 7:00 am – Men's Reading Group
- 3/1 Sa 8:00 am – Men's Breakfast  
10:30 am – Fr. John Finley retreat @ St.  
Lawrence Orthodox Church in Felton  
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 3/2 Su 8:20 am – Orthros  
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – **Forgiveness  
Sunday (Cheesefare)**  
10:20 am – Church School  
Trisagion prayers for Dan Oakes &  
Mike Burke  
Youth choir sings  
Bake sale fund raiser  
Adult choir rehearsal  
6:00 pm – Forgiveness Vespers

Looking Ahead—

- March 3 **LENT BEGINS**  
Great Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew
- March 4 Great Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew
- March 5 Presanctified Divine Liturgy followed by  
Soup Supper
- March 6 Great Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew
- March 7 Little Compline w/Akathist

**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](mailto:frdnranthony@gmail.com).

*Many Years – Birthday*

Marc Sacoolas  
Eunkyung Otte  
Dane Peterson

February 24  
February 25  
March 1

**Youth choir practice today**

**Community Dinner  
TODAY @ 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 Amanda Baillie at (832) 713-7583.

**MARCH 1 SEMINAR WITH FR. JOHN FINLEY**

Please RSVP to St. Lawrence Orthodox Church at (831) 335-0300 if you plan to attend the one day seminar taught by Fr John Finley on Saturday, March 1, beginning at 10:30 am. The seminar is on "The Inner Heaven of Man: The Healing of the Mind, Heart, and Will" according to St. Nikolai Zica, the Serbian saint who compiled the Prologue of Ohrid. Lunch will be provided. Donations accepted.

**Meatfare BBQ: bring your own  
meat; bring a side dish/salad to  
share**

**6:00 am Monday February 24  
Divine Liturgy – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Findings of the  
Venerable Head of John the Baptist**

**Forgiveness Vespers  
Sunday, March 2  
6:00 pm**

***Adult choir rehearsal Tuesday,  
February 25***

**MARCH 9 SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY PAN-  
ORTHODOX VESPERS**

We will celebrate the Sunday of Orthodoxy with a Pan-Orthodox Vespers service on the evening of March 9. Multiple Orthodox Churches will be invited to celebrate with us. A tea and cookie reception will follow. This is in addition to our morning services, which include a procession with icons around the church.

**To all of my fellow parishioners of Ss.  
Peter & Paul Orthodox Church:**

**Please accept my sincere gratitude for  
your recent prayers as I underwent open  
heart surgery to repair my mitral valve.  
It was a birth defect that worsened  
recently to the point where it was  
affecting my blood flow. Without repair,  
my life would be shortened with declining  
quality.**

**Thanks be to God and He hearing your  
prayers for me, the surgery was a  
resounding success and I am on the road  
to a full recovery and long life.**

**Your prayers were and are appreciated as  
greatly, as I am pleased to be a member  
of such a loving community, in Christ.**

**So, thank you all, "From the Bottom of  
My Heart..."**

**Yours in Christ,  
John Ivancovich**

**SCHEMAMONK PAUL ORDAINED TO  
PRIESTHOOD**

Hieromonk Paul was ordained to the holy priesthood at the Balamand Monastery in Lebanon by Patriarch John X on February 9. Metropolitan Saba has commissioned Hieromonk Paul to supervise Life-Giving Trinity Monastery in Grand Junction, Tennessee.

**LOS ANGELES FIRE RELIEF FUND**

FOCUS is responding to the fires in southern California through the Los Angeles Fire Relief Fund. A donation to the Fund will directly provide: gift cards for immediate needs, essential items like food, clothing, and hygiene supplies, and rebuilding assistance to help families restore what was lost. To donate go [here](#).

**MISSION SUNDAY – MARCH 9**

The Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) is the agency of the Assembly of Bishops in the United States that coordinates Orthodox missionary efforts. OCMC sends missionaries and mission specialists throughout the world, including Albania, Brazil, Guatemala, Kenya, Mexico, Romania, Tanzania, Tonga, and Uganda. It also supports mission priests and seminaries, trains Church leaders, and funds mission grants. To learn more about OCMC, and to contribute, check out their website at [www.ocmc.org](http://www.ocmc.org).

**TIMES FOR CONFESSION**

Confessions are heard 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, come prior to 9:15 am and send a message to one of the priests through one of the deacons.

**KITCHEN MINISTRY UPDATE**

The kitchen ministry team sends you a heartfelt thank you for helping update the kitchen. Among other things they have purchased new cutting boards, towels, and hot pads. There are also new fans! If you would like to donate items that are used regularly, like hot chocolate, tea, sugar, etc. please see Marilyn Spurgeon.

**ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT**

The Antiochian Women of DLAW's Lenten retreat this year is April 4-6 at Camp St. Nicholas, Frazier Park, CA. The guest speaker will be V. Rev. Fr. Michael Nasser from St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church in Grand Rapids, MI. The theme of the retreat is "Keeping Faith in a Confusing, Chaotic World." Registration info coming soon.

**Memory Eternal  
March 1 Stanley Robertson**