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Many Years – Birthday

Monica Zweers	September 13
Paloma Auldridge	September 13
Fr. George Washburn	September 17
Many Years – Anniversary	
Rob & Minja Peabody	September 13

ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER

20

Fr. Christopher will preside over his first Annual Meeting in Ben Lomond after the Divine Liturgy. The chief items of business will be his opening remarks, the presentation and discussion of the budget before voting, and lottery selection of the two Parish Council vacancies the parish fills.

DIVINE SERVICES INDOORS

On Tuesday, Santa Cruz County was moved from the *widespread* tier to the *substantial* tier on the new CA COVID Framework, meaning indoor worship, with continued mask wearing and social distancing, is once again allowed. Metropolitan JOSEPH insists that we follow these guidelines while in the church.

ANTIOCHIAN MEN'S GROUP KICK OFF

With the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, a diocese men's organization is being established. Monthly presentations on the last Tuesday of the month will be offered. Fr. David Hovik will start the group with a two-part series on the Jesus Prayer beginning Tuesday, September 29 at 6:30 pm live on Facebook at [Facebook.com/DLAWAntiochianMen](https://www.facebook.com/DLAWAntiochianMen).

CALENDAR ITEMS

If you have anything you would like put on the church calendar, **including Trisagion prayers**, please contact Dn. Anthony (frdnathony@gmail.com) for his review.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Our Annual Meeting, set for September 20, will select two new Parish Council members. **You** get to nominate! As you do, bear in mind what Parish Council truly is per our standard Archdiocese Constitution: a collaborative **administrative ministry** for stewardship of money and property. In addition to time and administrative gifting, a nominee must be at least 25, a two-year member, and regular communicant. To nominate, contact Gerry Elwell (345-7102), Philip Salibi (359-0021), Sarah Steiger (588-7526), Fr. George (359-1051).

COMMUNITY DINNERS

TODAY

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

TO-GO MEAL SERVED AT

2:00 PM

Donations of non-perishable food items and helpers to make and distribute the dinner needed. Please leave food items in the parish hall kitchen. Contact Kriss Saad at 419-2677 to volunteer.

NEW PARISH COUNCIL – FIRST MEETING

The new council will meet at 7:00 pm in the parish hall after the Paraklesis on Wednesday, September 23. **Please note the day change.**

MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to a breakfast in the parish hall at 8:00 am on Saturday, September 19.

Memory Eternal!

September 15

Fouad Aziz Saad

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul–September 14-20, 2020

- 9/16 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers
9/19 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
9/20 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Sunday
after the Elevation of the Cross
Trisagion for Kh. Judy Hillhouse
Annual Meeting following Divine Liturgy

Looking Ahead –

- September 23 Paraklesis
Parish Council
September 27 Community Dinner
October 3 Men's Breakfast
October 4 Trisagions for Kh. Terry Elizabeth Beck &
Bp. ANTOUN
October 11 Trisagion for Douglas Shanoian
Community Dinner
October 18 Trisagion for Lily Saad

GOOD NEWS

The Schmidts thank all who have prayed recently for Dn. Richard and the medical team at Stanford. The preliminary diagnosis is that his kidney tumor is benign. Glory to God! More tests are recommended to confirm this diagnosis, so let us keep praying for Dn. Richard and Kh. Barbara during this time.

PARISH COUNCIL SNAPSHOT

At the August 11 PC meeting, a wide range of issues were addressed: salary package for Dillons, excellent June giving, 2020-21 budget approved for presentation to parish, property maintenance/clean-up, insurance, rental expenses/income, Annual Meeting. For more detail, see the PC minutes on the parish hall bulletin board when they are posted.

THE WORD MAGAZINE

The September issue of The Word magazine is available online [here](#) or you can access it by searching for Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, and once there, looking under “Organizations” for The Word Magazine.

NATIONAL ADVANCED LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Registration is open for the 4th Annual National Advanced Leadership Conference held exclusively online this year. The event runs September 18-19 and is hosted by the Orthodox Christian Leadership Initiative and Fr. Christopher's alma mater, St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary. The conference aims to unite the body of Christ to serve those divided by pandemics, politics, and persecutions. Showcasing the pan-Orthodox *Intensive Program in Servant Leadership*, participants will be introduced to the principles, disciplines, and tools of servant leadership which equip clergy and laity to work together and thrive in the community they serve. The cost is \$200 and scholarships are available. To register and for more information, go [here](#) or search for Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, and once there, looking under “Church News”, starting at the bottom of the page.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

Our Antiochian Women's September Sowing Bee will be held Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 pm. The link to the bee will be sent via email. The speaker is Kh. Heather Somner from St. Thomas Antiochian Orthodox Church in Snohomish, Washington. Kh. Heather is an accomplished iconographer and will be speaking on iconography.

VIRTUAL FALL GATHERING

Be watching more information about the Virtual Fall Gathering that will be held in October.

“Are you rich? Display much bountifulness!
Have you become poor? Show much
endurance and patience! For neither is
wealth an evil, nor poverty in itself; but these
things, either of them, become so according
to the free choice of those who make use of
them.”

St. John Chrysostom