

MAY 19, 2024

BULLETIN – THOMAS SUNDAY

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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.

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED. HE IS RISEN!

Christus ar uppstanden! Ihan ar verkligen uppstanden!

Ἐριστος Κυρωο-διγοο! Ἐγεα-κυρ Κυρωο-διγοο!

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul–May 20-26, 2024

- 5/21 Tu 8:00 am – Divine Lit. – Ss Constantine & Helen
7:00 pm – Women’s Evening Book Study
- 5/22 Wd 6:00 pm – Paraklesis
- 5/23 Th 7:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
- 5/25 St 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 5/26 Sn 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Lit.–Paralytic
10:20 am – Church School
Catechism
Youth choir practice
2:00 pm – Community Dinner

Looking Ahead—

- May 27 Memorial Day
- May 28 Women’s Evening Book Study
- May 29 Divine Lit.–Mid-Pentecost
- June 1 Men’s Breakfast
Saturday evening Summer BBQs begin
- June 2 Game Night in the Barn
- June 4 Morning Divine Lit. – Mary & Martha
- June 8 Summer BBQ
- June 9 Catechism
- June 11 Women’s Evening Book Study
- June 12 All About the Feasts
Orthros & Divine Lit. – Ascension
followed by meal

60TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

Check the bulletin board in the parish hall for information on Camp St. Nicholas’ 60th anniversary campaign and camper reunion.

Many Years – Birthday
Sh. Karla Newberry May 22
Amelia Beck May 23

CHURCH SCHOOL TERM ENDS

The 2023-2024 Church School term ends **today**, May 19. The commencement will be on Sunday, May 26 immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

**8:00 am Tuesday, May 21 - Divine Liturgy
Ss Constantine & Helen**

SUMMER BBQS

Summer BBQs will begin on Saturday, June 1. The BBQs follow Great Vespers & Compline. They are potluck style: bring what you will to share with others and enjoy fellowship on the patio.

Community Dinner
Sunday, May 26 @ 2:00 pm
Donations of non-perishable food items, money, and helpers to make and distribute the dinner needed. Leave food items in the parish hall kitchen or industrial refrigerator marked for Community Dinner, not in the residential refrigerator. To volunteer, contact Marc Sacoolas at (408) 334-1924.

GET READY FOR THE BIBLE BOWL

If you or your child, 10 years and up, is interested in studying and being a part of the **Bible Bowl team going to the Parish Life Conference in Tucson, Arizona**, please meet with Frank Hagg during coffee hour today when the bell is rung. We are studying the book of Romans.

6:00 am Wednesday, May 29
Divine Liturgy – Mid-Pentecost

CHANGES FOR PASCHAL SEASON

In this Paschal season, in our daily prayers, from “O Heavenly King...” to “Holy Immortal have mercy on us” we say instead, “Christ is risen!” three times.

There is no kneeling and there are no prostrations between Pascha and Pentecost as we celebrate our Lord’s resurrection. There is also no fasting until Ascension. Christ is risen!

PHOTOS NEEDED

Please submit good photos (not blurry) of church activities, especially feast day celebrations, to Linda Young at linda3young@gmail.com to be included in the church website photos.

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE

Please count the alms you have collected in the FFHP boxes and either put cash in an envelope marked FFHP or write a check with FFHP in the memo and put in the collection plate.

Parish Life Conference
July 3-7
Tucson, Arizona

CHURCH MAILBOX

Church mailboxes are one of the means to interact with the parish. Please remember to regularly check your church mailbox for communication about church activities and to discard outdated flyers. Some boxes have accumulated cards for more than a year. Take a look. Someone may have said “thank you” or included you in their Nativity card list.

Women’s Book Study Has Resumed - 7:00 pm
2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please make sure your information is up-to-date in Breeze. Go to Sspeterandpaulorthodox.breezechms.com and log in to your account and check that your birthdays and birth years and anniversary and anniversary year, and address and contact information are all current. If you do not have an account at Breeze, contact the church office.

PARENTAL SUPERVISION

Parents remember to keep an eye on your children whenever they are on the church grounds, especially during coffee hour and other times of fellowship. No children should be without adult supervision on the back property or at the rectory.

Please have your children come up with you or an older sibling for the Eucharist when there is no Church School. Our younger parishioners benefit when they have a good example of how to approach the chalice.

THANK YOU!

God was glorified in our Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Paschal celebrations! Thank you to all who cleaned up after each feast. Thank you for those who manned the grill for Palm Sunday and Pascha, and for those who cooked special side dishes for the feasts. Thank you to those who set up tables and chairs and put them away after each use. Thank you for the beautiful and unique decorations for the church on Palm Sunday and Pascha. They were glorious! Thank you Teen Soyo and all who stood Vigil at the tomb of Christ. An extra special thank you goes to John Paul Trigg for the lovely new bier. Thank you planners and organizers of the feasts and celebrations. Thank you to those who picked up trash and made the grounds look nice. Thank you to the egg hunt organizers and hidiers and to those in charge of games. Thank you for the clergy and sacred singers who led the congregation in prayer. We couldn’t have done it without all of you!

BIG SUR CAMPING: JUNE 17-21

If you do not have a camping spot and want one, contact Kh. Claire.

PLEASE RETURN SERVICE BOOKLETS

This is the time when service booklets go missing, especially the Pascha Troparia and Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. If you took a booklet home, please return it to the Narthex. Thank you!

“Charity is so called because we give it even to the unworthy.” ~St. John Chrysostom

Memory Eternal

May 19

Connie Naomi LeRoux

May 24

Gloria Gay Reed