

MARCH 9, 2025

BULLETIN – 1ST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT (ORTHODOXY)
& HOLY & GREAT 40 MARTYRS OF SEBASTIA

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Bulletin Submissions Deadline – 10 am Wed. ♦ church website: <https://ssppaoc.org>

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 – March 10-16, 2025

- 3/10 Mo 6:00 pm – Great Compline
- 3/11 Tu 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
5:00 pm – Akathist for Healing
- 3/12 Wd 6:00 pm – Presanctified Divine Liturgy
followed by Soup Supper
- 3/13 Th 7:00 am – Men's Reading Group
- 3/14 Fr 6:00 pm – Little Compline w/Akathist
- 3/15 Sa 9:00 am – Divine Lit. – Saturday of Souls
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 3/16 Su 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Gregory Palamas
10:20 am – Church School
Adult choir rehearsal

Looking Ahead—

- March 17 *Great Compline*
- March 19 *Presanctified Divine Liturgy followed by Soup Supper*
- March 20 *Akathist to Jesus followed by Koffee w/Khouria*
- March 21 *Little Compline w/Akathist*
- March 22 *Annunciation Tea*
- March 23 *Veneration of the Holy Cross*
No Church School
Adult choir rehearsal
- March 24 *Great Compline*
- March 25 *Akathist for Healing*
All About the Feasts
Vesperal Divine Liturgy
- March 26 *Presanctified Divine Liturgy followed by Soup Supper*
- March 28 *Little Compline w/Akathist*

Many Years – Birthday

Anthony Salibi
Philip Salibi

March 10
March 15

PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS

We will meet for the Pan-Orthodox Vespers service at the Church of the Redeemer, 380 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos Hills at 5:00 pm. Multiple Orthodox churches will celebrate together. There will be a Lenten potluck following the service. Please bring a Lenten dish to share: no meat or dairy. RSVP to (650) 941-1570 if you plan to attend.

Remember to bring an icon for today's procession

Annunciation Tea

“Let it be to me according to Your word,” – Accepting God's Will When He Changes Ours

Saturday, March 22
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Speaker: Kh. Claire

We need help with set-up, clean-up, making vegan scones, gluten free scones, PB&J sandwiches, bringing lemon curd and fruit. We are also looking for eight teapots to be used at each table. Here is the sign-up link.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044AABA72FA0FB6-55527242-annunciation>. If you are not able to use this site to sign up, please email Amy Swagerty at coachswags@aol.com.

MISSION SUNDAY TODAY

The Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) is the agency of the Assembly of Bishops in the United States that coordinates Orthodox missionary efforts. OCMC sends missionaries and mission specialists throughout the world, including Albania, Brazil, Guatemala, Kenya, Mexico, Romania, Tanzania, Tonga, and Uganda. It also supports mission priests and seminaries, trains Church leaders, and funds mission grants. To learn more about OCMC, and to contribute, check out their website at www.ocmc.org.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please contact the church office with the names of the sick and hospitalized of the parish so they may receive pastoral care.

Adult choir rehearsal today

Parish Life Conference

June 25-29

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport

Hosted by St. Nicholas Church

www.lapl.org

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL

Parents check with Kh. Claire regarding the rehearsal schedule for Palm Sunday.

ARRANGING SACRAMENTS: INFANT BAPTISM, MATRIMONY & ADULT INITIATION

Contact the church office and set up an appointment with Fr. Christopher to discuss the arrangements for these sacraments.

Biennial Archdiocese Convention

July 20-27

Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago

Hosted by St. George Church, Cicero, IL

www.ac2025chicago.org

TIMES FOR CONFESSION

Confessions are heard after Vespers on Wednesday evenings (by appointment), on Saturday evenings following Great Vespers and by appointment during the week. If you desire to go to confession during Orthros, come prior to 9:15 am and send a message to one of the priests through one of the deacons.

FASTING & LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

Yellow "Fasting & Great Lent" booklet and hot pink "Forgiveness Vespers & Great Lent Schedule" are available in the narthex.

LOST & FOUND

If you have misplaced something on the church grounds, look in the box below the church mailboxes in the parish hall. If the item is small, like sunglasses, check with the church office.

TRAVELING MERCIES & ANNOINTING WITH OIL

If you plan to travel or are ill, please request a blessing or anointing with oil before travel and at the beginning of your illness.

BULLETIN BOARD POSTS

Be sure to check the bulletin board in the parish hall for news from our parish as well as the greater Orthodox world. Remember to check with the church office before posting anything to the bulletin board.

"When fasting is understood in a true, Christian sense and not in a legalistic, pharisaical way, then the forgiving of insults and abstaining from covetousness are a fast, and this is the most important fast, or, if you wish, the greatest fruit of fasting. For indeed, there is very little value in abstaining from food without abstinence from the returning of insult for insult and the illusion of earthly riches." ~ St. Nikolai of Zica

Memory Eternal

March 9

Susan Kamkoff

March 10

Elton Ogan