

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

BULLETIN – SUNDAY AFTER THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul –

September 26-October 1, 2022

- 9/27 **Tues** 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
7:00 pm – Women’s Book Study
- 9/28 **Wed** 6:00 pm – Paraklesis
- 9/29 **Thurs** 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
- 10/1 **Sat** 8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 10/2 **Sun** 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 17th
Sunday after Pentecost
OCMC Missionary Hannah Valentine
10:00 am – Church School
Harvest Festival

Looking ahead—

- October 7-9 *Fall Gathering*
- October 23 *Youth Group*
- October 26 *Paraklesis*
Parish Council
- October 28 *Divine Liturgy w/children’s catechism*
- October 30 *Community Dinner*

Fall Gathering

October 7-9 - Santa Clarita

Email Tracy Kuncar:

Tkuncar@icloud.com for information

COMMUNITY DINNER

TODAY 2:00 pm

Donations of non-perishable food items and helpers to make and distribute the dinner needed. Please leave food items in the parish hall kitchen or industrial refrigerator marked for Community Dinner. Contact Keidi Lewis at 588-9575 to volunteer.

Many Years – Birthday

<i>Alexander Polosjuk</i>	<i>September 25</i>
<i>Mike Hepe</i>	<i>September 27</i>
<i>Lilly Robinson</i>	<i>September 29</i>

Many Years – Anniversary

<i>Philip & Christina Salibi</i>	<i>September 29</i>
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OCMC MISSIONARY TO VISIT ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) missionary to Albania, Hannah Valentine, will be with us on Sunday, October 2 to share her part in launching a high school level catechism program. **We will take a collection** to help support her in this vital ministry to the youth of Albania.

WELCOME!

Welcome to our new Parish Council members, Jonathan Pflueger, Kh. Ellen Steiger, and returning member Marc Sacoolas. Thank you to Leanne Albers, Marc Sacoolas, and Jeff Auldridge for their service over the past term on the Parish Council.

RESPECT FOR HOLY VESSELS & ICONS

Out of respect for the Holy vessels and icons, please wipe off lip products when kissing icons or receiving the Holy Eucharist.

Remember: gather and store your apples for the Harvest Festival on October 2

2022 HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Sunday, October 2 immediately following the Divine Liturgy, we will have our Harvest Festival. Keidi Lewis will have games and activities for the kids. We will have an apple press to make apple juice from all the apples you have been saving and storing. Kurt Zellerhoff will be making his famous pulled pork. Please bring casseroles, salads, side dishes, desserts to share—your choice. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help in any aspect of the festival, please contact Dn. Dave Newberry at 431-3080.

OCT 1 ~ TIMELY MEN'S BREAKFAST DISCUSSION TOPIC

In light of the recent news of Sayidna's resignation, the topic of the men's breakfast discussion for 8:00 am Saturday, October 1 will be "Facing the Truth About 'Bad News' While Avoiding the Sin of Gossip." There will be hot breakfast favorites, hot coffee, and a hot discussion topic! All men welcome.

SERBIAN FOOD FESTIVAL

Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church invites you to their annual food festival on Saturday, October 1, starting at 12:00 pm. They are located at 1700 School St. in Moraga. The festival offers a chance to taste a variety of traditional Serbian dishes and drinks, hear several artists from both Serbia and the U.S., see numerous educational exhibitions and dance performances, participate in several fun activities, and enjoy many other attractions included in their rich cultural and entertainment program. Admission is free! To learn more about the festival, visit their Facebook page at

[Serbian Food Festival](#) .

TIME & TALENT SURVEYS

Pick up a Time & Talent Survey in the Narthex, fill it out, and return to the Church Office mailbox or one of the greeters. One survey per adult and married couples may fill out one together. Please return these as soon as possible.

SINGING & READING TOGETHER

In our congregational singing and recitation of prayers, please follow those who bear the responsibility of leading the sacred music and prayers, not creating an echo, speeding up, or lagging behind.

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to Kh. Claire for organizing the festal meal after the services for the Nativity of the Theotokos and for teaching "All About the Feasts" to our young ones. Thanks go also to Christina Salibi for organizing the fasting meal after the services for the Elevation of the Holy Cross.

YOUTH CHOIR

- **TODAY** – Rehearsal after Divine Liturgy
- Saturday, October 1 – Sing in Great Vespers
- Sunday, October 2 – Sing in Divine Liturgy

"When you want to direct someone toward the good, first put him at peace bodily and honor him with words of love. For nothing inclines such a man to shame and induces him to cast off his vice and be changed for the better as do bodily goods and honor, which he sees in you. Then, with love tell him a word or two, and do not be inflamed with anger toward him. Do not let him see any cause of enmity toward you. For love does not know how to lose its temper"

St. Isaac the Syrian