

APRIL 5, 2026
BULLETIN – PALM SUNDAY

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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 – April 6-19, 2026

4/6	Mo	9:00 am – Presanctified Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm – Bridegroom Orthros
4/7	Tu	9:00 am – Presanctified Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm – Bridegroom Orthros
4/8	Wd	9:00 am – Presanctified Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm – Holy Unction
4/9	Th	8:00 am – Orthros & Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil w/washing of feet 6:00 pm – Passion Gospels
4/10	Fr	9:00 am – Royal Hours 10:30 am – Decorating the bier 2:30 pm – Great Vespers & taking down from the cross 6:00 pm – Orthros w/Lamentations
4/11	Sa	9:00 am – Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 10:00 pm – Rush Procession, Festal Orthros, Divine Liturgy of Pascha followed by breaking the fast w/Paschal baskets
4/12	Su	1:00 pm – Agape Vespers followed by Pascha picnic

Looking ahead –

April 13	Evening Paschal Hours
April 14	Morning Paschal Orthros; evening Akathist for Healing
April 15	Evening Agape Vespers
April 16	Morning Divine Liturgy followed by brunch
April 19	Thomas Sunday
April 22	Paraklesis; Parish Council
April 23	Morning Divine Liturgy
April 25-26	75 th Anniversary St. Nicholas Cathedral
April 26	Sunday of Myrrh-bearers; Community Dinner

Many Years – Birthday

<i>Dn. Rich Schmidt</i>	<i>April 5</i>
<i>Keith Evans</i>	<i>April 7</i>
<i>Kurt Zellerhoff</i>	<i>April 10</i>
<i>Eero Pflueger</i>	<i>April 12</i>
<i>Bill Young</i>	<i>April 12</i>

Many Years – Anniversary

<i>Steve & Ida Penny</i>	<i>April 16</i>
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Youth Choir sings TODAY

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.

**PALM SUNDAY
TODAY
8:20 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy
Procession with Palms**

*Followed by Festal Meal
Bring a salad or dessert to share
Salmon and rice, provided*

****Note the kitchen will be closed. Kindly bring your own serving dishes and plan to take them home with you afterward for cleaning.****

PASCHA EGG HUNT & PICNIC SCHEDULE

Look for information about the Pascha picnic and egg hunt, and for coupons to put in plastic eggs for the hunt, on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

**ST. EMMELIA HOMESCHOOL FAMILY
RETREAT**

St. Emmelia Ministries, the Department of Homeschooling of the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America, is hosting a retreat at Antiochian Village April 30-May 3. For more information about the retreat—what activities are offered, cost of the retreat (and discounts/scholarships), meal offerings, and much more—and to register for the retreat go [here](#) on the archdiocese website. The keynote speaker is Fr. John Oliver, pastor of St. Elizabeth Orthodox Christian Church in Murfreesboro, TN and instructor at St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary in South Canaan, PA. He will be speaking on "Weathering Hardships." Fr. Noah Bushelli, pastor of St. Philip Orthodox Church in Souderton, PA and originally from this parish, is a home schooling parent of many and Director of the Department of Homeschooling (St. Emmelia Ministries). Registration closes April 14.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FEAST DAY
MINISTRY TEAM**

If you are interested in joining our fun and welcoming team, please contact Leanne Albers at (831) 566-4450 for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD

During the Paschal season (after Resurrection Sunday), in our daily prayers, from "O Heavenly King..." to "Holy Immortal have mercy on us" we say instead, "Christ is risen!" three times.

There is no kneeling and there are no prostrations between Pascha and Pentecost as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection. There is also no fasting until Ascension.

CALENDAR FLYER

Check your church mailbox for the April calendar flyer.

Community Dinner
Sunday, April 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 the residential refrigerator.** To volunteer, contact Monica Zweers at (831) 246-3244.

BIBLE BOWL

Those interested in participating in the Bible Bowl at the Parish Life Conference in San Diego July 1-5, please contact Frank Hagg at (408) 202-9936. Funds are available to help with travel and/or lodging to the PLC.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next PC meeting is on Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Memory Eternal

April 7	John Rapazzini
April 8	Bill Dunniway
April 14	Christopher Reed
April 19	Marianne Buckner

PLC – July 1-5
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina
For more information & to register go
[here](#)