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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

Brody Perez	February 24
Marc Sacoolas	February 24
Neal Berezny	February 25
Eunhyung Otte	February 25
Jadyn Sacoolas	February 28
Stuart Brinck	February 29
Dane Petersen	March 1

24 so please correct your calendar accordingly. Please remove outdated information and personal items from your box as well.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be **today**, following the Divine Liturgy. Childcare will be provided.

VISIT TO ST JOHN MAXIMOVITCH

Saturday, March 9, Hieromonk James Corazza will lead us on a walk in the footsteps of St. John of Shanghai and San Francisco. **All** are welcome and encouraged to participate. Pick up a flyer in the narthex as you leave church for details.

REIMBURSEMENT NOTICE

Turn in your receipts for reimbursement for the fiscal year ending February 28 (3/1/18 – 2/28/19) to the church office by February 27 in order to be paid. Reimbursements will not be paid after that date.

RENOVATIONS ALMOST DONE

The men's and women's restrooms are now available to use.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

A schedule of Great Lent services and a booklet explaining fasting and Great Lent are available in the narthex.

CAMP ST. NICHOLAS REGISTRATION

Registration for summer camp at Camp St. Nicholas is now open. Scholarships are available both from the Antiochian Archdiocese and from Ss Peter & Paul. Speak to Fr. Nathan if you are interested in a camp scholarship.

MARCH CALENDAR

The March calendar is now in your church mailbox. Fish is not allowed on Sunday, March

Erik Dmitri Perez
&
Krista Michele Newberry

Request The Honor Of Your Presence At Their
Blessed Union In The Holy Sacrament of Marriage

Saturday The 2nd Of March ~ 3pm
Two Thousand Nineteen
Ss Peter and Paul's Orthodox Church
Ben Lomond, California
Reception to follow at Felton
Community Hall - Jr High age & up

For RSVP and registry please visit our
website at:
theknot.com/us/krista-newberry
and-erik-perez

*Divine Liturgy for
St. Raphael, Bishop of
Brooklyn
Wednesday, February 27
9:00 am*

Memory Eternal

March 1

Stanley Robertson

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul

February 25-March 3, 2019

- 2/25 Mon. 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal—Wedding Music
- 2/26 Tues. 6:00 am – Reader’s Orthros
- 2/27 Wed 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy for St. Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn
6:00 pm – Paraklesis
- 2/28 Thurs. 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
9:00 am – Orthros
10:00 am – AOCWNA Book Study
- 3/2 Sat. 3:00 pm – Newberry/Perez wedding
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 3/3 Sun. 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy—Sunday of the Last Judgment
10:20 am – Church School
Choir rehearsal 20 minutes after Divine Liturgy

Looking Ahead ---

- March 9 Men’s Breakfast
Visit to St. John Maximovitch
- March 10 Forgiveness Sunday
- March 11 **Great Lent Begins**
- March 11-12 Great Compline & Canon of St. Andrew
- March 13 Divine Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
- March 14 Great Compline & Canon of St. Andrew
- March 15 Little Compline w/Akathist
- March 17 Sunday of Orthodoxy
Trisagion for Metropolitan PHILIP
- March 19 Parish Council Meeting—first with the new council members

BOOK REVIEWS

The First-Created Man, a collection of homilies by St. Symeon the New Theologian.

“A knowledge of the beginning and end of all things is essential for us to understand the purpose of our existence here on this earth, and

what lies beyond it. For a true interpretation of the first and last things we must turn to those ancient teachers who beheld the beginning and end in a state of divine vision. Among these great seers was St. Symeon the New Theologian (+1022): he speaks of the mysteries of the beginning and end precisely because he has seen them.

“His profound homilies on the first-created man and the future age are of special value to us because they give the foundation of spiritual life and struggle. The original state of man tells us of our deepest nature, of which our present fallen nature is a corruption that is to be overcome; and the future state of blessedness is the goal to which our spiritual struggle is aimed, and to which we can attain, by God’s grace, even despite our fallen state.”

THEOSIS: The True Purpose of Human Life by Archimandrite George, Abbot of the Holy Monastery of Saint Gregorios, Mount Athos.

Archimandrite George “...speaks on the incarnation of God, contribution of the Theotokos, the Church, uncreated energies, qualifications for theosis, experiences of theosis, failure of many people to reach theosis and the consequences of guidance that leads to or does not lead to theosis.”

The Men’s Reading Group will be reading these books this year. If you are interested, please join the other men and together learn more about theosis and the beginning and end of all things.

**Come Join Us For A
COMMUNITY DINNER
TODAY
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 Kriss Saad at 419-2677.