

JULY 8, 2018

## BULLETIN – 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Deadline for Bulletin Submissions -- 10:00 am Thursday ♦ Father's Office Hours – Tuesday 10:30 am-1:30 pm

### *Happy Birthday To*

<i>Kriss Saad</i>	<i>July 8</i>
<i>Grace Baillie</i>	<i>July 10</i>
<i>Sophia Botill</i>	<i>July 11</i>
<i>Stephanie Petersen</i>	<i>July 12</i>
<i>Michele Auldridge</i>	<i>July 14</i>
<i>Christina Schmidt</i>	<i>July 14</i>

### *Happy Anniversary To*

<i>Calvin &amp; Keidi Lewis</i>	<i>July 9</i>
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### RESPECT FOR HOLY VESSELS AND ICONS

Please wipe off lipstick/chapstick when kissing icons or receiving the Holy eucharist out of respect for the holy vessels and icons. (The lip products damage the icons.)

### ST NICHOLAS CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

If you would like to help our church campers get to St. Nicholas Camp in Frazier Park (Southern California), please write a check to Ss Peter & Paul and include Camp St. Nicholas scholarships in the memo field. You may also give cash in an envelope with "Camp St. Nicholas scholarships" on the outside of the envelope. Your donation helps make the difference in getting our kids to camp where they can meet other Orthodox kids and learn about the faith in a broader context.

### PROPHET ELIAS PATRONAL FEAST DAY

We are all invited to celebrate the patronal feast day with Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church in Santa Cruz. On Thursday, July 19 Great Vespers and Artoklasia begin at 6:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards. On Friday, July 20, Orthros will be at 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy at

10:15 am. followed by a luncheon in the parish hall.

### HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE PASTOR

In our congregational singing and recitation of prayers, please follow the choir or chanters at all times. As a member of a choir, one should always be able to hear the singers around him and the director. Please make sure that you are following those who bear the responsibility of leading the musical worship and not creating an echo, so that we sing together as One Body, to the Glory of the Head, Jesus Christ, His Father and the All Holy Spirit.

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed the week of July 9-13. If you need to speak to a priest during this week, please call Fr. Tom Lindsay at 335-2651.

**Come Join Us For A**

**Community  
Dinner**

**Sunday, July 29  
At 2:00 pm**

**All are welcome to share in an afternoon of friendship and dine on home-cooked food. If you would like to contribute time and talents or funds, please contact Marcel Herl é at 421-2877.**

*This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul—July 9-15, 2018*

**7/9-13 Mn-Fr Church Office closed**  
**7/10 Tues 6:00 am – Readers Orthros**  
**7/11 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers**  
**7/12 Thurs 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group**  
**9:00 am -- Orthros**  
**7/14 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline & Potluck BBQ**  
**7/15 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros**  
**10:00 am – Divine Liturgy – Fathers of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council**  
**No** Choir rehearsal

*Looking Ahead ---*

*July 25 Paraklesis*  
*July 29 Community Dinner*  
*August 1 Dormition Fast Begins*  
*Paraklesis*  
*August 3 Paraklesis*  
*August 4 Men’s Breakfast*  
*August 5 Holy Transfiguration Celebrated*

“It is harder for a child to take in the atmosphere which prevails in church. At first he just observes. He sees people concentrating on rites he does not as yet understand and hears incomprehensible words. But there is also something higher than our sense perceptions. Christ is invisibly present in church and He sees the child, blesses him, and receives him into the atmosphere of the grace of the Holy Spirit. Grace envelopes him as a warm wind wafts over a blade of grass in a field, helping it to grow up slowly and gradually, to put down roots and develop.”

Protopresbyter  
Michael Pomazansky

“When children make noise in the Church we must forgive. The more we focus our attention on the prayer, the more the noise becomes for us a blessing. The Church is not only for us, but for the children. They are ‘The Tomorrow’ of the Church.”

His Eminence,  
Metropolitan JOSEPH