

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

**BULLETIN – 11TH SUNDAY BEFORE THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS &
LEAVE-TAKING OF THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS**

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Deadline for Bulletin Submissions – **10:00 am Wednesday** ♦ church website: <https://ssppaoc.org/>

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – September 13-19,

2021

- 9/13 Mon 5:00 pm – Orthros & Divine Liturgy
for Feast of Elevation of the Cross
followed by spaghetti dinner
- 9/14 Tues 7:00 pm – Women’s Book Study
- 9/15 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers
- 9/16 Thurs 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
9:00-11:00 am – Koffee w/Khouria
- 9/18 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 9/19 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Sunday
After Elevation of the Cross
No Church School
Annual General Meeting immediately
following Divine Liturgy

Looking ahead—

- September 21 **New** 7:00 am Readers Orthros
- September 22 Paraklesis
- September 24 Divine Liturgy w/children’s catechism
- September 25 Great Vespers w/Litia
- September 26 Youth Group
Community Dinner
- September 28 7:00 am Readers Orthros
Women’s Book Study
- October 3 Trisagion Prayers for Bp. ANTOUN &
Kh. Terry Elizabeth
- October 8-10 Fall Gathering in Orinda
- October 10 Trisagion Prayers for Douglas Shanoian

**Feast of the
Elevation of the Cross**

Monday, September 13

5:00 pm

Festal Orthros & Divine Liturgy

- ♦ followed by spaghetti dinner
- ♦ bring a salad or bread to share

Many Years – Birthday

Monica Zweers	September 13
Paloma Auldridge	September 13
Frank Hagg	September 17
Fr. George Washburn	September 17

Many Years – Anniversary

Rob & Minja Peabody	September 13
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TODAY - APPLE HARVEST TIME

Bring apples to juice immediately after Divine Liturgy **today**. The BBQ will be ready if you want to bring your own meat, and there will also be barbecued pulled pork. **Bring a salad to share**. Keidi Lewis has games and activities planned for the kids, so join in for a great time of fellowship! Call Dn. Dave Newberry at (831) 431-3080 with questions.

ADULT CAMP – ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE

Registration is still open for “Camp for Grownups,” September 17-20. Go [here](#) to find out more and register.

ORTHODOX WITNESS TO CHRIST PROGRAM

A further opportunity to increase your knowledge and understanding of the Orthodox faith, these four semesters led by His Grace Bishop JOHN will help prepare you to nourish and share the faith in the 21st century. Go [here](#) to download the informational flyer, to register, and to sign up for program updates. Questions? Email admin@witnesschrist.org.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

We will celebrate the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross with Orthros and the Divine Liturgy, followed by a spaghetti dinner. **Please bring a salad or bread to share.**

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

With the blessing of Fr. Christopher, Sarah Steiger is inviting anyone interested in reading the Bible in a year to join her in following a reading plan ([see outline here](#)) developed by St. Andrew Orthodox Christian Church in Riverside, California. The plan has daily readings of the Old Testament, Psalms, Proverbs and New Testament using the Orthodox Study Bible. Group members will read on their own but also be able to encourage each other and meet occasionally. Fr. Christopher may also periodically meet with the group for discussion or answer individual questions. If you are interested, please contact Sarah at steiger2008@gmail.com or (831) 588-7526.

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER EDITION OF THE WORD AVAILABLE ONLINE

Go [here](#) (Antiochian website) to access the latest edition of our archdiocese periodical *The Word*. This issue continues a teaching on almsgiving and adds articles about keeping the youth in the Church, grief, the historicity of the priesthood, as well as current events throughout the archdiocese.

ASSEMBLY OF BISHOPS ANNOUNCES 10TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Please pray for our Orthodox hierarchs as they gather to pray, network, and make joint decisions about the Church in North America October 2-5. For more information about this meeting go [here](#) (Antiochian website).

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER WALK/5k RUN FUND RAISER

◆ Saturday, September 25, 10:00 am – walk/run (or sponsor a walker/runner) from Shrine of St. Joseph Church, Westcliff Drive in Santa Cruz (www.prcwalk.org).

Annual General Meeting - Sunday, September 19

ST. ATHANASIUS COLLEGE – ZOOM COURSE ON SPIRITUAL WARFARE

- 10/4: Fighting the Good Fight
- 10/11: Stretching Out with Our Feelings: Promise & Pitfall
- 10/18: Completing Our Training
- 10/25: The Seductive Dark Side of Sin

Course is four weeks, Mondays @ 8:00 pm EST, 60 minutes each, and is taught by Fr. Michael Nasser, pastor of St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Cost is \$50. Go [here](#) (Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America website) to register and for more information.

**Fr. Christopher does not want the fee to be a hindrance to participation. Please contact him about this if you would like to take the course.*

FALL GATHERING – OCTOBER 8-10

His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH will be with us for our Fall Gathering at St. John the Evangelist Orthodox Church at 501 Moraga Way in Orinda. Go [here](#) (found on “Antiochian Women Diocese of Los Angeles & the West” Facebook page) for the latest information on the gathering and to register. The registration fee is \$30 and if you stay for the Saturday dinner there is an extra fee of \$25. The link also takes you to a list of local hotels with their cost. If you attend, be advised that everyone is required to wear a mask while indoors, hand sanitizer will be readily available and social distancing will be observed as much as possible.

Memory Eternal

September 15

Fouad Aziz Saad

September 17

Kh. Judith Hillhouse