

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

BULLETIN – 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Bulletin Submissions Deadline – **10 am Wed.** ♦ church website: <https://ssppaoc.org>

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – November 28-

December 4, 2022

- 11/29 Tues 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
7:00 pm – Women's Fellowship
- 11/30 Wed 6:00 pm – Paraklesis
- 12/1 Thurs 6:00 am – Men's Reading Group
7:00 pm-1:00 am – Vigil for St.
Porphyrios
- 12/3 Sat 8:00 am – Men's Breakfast
5:00 pm – Youth Choir practice
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 12/4 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Great
Martyr Barbara
No Church School
Adult Choir rehearsal
5:30 pm – St. Nicholas Celebration

Looking ahead—

- December 5 Great Vespers for Feast of St. Nicholas
- December 12 Vespers & St. Lucia Procession
- December 15 Koffee w/Khouria
- December 18 Community Dinner – *note different date*
- December 19 Girl's Tea
- December 21 Parish Council
- December 23 Royal Hours, Typica
- December 24 Orthros, Divine Liturgy, Great Vespers,
Litia
- December 25 Nativity
No Church School
- December 28 Paraklesis

St. Nicholas Celebration
Special guest, carols, special
music, story of St. Nicholas
Sunday, December 4 – 5:30 pm

Many Years – Birthday

Lucia Resnick	November 27
Gigi Garcia	November 28
Persis Rooth	November 29
Nicene Nicholas	November 30
Logan Cooper-Gritton	December 2
Cherice Woods	December 3

Many Years – Anniversary

John & Jan Ivancovich	December 3
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2023 BIG SUR CAMPING TRIP

Plan **now** for the Big Sur camping trip! Camping dates are **June 5-9**. **Camp sites need to be reserved six months in advance**, so call 1 (800) 444-7275 or go to <https://www.reservecalifornia.com/Web/> to reserve sites December 5-8, 2022. Choose Pfeiffer Big Sur campground, Weyland Loop. Church campers had a wonderful trip last year; plan to have a good time in 2023!

Annual
THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY
DINNER
TODAY
2:00 pm

Join us for the feast, help prepare and serve the food, clean up afterwards, contribute funds; any and all help is greatly appreciated. For more information and to volunteer, contact Keidi Lewis at 588-9575.

BAG EVENT – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Meet at St. Lawrence Church upper room to create bags for people in need. Bring a small item (hand sanitizer, protein bars, any travel size hygiene product, toothbrush, toothpaste, warm beanies, gloves) in bulk to add to a gallon size ziplock bag. Call Alyssa Rose (831) 841-0167 with questions.

GOOD WORKS FOR ADVENT SEASON

International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)

- * IOCC helps those in need around the world without regard to religion or church membership. Write checks to Ss Peter & Paul with IOCC on the memo line.

Valley Churches United Missions Canned Food Drive

- * Bring canned goods to church each week and place in VCUM barrel outside parish hall.

Alms Boxes

- * Pick up Food for Hungry People collection box in narthex. When ready to return funds count money at home and either write a check to Ss Peter & Paul for the amount (FFHP on memo line) or put paper bills in envelope marked FFHP.

Saints Peter & Paul

- * Donations for narthex icons, building fund, candles, feast day flowers.

THANK YOU

It's been "A Year!" I've/we've never had such hard challenges and yet never had such dear, sweet Love from our Lord as this year. God has been with us. Fr. Tom died with a smile on his face for me, and several hours later, he had another kind of smile and crinkles at his eyes for our daughter, Katie Marie. Our hearts are so full—your love, your many prayers, your support throughout this entire year have held us up, sustained us, have, I am sure and certain, made many rough spots smooth and full of God's love, simply because you chose to pray, to send a message, to say something kind, to give a hug, to help us do something that needed to be done. I have never felt so overwhelmed by kindness. I thank you all—our family has been continually blessed.

Much love & hugs,
Kh. Maria

YOUTH CHOIR SCHEDULE

TODAY—Rehearsal

Dec. 3—Rehearsal, sing in Vespers

Dec. 4—Sing Divine Liturgy

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to our dedicated prosphora bakers Linda Young, Sh. Valerie Pflueger, Kh. Ellen Steiger, Michele Auldrige and Marius Enache who faithfully serve our church!

PARISH COUNCIL SNAPSHOT

- Finances running a deficit on this year's budget due to Narthex finishing expenses and roof and indoor work completed on parish hall.
- PC voted to have a mold test done on church office trailer.
- PC voted to give Bill Young a gift for his tireless work on the Narthex. Thank you Bill!

"When you sit down to eat, pray. When you eat bread, do so thanking Him for being so generous to you. If you drink wine, be mindful of Him who has given it to you for your pleasure and as a relief in sickness.

When you dress, thank Him for His kindness in providing you with clothes.

When you look at the sky and the beauty of the stars, throw yourself at God's feet and adore Him who in His wisdom has arranged things in this way. Similarly, when the sun goes down and when it rises, when you are asleep or awake, give thanks to God, who created and arranged all things for your benefit, to have you know, love and praise their Creator."

St. Basil the Great