

JUNE 19, 2022

BULLETIN – 1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: ALL SAINTS

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

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – June 20-26, 2022

- 6/20 Mon Apostles Fast Begins
- 6/21 Tues 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
7:00 pm – Women's Fellowship
- 6/22 Wed 6:00 pm – Paraklesis
7:00 pm – Finance Ministry Team meeting
- 6/23 Thurs 6:00 am – Men's Reading Group
6:00 pm – Great Vespers w/Litia & Artoklasia
- 6/24 Fri 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy – Nativity of the Forerunner w/children's catechism
- 6/25 Sat Youth event w/St Timothy youth
5:00 pm – Catechism
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline followed by potluck BBQ
- 6/26 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost & All Saints of North America
12:00 pm – Bible Bowl study
2:00 pm – Community Dinner
Youth Group

Looking ahead—

June 28 Festal Vigil: Vespers, Litia, Orthros, & Divine Liturgy for Patronal Feast followed by festal meal

June 29-July 3 Parish Life Conference

July 1 Bible Bowl @ PLC

July 2 No Men's Breakfast

Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist

Friday, June 24

**9:00 am – Divine Liturgy with
children's catechism**

Many Years – Birthday

Natalia Rivera

June 25

Many Years – Anniversary

Mark & Alisa Roberts

June 24

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

PATRONAL FEAST CELEBRATION

There will be a Taco Bar for the festal meal after the liturgical celebrations for the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul. Meat will be provided. We will **need sides and toppings**. There is a sign-up sheet in the "sign-up binder" in the parish hall. Please **talk to Kh. Claire** if you have any questions.

Community Dinner Sunday, June 26 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 Kurt Zellerhoff at (925) 639-5465 to volunteer.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

- **AW Brunch** – at the PLC, Friday, July 1. Advanced registration [here](#) required.

NO CATECHISM

On Saturday, July 2, there will be no catechism class. Father Christopher will be at the Parish Life Conference on that day.

No Youth Choir rehearsals or participation in services in July

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Option #1 ~ \$30,000

- Installing stone paver walkways connection to the north and south parking lot walkways
 - Minimum required for County permits
 - Includes labor, additional materials (pavers already purchased), disposal costs, equipment rental, and lighting

Option #2 ~ additional \$30,000

- Option #1 plus...
 - Create welcoming patio area between north parking lot, Narthex, & fellowship hall while preserving the rose garden
 - Labor & materials, including additional pavers

We are grateful to those who have contributed a significant amount, getting us close to covering Option #1. If we are to continue to beautify the entrance to the church responsibly, we will need to fundraise the remainder. The amount raised will determine what we are able to accomplish. Please vote with your pocketbooks!

Parish Life Conference (PLC)

June 29 - July 3

Santa Clara Marriott

Register online [here](#)

Memory Eternal

June 22

Gail Buckner

June 25

Isobel Snyder

On Entering & Exiting the Church

The time to arrive at church is before the service starts. If you arrive after the Divine Liturgy begins, try to enter the church quietly and observe what is happening. Try not to interrupt the Liturgy with your entrance. If the Epistle or Gospel is being read or the Little or Great Entrances are taking place, wait until they are finished to quickly find a seat. If in doubt, check with one of the ushers to see if it is a good time to seat yourself. The best way to avoid this problem is to arrive on time. Those who arrive after the Gospel reading should not partake of the Eucharist.

We enter through the main doors of the Narthex, primarily for the opportunity of venerating the icons as we enter and transition from the world to join the worship of the kingdom, and we exit the same way for the same reasons. Look for the prayers of entering and exiting the church in the Narthex. We also enter and exit this way to avoid the distraction of slamming doors or setting off alarms.

Movement is part of Orthodox worship. We venerate icons, light candles, make the sign of the cross, the clergy make entrances and processions...However, movement can also be distracting from the worship of God. There are certain times during the Divine Services when stillness is best. Avoid lighting candles or venerating icons at these times.

- During the Little Entrance
- When the priest or deacon censes the Altar, icons, and congregation
- During the reading of the Epistle or Gospel
- During the homily
- During the Great Entrance
- When saying the Creed & Lord's Prayer
- During the Consecration of the Holy Gifts (the Anaphora)
- Before & after receiving Holy Communion

Children belong in the church, as members of the body of Christ, where they can learn to worship God from others. Age-appropriate noises and movements are okay, with an eye toward teaching them to love and enter into the worship of God. An offer to help someone with multiple children or standing in a different area for a new perspective can be enough to help engage kids.

The general rule is that whenever the priest or deacon are leading the people in prayer or censing, there should be no unnecessary movement in the church.

+Fr. Christopher