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BULLETIN – GREAT MARTYR KYRIAKI OF NICOMEDIA

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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–July 8-14, 2024**

- 7/9 Tu 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
- 7/10 Wd 6:00 pm – Vespers
- 7/11 Th 7:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
- 7/12 Fr 8:00 am – Divine Lit. – St. Paisios
- 7/13 Sa 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline followed by summer BBQ
- 7/14 Su 8:20 am – Orthros  
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy –Fathers of 4th Ecumenical Council  
Catechism

Looking Ahead—

- July 15-18 Ss Peter & Paul Summer Kids Camp
- July 17 Parish Council
- July 21 Adult choir rehearsal
- July 24 Paraklesis
- July 28 Catechism  
Youth choir practice  
Community Dinner
- August 1 Dormition Fast begins  
Morning Divine Liturgy
- August 3 Men’s Breakfast
- August 4 Game Night in the barn

**NEW PRAYER GROUP & ICON APPEAL**

A small group will be meeting monthly to pray the Akathist to the Theotokos, Queen of All (for healing) and will be commissioning the accompanying icon to match Tatiana Romanova-Grant’s festal icons. Contributions are welcome with memo “Queen of All Icon.”

**WOMEN’S BOOK STUDY**

The women’s book study will take a break over the summer. After Labor Day, look for an update on times and places for the study.

*Many Years – Birthday*

- Kriss Saad July 8
- Grace Baillie. July 10
- Stephanie Petersen July 12
- Anika Cooper July 12
- Markos Salibi July 13

*Many Years – Anniversary*

- Calvin & Keidi Lewis July 9

**THANK YOU!**

A big thank you to Kh. Claire and her team of volunteers who set up and cleaned up after our patronal feast celebration and who made delicious food for the feasting. Thank you also to the chanters, the clergy, and the choir. God is good!

**PHOTOS NEEDED**

Please submit good photos (not blurry) of church activities, especially feast day celebrations, to Linda Young at [linda3young@gmail.com](mailto:linda3young@gmail.com) to be included in the church website photos.

**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.

**Ss PETER & PAUL SUMMER KIDS CAMP**

This year’s camp will be July 17 - July 21, Monday – Friday, at Ss Peter & Paul, 9:00 am – noon. Drop off for all kids kindergarten up to 6th grade, and all ages are welcome if a parent or adult stays to help. Cost is \$20/child, \$30 total for a family. Registration and more information coming soon.

## BULLETIN BOARD POSTS

Be sure to check the bulletin board in the parish hall for news from our parish as well as the greater Orthodox world. And remember to check with the church office before posting anything to the bulletin board.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Church teaches us through all of our senses. One way we learn is through the message of the hymns that are sung each week. Look at the Sunday variables and you will see the word Troparion. What does that mean? A Troparion is a hymn set to a special tone (melody) and is about a specific occasion or person. If the Troparion is for the Resurrection, then the event and sequence is made clear for us. If it is about a saint, then we learn about the saint's great faith and sanctity of his or her life. We sing a very famous Troparion during the Pascha service and continue to sing it 40 days later: Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

## 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.

## LOST & FOUND

If you have misplaced something on the church grounds, look in the box below the church mailboxes in the parish hall. If the item is small, like sunglasses, check with the church office. Pick up soon or it will be gone.

## PARISH COUNCIL

All are welcome at the next PC meeting on Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

## PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

We need nominations for qualified parishioners to serve on the Parish Council. These are the requirements:

- At least 25 years of age
- A voting member of the parish for a period of two years or more
- A member in good standing
- Active in the worship and sacramental life of the church (i.e., regular and frequent participation in the services, communion, and confession)
- Cannot be living in contradiction to the faith

The Parish Council is a service ministry of the Church, and as such requires Christ-like love, humility, and faithfulness in the service of the Church.

These eligibility requirements come from the current parish constitution and clarification from the archdiocese.

Currently serving Parish Council **members who will remain on the council are Marc Sacoolas, Sh. Karla Newberry, Kh. Ellen Steiger, Leanne Albers, Keith Evans, Dave Matthews.** Thanks go to Frank Hagg, Victor Albers, and Philip Salibi who have completed their terms. There are two openings for nominations. Fr. Christopher will also appoint one member.

Hand your Parish Council nominations to one of the Nominating Committee: Fr. Christopher, Keith Evans, or Frank Hagg. Lilac colored nomination forms in Narthex.

*“The Holy Spirit teaches us to love our enemies, so that the soul pities them as if they were her own children.”*

*St. Silouan the Athonite*

July 9

Memory Eternal

Charles Jandreau