

MAY 12, 2024

BULLETIN – THOMAS SUNDAY

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Bulletin Submissions Deadline – 10 am Wed. ♦ church website: <https://ssppaoc.org>

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.

Christ is risen! Indeed, he is risen!

Kristo Amefufukka! Kweli Amefufukka!

CRISTO E' RISORTO! VERAMENTE E' RISORTO!

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul—May 13-19, 2024

- 5/14 Tu 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
7:00 pm – Women's Evening Book Study
- 5/15 Wed 8:00 am – Divine Lit.–St. Pachomios
6:00 pm – Vespers
7:00 pm – Parish Council
- 5/16 Th 7:00 am – Men's Reading Group
10:00 am – Koffee w/Khouria
- 5/18 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 5/19 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Lit.–Myrrhbearers
10:20 am – Church School
Adult choir rehearsal

Looking Ahead—

- May 21 *Divine Liturgy—Ss Constantine & Helen*
- May 22 *Paraklesis*
- May 26 *Community Dinner*
Catechism
Youth choir practice
- May 27 *Memorial Day*
- May 28 *Women's Evening Book Study*
- May 29 *Divine Lit.—Mid-Pentecost*

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE

Please count the alms you have collected in the FFHP boxes and either put cash in an envelope marked FFHP or write a check with FFHP in the memo and put in the collection plate.

CALENDAR FLYER

Check your church mailbox for the May calendar flyer.

Many Years – Birthday

Roger Sack

May 18

Many Years – Anniversary

Jeff & Michele Auldridge

May 16

Happy Mother's Day!

THANK YOU!

God was glorified in our Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Paschal celebrations! Thank you to all who cleaned up after each feast. Thank you for those who manned the grill for Palm Sunday and Pascha, and for those who cooked special side dishes for the feasts. Thank you to those who set up tables and chairs and put them away after each use. Thank you for the beautiful and unique decorations for the church on Palm Sunday and Pascha. They were glorious! Thank you Teen Soyo and all who stood Vigil at the tomb of Christ. An extra special thank you goes to John Paul Trigg for the lovely new bier. Thank you planners and organizers of the feasts and celebrations. Thank you to those who picked up trash and made the grounds look nice. Thank you to the egg hunt organizers and hidiers and to those in charge of games. Thank you for the clergy and sacred singers who led the congregation in prayer. We couldn't have done it without all of you!

8:00 am Wednesday, May 15
Divine Liturgy for St. Pachomios

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.

**Get Ready for the Bible Bowl at the
Parish Life Conference
July 3-7
Tucson, Arizona**

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY RESUMES

Women's evening book study resumes on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

8:00 am Tuesday, May 21

**Divine Liturgy for Ss Constantine &
Helen**

PLEASE RETURN SERVICE BOOKLETS

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

KOFFEE WITH KHOURIA

Koffee w/Khouria resumes on Thursday, May 16 at 10:00 am at the rectory.

DAILY PRAYERS

In this Paschal season, in our daily prayers, from "O Heavenly King..." to "Holy Immortal have mercy on us" we say instead, "Christ is risen!" three times.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please make sure your information is up-to-date in Breeze. Go to Speterandpaulorthodox.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.

PHOTOS NEEDED

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

NO KNEELING

Remember there is no kneeling and there are no prostrations between Pascha and Pentecost as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection.

Community Dinner Sunday, May 26 @ 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 in the residential refrigerator. To volunteer, contact Marc Sacoolas at (408) 334-1924.

CHURCH MAILBOX

Church mailboxes are one of the means to interact with the parish. Please remember to regularly check your church mailbox for communication about church activities and to discard outdated flyers. Some boxes have accumulated cards for more than a year. Take a look. Someone may have said "thank you" or included you in their Nativity card list.

Memory Eternal

May 17

Dr. Mark Baker