October 4, 2026
Bulletin – 18th 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 – October 5-11, 2026

10/6	**Tu**	**7:00 am – Readers Orthros**
		7:00 pm – **Women's Book Study**
10/7	**Wd**	**6:00 pm – Vespers**
10/8	**Th**	***No*** Men's Reading Group
		6:00 am – Divine Liturgy – Pelagia the Righteous
10/10	**Sa**	2:00 - 4:30 pm – "Preparation for Death" Seminar
		5:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
10/11	**Su**	**8:20 am – Orthros**
		9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council
		Youth Choir sings
		Parish-wide Building Meeting
		Baptism

Looking Ahead—

October 13	*Evening Akathist for Healing*
October 18	*Trisagion prayers for Kh. Terry Elizabeth & Douglas Shanoian*
October 19	*Adult Choir rehearsal*
October 21	*Parish Council*
October 22	*Morning Divine Liturgy*
	No *Men's Reading Group*
October 23-25	*Fall Gathering in Whittier, CA*
October 25	*Community Dinner*
October 26	*Morning Divine Liturgy*

Youth Choir practice TODAY

OCTOBER CALENDAR FLYER

The October calendar flyer is now in your church mailbox. Please remove all outdated papers and take home personal items left in your church mailbox.

Many Years – Birthday

Travis Paxton	*October 5*
Ruth Drever	*October 8*
Amy Swagerty	*October 9*
Ric Otte	*October 10*

TODAY — HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our harvest celebration will be a little different this year. There will be no BBQ. Instead, **bring a harvest themed casserole, and a harvest themed side dish or dessert to share** for a yummy potluck right after the Divine Liturgy. If anyone is interested in organizing games for the kids, please contact Monica Zweers at 246-3244 or Sh. Karla Newberry at 431-3081. Bring your own apples and use Dn. Dave's juicer to make apple juice.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN FALL BOOK STUDY

Our Antiochian Women (AW) will be reading *Offering Ourselves We Enter in His Joy, Vol. 1* by Mother Siluana Vlad. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Subsequent meetings will be in the same place on the first Tuesday evening of the month. Contact Sarah Steiger at 588-7526 with questions.

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER ISSUE OF *The Word*

The new issue of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America periodical, *The Word,* is now available online at https://www.antiochian.org/regulararticle/2931.

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to the new Parish Council members, Leanne Albers, Marc Sacoolas, and Roger Sack.

"PREPARATION FOR DEATH" SEMINAR OCTOBER 10

Death is a universal reality for all living things. How are we to understand it? How do we prepare for it ourselves? What should we expect when our loved ones repose? Come hear an Orthodox approach to death as well as practical considerations for our local area on **October 10, 2:00-4:30 pm.** Digital or printed resources will be available. Great Vespers will follow shortly after the seminar at **5:00 pm.**

58th Biennial Archdiocese Convention
July 19-25

Hosted by St. Andrew Orthodox Christian Church in Riverside
Accommodations at Hilton Anaheim

Reserve your hotel room here
For more information and to register go here

BAPTISM BASKET ITEMS NEEDED

Thank you to all who contributed gift items for the catechumen and new baby baptism baskets. Homemade food items, especially ones that are freezable, are appreciated, as well as handmade craft items. Jams, jellies, and other home preserved foods are welcome as well. Contact Monica Zweers at 246-3244 if you have something to donate. She has been putting together beautiful baptism and chrismation baskets for many years from the homemade gifts from our parish to welcome our new members into the Church.

6:00 am Thursday, October 8
Divine Liturgy – Pelagia the Righteous
No Men's Reading Group

5:00 pm Tuesday, October 13 Akathist for Healing

REGISTER NOW FOR THE ADVENT RETREAT ON NOVEMBER 20-21

For our Advent Retreat, November 20-21, Fr. Andrew Stephen Damick will be our speaker. Fr. Andrew has written many books, including *Arise, O God*, and co-hosts "The Lord of Spirits" live call-in show on Ancient Faith with Fr. Stephen De Young. You won't want to miss this event, so please register early.

- Early bird registration – **open to our parish only** through October 13
- After October 13 – registration open to other parishes
- Early bird registration – $20/person, $50 p/family
- See flyer on bulletin board for more details
- Use this link to register: https://sspeterandpaulorthodox.breezechms.com/form/ec0c04

OCTOBER 11 — ALL-PARISH BUILDING INPUT MEETING

On Sunday, October 11, after a short coffee hour, there will be discussion on the plans for the new parish building. Everyone's feedback is needed and wanted, so come and be prepared to give input on the plans for the new parish building.

Adult choir rehearsal
Monday, October 19 @ 5:30 pm

Memory Eternal

October 5	Kh. Terry Elizabeth Beck
October 6	Pres. Barbara Hardenbrook
October 8	Levi Trigg
October 9	Peter Franck