

NOVEMBER 24, 2024  
BULLETIN – 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**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 –*

*November 25-December 1, 2024*

- 11/25 Mo 6:00 am – Divine Liturgy for Great Martyr Catherine  
7:00 pm – Adult choir rehearsal
- 11/26 Tu 7:00 am – Readers Orthros  
10:00 am – Akathist to the Theotokos for Healing
- 11/27 Wd 6:00 pm – Akathist of Thanksgiving
- 11/28 Th **No** Men's Reading Group  
Thanksgiving Day
- 11/30 Sa 5:30 pm – Learn Byzantine Tones  
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 12/1 Su 8:20 am – Orthros  
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
10:20 am – Church School  
Youth choir sing in Divine Liturgy  
6:00 pm – Vigil for St. Porphyrios

Looking Ahead—

*December 1 All night vigil for St. Porphyrios*

*December 3 Adult choir rehearsal*

*December 6 Morning Divine Liturgy*

*December 7 Men's Breakfast*

*December 8 Adult choir rehearsal  
St. Nicholas Celebration*

*December 13 Morning Divine Liturgy*

*December 14 Women's Book Study*

*December 15 Adult choir rehearsal*

*December 17 Morning Divine Liturgy*

*December 18 Parish Council*

**RESPECT FOR HOLY VESSELS AND  
ICONS**

Please wipe off lip products when kissing icons or receiving the Holy Eucharist out of respect for the holy vessels and icons.

*Many Years – Birthday*

<i>Moya Penny</i>	<i>November 25</i>
<i>Michael Ann Jacobson</i>	<i>November 26</i>
<i>Alison Cooper-Gritton</i>	<i>November 26</i>
<i>Lucia Resnick</i>	<i>November 27</i>
<i>Gigi Garcia</i>	<i>November 28</i>
<i>Nicene Nicholas</i>	<i>November 30</i>

**VIGIL FOR ST PORPHYRIOS**

On December 1, beginning at 6:00 pm, there will be an All Night Vigil for St. Porphyrios, including Vespers w/Litia, Orthros, and Divine Liturgy.

**ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN**

See the flyer on the parish hall bulletin board with details about the Act of Mercy this year which is to support the newly opened Casa Cuna Baby Orphanage in Mexico, part of the St. Innocent Orphanage and the only Orthodox Christian infant orphanage in North America. Contact Sarah Steiger at (831) 588-7526 if you are interested in participating.

**Thanksgiving Community  
Dinner**

**Today @ 2:00 pm**

**Extra help is needed to prepare food, set tables, decorate, serve, and clean up.**

**Donations of food and money are appreciated. Contact Marc Sacoolas @ (831) 334-1924 for more information.**

*Monday, November 25 @ 6:00 am  
Divine Liturgy for Great Martyr Catherine*

***Adult choir rehearsal today***

*Akathist of Thanksgiving*  
*Wednesday, November 27*  
*6:00 pm*

**HEARTY THANK YOU**

Thank you to Amy Swagerty, Sh. Valerie Pflueger, and Teen Soyo for hosting, prepping, and serving the festal meal after the Divine Liturgy for the Entrance of the Theotokos in the Temple. Thank you to the volunteers who provided various foods, set up and cleaned up after the meal. A blessed time was had by all!

**CHURCH SCHOOL NATIVITY PROJECT**

- Fill shoeboxes for children
- Donate toys, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items (toothbrushes, bar soap, etc.), socks, accessories, crafts
- **November 1-24**
- Drop off physical donations in parish hall bin
- Give monetary donations in the envelope in the parish hall
- Donation of \$10/shoebox covers shipping

***Youth choir practice Today***

**GOOD WORKS FOR NOVEMBER**

*Valley Churches United Canned Food Drive:* Bring cans of food and leave in the VCM barrel on the north side of the parish hall.

*Alms:* Almsgiving is above and beyond our tithe and is an important part of Orthodox piety.

*Food For Hungry People:* This is especially good for children because they see how to practice almsgiving, in this case for hungry people at home and around the world. This is our archdiocese sponsored charity. FFHP boxes are in the narthex, so take one home today. **When the fast is over, return the loaded box to the Narthex for collection.**

**NATIVITY FAST**

*November 15-December 12*

- Wednesday/Friday is maintained: abstain from meat, dairy, fish, oil, and wine.
- All other days we abstain only from meat and dairy products. Fish, oil, and wine are allowed.

*December 13-24*

- As the Feast of our Lord's Nativity approaches, we increase our preparation by increasing our fasting.
- We abstain from meat, dairy, fish, oil, and wine during this period.
- On Saturday, Sunday, and certain feast days, wine and oil are allowed.
- As always, we prepare to receive Holy Communion with a complete fast from food and drink, unless medically necessary, and with the blessing of your father confessor.

**ST. GABRIEL ORTHODOX CHURCH TEA**

All are invited to a **1:00 pm St. Nicholas Tea Party, 4:00 pm Great Vespers, and 5:00 pm 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gold Country Christmas Lighted Parade** at 1141 South Main St., Angels Camp on **Saturday, December 7.** There will be a raffle, door prizes, reading of the St. Nicholas story and visit from St. Nicholas. Bring a toy for Toys for Tots or canned food for the food bank. **RSVP by November 30 to Eloise Haskin at (831)840-7595.**

*Friday, December 6 @ 8:00 am*  
*Divine Liturgy for St. Nicholas of Myra*

*Memory Eternal*

*November 24*

*Dn. Joseph Kerns*

*November 24*

*Fr. Stephen Rhudy*

*November 26*

*Kathleen Frey*