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## BULLETIN – 15TH 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 - October 14-20, 2024

10/14	Mo	7:00 pm – Bible Study - Philippians
10/15	Tu	7:00 am – Readers Orthros
10/16	Wd	6:00 pm – Vespers 7:00 pm – Parish Council
10/17	Th	7:00 am – Men's Reading Group 10:00 am – Koffee w/Khouria
10/18	Fr	6:00 am – Divine Lit. – Apostle Luke the Evangelist
10/19	Sa	5:30 pm – Learning Byzantine Tones 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
10/20	Su	8:20 am – Orthros 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:20 am – Church School

### Looking Ahead—

October 21	Bible Study
October 23	8:00 am Divine Liturgy Paraklesis
October 26	Learning Byzantine Tones
October 27	Catechism Youth choir practice Community Dinner
October 29	Akathist of Healing
November 1	Morning Divine Liturgy

### KOFFEE w/KHOURIA

On Thursday, October 17, meet in the nave to pray the “Akathist to Jesus Light to Those in Darkness.”

### NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Update your vital statistics and photo at [sspeterandpaulorthodox.breezechms.com](http://sspeterandpaulorthodox.breezechms.com) in Breeze so that our new directory will be complete.

### *Many Years – Birthday*

Millie Hagg October 15  
Kh. Claire Dillon October 16

### *Many Years – Anniversary*

Andrew & Gail Beck October 14  
Randall Nacamuli & Cicily Oakes October 16

### HURRICANE RELIEF

International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) has action teams on the ground in the southeast to help with relief from the devastation of at least two hurricanes in the region. To donate directly to IOCC go [here](#) (their website).

**Friday, October 18**  
**6:00 am Divine Liturgy**  
**Apostle Luke the Evangelist**

### OFFERING TODAY FOR YOUTH & SEMINARIAN MONTH

We especially remember the youth and our seminarians in October. It is to bring awareness to pastoral and theological training. Our archdiocese has 25+ students currently enrolled in three seminaries in the U.S. Donations we collect in the month of October go to support these students studying for the ministry. We are facing a shortage of clergy in coming years. With our financial support, more pastoral candidates will be able to prepare for the ministry in the Vineyard of our Savior. When you donate, please indicate “seminarians” on your check or cash-containing envelope.

**Catechism today during  
Coffee Hour**

## FALL RETREAT REGISTRATION

Our keynote speaker will be Fr. Josiah Trenham. If you haven't registered use the link <https://forms.gle/WXJ4Rv3rgtygfVr57> to do so. Fall Retreat will be Friday, November 8-Saturday, November 9. Find more details on the flyer on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

## **COMMUNITY DINNER**

**Sunday, October 27**

**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 the residential refrigerator. To volunteer, contact Rory McCarthy at (559) 786-7116 or Hailey McCarthy at (559) 901-1452.**

## PARISH COUNCIL

All are welcome to attend the parish council meeting on Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. This will be the first meeting with the new council.

## VALLEY CHURCHES UNITED

VCU is in desperate need of paper grocery bags. Bring them to church and either Marilyn Spurgeon or James Paquette will collect them.

## KITCHEN HOUSEKEEPING

Please label your food stored in the industrial refrigerator and freezer with your name and the date by **TODAY**. Tape and a pen are provided on each device. All items not labeled with the name and date will be discarded. **No food items are to be stored in the residential refrigerator/freezer, only jarred condiments, cream, and creamer.**

## LEARNING BYZANTINE TONES

Come Saturday evenings a half hour before Great Vespers and learn the Byzantine tone of that evening and the next week.

## LOST & FOUND

Check the lost and found box under the church mailboxes for missing items. All remaining items will be removed **TODAY**.

## NEW ICONS UPDATE

An icon of St. Anthony is almost completed. Icons of Ss. Porphyrios, Paisios, Jacob, Julian, and Sebastian will be completed in the near future. We would like to add more icons of the Miracles and Parables of Jesus and are accepting donations for these. For the long-term iconography plan, we need to raise around \$30,000. Any donations for icons are greatly appreciated.

## AKATHIST OF HEALING

All are welcome to pray together the Akathist of Healing on the last Tuesday morning of the month, October 29, at 10:00 am in the nave of the church.

*Wednesday, October 23  
8:00 am Divine Liturgy  
Apostle James, Brother of Our Lord*

## 5<sup>th</sup> WEEK COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the coffee hour and who helped clean up.

### *Memory Eternal*

<i>October 6</i>	<i>Presb. Barbara Hardenbrook</i>
<i>October 9</i>	<i>Peter Franck</i>
<i>October 12</i>	<i>Jonathan Christianson</i>
<i>October 13</i>	<i>Douglas Shanoian</i>
<i>October 17</i>	<i>Lily Saad</i>

'Here is all that is asked of us on this earthly journey, that we hold to the truth and that we live in love.' - St. Nicolai of Zica