

JANUARY 7, 2018
ANNOUNCEMENTS - SYNAXIS OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Happy Birthday To:

<i>Guy Peabody</i>	<i>January 8</i>
<i>Krista Newberry</i>	<i>January 8</i>
<i>Alfonso Rivera, Jr.</i>	<i>January 8</i>
<i>Rebeca Cervantes</i>	<i>January 9</i>

JANUARY CALENDAR

Please pick up your January calendar in your church mailbox.

FELLOWSHIP HALL BULLETIN BOARD

Please remember to check our new bulletin board, located in the Fellowship Hall, for information about ongoing events at Ss. Peter & Paul, Orthodox events taking place in the area, as well as Orthodox news from around the world.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Many thanks to Dn. Marc Wentzel, Ron Roberson, and Lee Haskin who have served faithfully on the Parish Council. Their terms will be finished on March 1, 2018, which will leave three spaces available on the Parish Council. Any *member interested in serving on the Parish Council, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee: Fr. Nathan, Will Steiger, or Darlene Johnson by Sunday, February 4. If you know of anyone who would be a good candidate, you may also turn that name in to the Nominating Committee. (*Nominee must be at least 25 years old, have been a voting member of Ss. Peter & Paul for the past two years, and be in good sacramental standing.)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The general meeting of the parish will be Sunday, February 11. Mark your calendars now so that we will have a quorum for the meeting, but more importantly so that you may participate in the life of Ss. Peter & Paul in this way.

WALK FOR LIFE SATURDAY JANUARY 27

From the Walk for Life website:

“With the blessings of Metropolitan Joseph, Metropolitan Gerasimos, Bishop Irenei and Archbishop Benjamin, Orthodox Christians from all over will be gathering for a pan-Orthodox weekend of prayer, fellowship and learning surrounding the pro-life Walk for Life. Please join us at the Walk for Life and at all, or part, of the Pilgrimage.

- 8:30 am – Liturgy followed by breakfast at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 999 Brotherhood Way
- 11:30 am – Pan-Orthodox Molieben for the Sanctity of Life at Civic Center Plaza
- 12:30-3:30 pm – Rally at Civic Center Plaza and Walk for Life down Market Street
- 5:30 pm – Vespers followed by dinner at St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church, 5200 Diamond Heights Blvd., San Francisco

For more information about the Walk and weekend, go to: www.walkforlifewc.com or call (415) 658-1793.

ANNUAL PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE
SPONSORED BY THE
DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES & EAGLE
RIVER
JULY 4-8, 2018
HOSTED BY
ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX
CHURCH, PORTLAND, OR

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE ALMS BOXES

If you have alms boxes to turn in, please count the money at home and bring a check, or envelope of paper bills, designated as FFHP.

Neither the office nor our bank has coin counting facilities. We in the Church Office thank you for your kindness in this regard.

GREAT BLESSING OF THE WATERS

On Saturday, January 20, at 11:00 am there will be a Pan-Orthodox Great Blessing of Waters for Theophany at Rio Del Mar Beach. A luncheon will be served at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church in Santa Cruz on 223 Church Street following the blessing. For further information, please call Prophet Elias at (831) 429-6500 or check their website: propheteliassc.org.

**Women's Retreat
March 10, 2018
At Holy Assumption
Monastery in Calistoga, CA**

“If you see your neighbor sinning, take care not to dwell exclusively on his faults. Try to think of the many good things he has done and continues to do. Many times when we do this, we come to the conclusion that our neighbor is a far better person than we are.”

St. Basil the Great