

APRIL 25, 2021

BULLETIN – PALM SUNDAY

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This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – April 26-May 2, 2021

HOLY WEEK

*see purple Lazarus Saturday,
Palm Sunday, and Holy Week
flyer in Narthex for details*

Looking ahead—

*May 3 6:00 pm – Agape Vespers
May 4 6:00 am – Festal Orthros
May 5 6:00 pm – Agape Vespers
May 6 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy followed by
brunch
May 7 9:00 am – Paschal Hours
May 13-20 Darlene out of the office*

PLANNING FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is a wonderful, special week filled with beautiful and long services that can be challenging to anyone. On our Archdiocese website there are helpful suggestions to make Holy Week more meaningful for children of different ages and for adults. Go [here](#) and check out the various resources, some of which may be downloaded.

PALM SUNDAY

*Divine Liturgy with
the Blessing of the Palms and
Triumphal Procession*

*Dn Dave's Barbecued Salmon
Meal To Go*

Many Years – Birthday

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| <i>Andrew Beck</i> | <i>April 25</i> |
| <i>Annea Lewis</i> | <i>April 29</i> |
| <i>James Paquette</i> | <i>April 30</i> |
| <i>Cameron Petras</i> | <i>April 30</i> |

PASCHAL CELEBRATIONS

- Volunteer and sign-up on the posters outside the parish hall to help with the various Pascha Picnic and Egg Hunt tasks.
- Bring meat & cheese-laden Pascha basket to break the fast and place in the Narthex for a blessing at the end of the Divine Liturgy.
- After Agape Vespers, grill will be hot to BBQ your meat.
- Come ready for joyous fellowship and fun activities.
- Bring your own food and drink; paper products will be provided by the church.
- Bring blankets, tables, chairs; church will provide some.
- Bring plastic eggs filled with treats or coupons for egg hunt, and baskets.
- Please clean up after yourself and your family. Many hands make light work!

KOFFEE WITH KH. CLAIRE

On **Thursday, May 20, 9:00 am–12:00 pm**, all women are invited to the rectory for some fellowship and food. Please bring yourselves and something yummy to share.

BRIGHT THURSDAY BRUNCH

After the **9:00 am Divine Liturgy on May 6**, we will have a potluck brunch. Please bring enough for your family and four more. The church will provide coffee and tea.

- Last names A-E bring breads: doughnuts, muffins, bagels, Danish, etc.
- Last names F-P bring egg dishes: deviled eggs, egg or egg and cheese bakes, etc.
- Last name R-Z bring meat dishes: breakfast sausages, dinner sausages, bacon, steak, ham, etc.

HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE PASTOR

In our congregational singing and recitation of prayers, please follow the clergy, choir, chanters at all times. As a member of a choir, one should always be able to hear the singers around them 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.

TEEN SOYO BIKE RIDE

Teens, meet on May 15 at 10:00 am for a San Francisco bike ride with others from St. Timothy in Fairfield. If you don't have a bike and would still like to participate in the ride, contact Marina Awwad at (707) 301-7603. Christina and Philip Salibi have all the details about the trip, so contact them for more information. Adults are welcome to accompany their youth!

COFFEE HOUR UPDATE

Coffee Hour teams will resume on Thomas Sunday. A team leader for week three is still needed. If you are interested in helping in that way, please contact Sarah Steiger at (831) 588-7526. More details to follow.

NEW DEGREES FROM THE ANTIOCHIAN HOUSE OF STUDIES

The Antiochian House of Studies (AHOS) has hosted programs of theological study in a distance-learning format for over 35 years. They are offering several new options for aspiring theology graduate students in North America. Go [here](#) on the Antiochian Orthodox website to access information about the AHOS offerings and deadlines to apply.

ARCHDIOCESE SCHOLARSHIPS

Our archdiocese has a scholarship network headed by Kh. Kathleen A. Purpura. It provides scholarships exclusively to Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese students, offers scholarship links to Orthodox Christians of all jurisdictions, supports scholarship offers for specified Antiochian diocese access, and gives links to scholarships offered through Orthodox Christian Organizations, Memorial Scholarships, and more. For information regarding the application process, contact Kh. Kathleen at Kathleen@OrthodoxYouth.com.

MAY CALENDARS

The May calendar flyers are now available for pick-up in the Narthex.

Memory Eternal
April 30 *Tatiana Romanova-Grant*