

APRIL 13, 2025
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 14-20, 2025

HOLY WEEK

See lilac Lazarus Saturday, Palm Sunday, & Holy Week flyer in Narthex for details

Looking Ahead—

- April 21* **Bright Monday; church office closed all week; Paschal Hours**
- April 22* **Paschal Orthros**
- April 23* **Divine Liturgy followed by brunch**
- April 24* **Paschal Hours**
- April 26* **Great Vespers w/Litua**
- April 27* **Community Dinner**
- April 28* **Adult choir rehearsal**
- April 29* **Akathist of Healing**
- April 30* **Parish Council**
- May 3* **Men's Breakfast – meaty!**
- May 4* **Youth choir practice**
- May 9* **Morning Divine Liturgy**
- May 11* **Youth choir sings Divine Liturgy**
- May 15* **Akathist to Jesus & Koffee w/Khouria**

REMINDER TO PARENTS

Please 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.

HOLY WEEK & PASCHA SCHEDULE

Pick up a lilac Lazarus Saturday, Palm Sunday, and Pascha Schedule in the narthex.

Many Years – Birthday

<i>Darcy Machnee</i>	<i>April 22</i>
<i>Denise Hagg</i>	<i>April 24</i>
<i>Andrew Beck</i>	<i>April 25</i>

Many Years – Anniversary

<i>Steve & Ida Penny</i>	<i>April 16</i>
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TIMES FOR CONFESSION

Fr. George will be available to hear confessions during Holy Week just before the evening services or by appointment. His cell is (831) 359-1051.

YOUTH CHOIR THANKS

Thank you, youth choir, for raising your voices in song, leading the congregation in prayer for the Feast of Palm Sunday. Thank you Khouria Claire for directing the youth choir and all your hours of preparation and practice!

PALM SUNDAY

8:20 am – Orthros

9:30 am – Divine Liturgy & Procession with Palms

No Church School

Salmon and dessert will be provided for the festal meal

★★Bring a side dish, rice, or salad to share★★

CONGRATULATIONS!

Best wishes to Katrina, John Paul and family on the birth of Axl Jeres. May God grant him many years! If you would like to participate in the Mealtrain for the Trigg family use the following link. <https://mealtrain.com/23v9w8>

SIGN UP SHEETS IN NARTHEX

Please sign up to decorate the bier, carry the bier, hold vigil at the tomb, and/or read the gospel in many languages.

BIBLE BOWL

Those interested in participating in the Bible Bowl at the Parish Life Conference in San Francisco June 25-29, please contact Frank Hagg at (408) 202-9936. Funds are available to help with travel and/or lodging to both the PLC and the archdiocese convention. Winners of the PLC competition go on to the archdiocese convention in Chicago July 20-27.

PASCHA, AGAPE VESPERS & EGG HUNT

Bring your Pascha baskets to the narthex to be blessed at the end of the Resurrection services. Seating will be provided on the patio to break the fast.

Return on Sunday to continue the Paschal celebration at **1:00 pm for Agape Vespers** where the Gospel is read in many languages.

After Agape Vespers there will be a picnic and egg hunt. The hunt begins at 3:00 pm. and has four age categories:

- *Toddler/Preschool
- *Elementary School
- *Junior & High School
- *Adult

For more information about the hunt, especially what to bring, **please see the flyer in your church mailbox**. Coupons for the egg hunt are also in your mailbox. If you don't need them, please put them in the Office mailbox. If you need more, check the Office mailbox or the bulletin board for extras.

WITH GRATITUDE

Thank you, Khouria Claire for your heartfelt and helpful talk at the Annunciation Tea about submitting to God's will.

Holy Week resources available at Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America.

Antiochian Village is hiring a Human Resources Specialist. Anyone interested, go to this link: [job description](#)

PASCHA PICNIC — A BBQ POTLUCK

This year we will have a BBQ potluck. Our coffee hour teams are assigned to bring the different courses and clean up their tables.

- *Group 1 – charcuterie
- *Group 2 – salad
- *Group 3 – casserole
- *Group 4 – dessert

Please bring food to serve 10. This will include enough for our guests. Remember to take your serving containers home when you leave. Our coffee hour team leaders will be sending out reminders and details. **Everyone is responsible for bringing his own meat and to barbecue.**

Please use the portable restrooms in the south parking lot on Pascha. Larger crowds create plumbing issues for the regular restrooms.

Put away all tables and chairs you use on Sunday and clean up any trash. We have limited space for trash so if you are able, please pack your own trash and recycling.

We encourage you to leave your pets at home or at least have them on a leash at all times if you do bring them.

PHOTOS REQUESTED

The archdiocese requests photos of Lazarus Saturday, Holy Saturday baptisms, Holy Week, and Pascha. Send good quality photos to frchristopherdillon@gmail.com via email only, not text, about 1MB resolution, without timestamps by Bright Monday.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Sunday, April 27 @ 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 Sh. Karla (831) 431-3081 or Monica Zweers (831) 246-3244.

Memory Eternal

April 14

Christopher Reed

April 19

Marianne Buckner