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BULLETIN – THE SYNAXIS OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

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Deadline for Bulletin Submissions -- 10:00 am Thursday ♦ Father's Office Hours – Tuesday 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Happy Birthday To

<i>Ryan Hendrickson</i>	<i>June 30</i>
<i>Ron Roberson, Sr.</i>	<i>July 1</i>
<i>Ben Beck</i>	<i>July 2</i>
<i>Rob Peabody</i>	<i>July 2</i>

YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

There will be a bake sale after Divine Liturgy today in the parish hall. Please support our youth in this endeavor.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Fr. Nathan on the tenth anniversary of his ordination to the holy priesthood. May God grant him many years!

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

The Women's Group is collecting donations for the Pregnancy Resource Center to help stock items for new babies and moms. Please donate **new items** today and leave them in the nursery. A list of items was emailed to the women and there is a list on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Contact **Valerie Pflueger** at (831) 246-4612 with questions.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please contact the church office with the names of the sick and hospitalized of the parish so they may receive proper pastoral care.

ARRANGING SACRAMENTS

Contact the church office and set up an appointment with Fr. Nathan to discuss the arrangements for infant baptism, matrimony, and adult initiation.

CALENDAR SUBMISSIONS

When you would like something included in the monthly calendar, please send an email to Dn. Anthony, with copies going to Linda Young, Amanda Baillie, Fr. Nathan, and Darlene Johnson. (Their emails are listed in the 2018 church directory.) Please submit your request a month prior to the calendar month in which your event falls so that the Calendar Ministry Team will be able to review it and include it if it is approved.

**Come Join Us For A
COMMUNITY DINNER**

**TODAY
At 2:00 pm**

All are welcome to share in an afternoon of friendship and dine on home-cooked food. If you would like to contribute time and talents or funds, please contact Marcel Herlé at 421-2877.

Memory Eternal!

July 1	Edward Wallace
July 1	Monk Simeon

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – July 1-7, 2019

- 7/1 **Mon** 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal
7/2 **Tues** 6:00 am – Readers Orthros
7/3-7 **Wed-Sun** - Parish Life Conference – Fr. Nathan
away
7/3 **Wed** 6:00 pm – Vespers
7/4 **Thurs** Independence Day—No Services/Group
Meetings
7/6 **Sat** 8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
followed by potluck BBQ
7/7 **Sun** 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

Looking Ahead –

- July 21-28 *Archdiocese Convention—Fr. Nathan
away*
July 28 *Community Dinner*
Jul 29-Aug 2 *Thompson Family Vacation—Fr.
Nathan unavailable; please contact
another priest if needed*

BULLETIN BOARD

Be sure to check the bulletin board in the parish hall for news from our parish as well as the greater Orthodox world.

*Archdiocese Convention
July 21-28
Grand Rapids, Michigan*

TIMES FOR CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard on Sunday mornings during Orthros prior to 9:15 am, before or after Vespers on Wednesday evenings (by appointment), on Saturday evenings following Compline, and by appointment during the week. If you desire to go to confession during Orthros, please send a message to one of the priests through one of the deacons.

The Uncreated Light

Our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ has revealed Himself to us as the Uncreated Light. The Church teaches that there are only two things that have existence, the Creator and His Creation. So light must either be a part of creation, such as the light from the sun, or part of the Creator.

Christ said quite clearly, “I Am the Light of the world.” He not only gives light, but He *is* the Light. When he was transfigured on Mount Tabor, there was no change; He actually revealed the Light of His Glory to His Disciples.

On Pascha, we come to “receive the light from the Light.” The Light Himself has instructed us to be “sons of the Light”. He informed us that we are the light of the world. However, we must be enlightened; we are to be united to The Light in order to be the light of the world. We shine our light before men.

Some of the saints and holy people have literally shown the Uncreated Light to others around them. (St. Seraphim of Sarov is one of them.) These are not all stories of people from centuries ago. You and I both know a well-respected priest who told me of seeing the Uncreated Light from a monk when he was praying! This is not a common thing, but we can reveal The Light, who is Christ, to those around us by mirroring the Light of His Glory through our love for them.

May the Light of Christ shine in us that others may seek the Light of the World and thus glorify Him, His Unoriginate Father and the All Holy Spirit. Amen.

+Father Nathan