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BULLETIN – 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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

Amy Swagerty	October 9
Ric Otte	October 10
Wendy Sakoda	October 11
Marnye Sacoolas	October 12

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,
George and I are so humbled by all the love and hard work you poured out for Christina and Philip's wedding. We are forever grateful and feel abundantly blessed to belong to this church and call you all our family. Ever since Christina came back from Ethiopia, she said she wanted a village wedding. I now know what that means, and she got it. Her entire village—her church family—came out to support this wedding and worked so hard: the clergy that came from near and far to bless their marriage, the choir with their long hours of practice and amazing performance, the church family that put days of work on the property to make it look so beautiful, all the people that helped decorate, bake, clean up, and even came to my house to help keep me upright and give Nicole IV so she was able to get to church. I cannot mention names, because I know I will miss so many; the list is so very long! Most of all, I am so very grateful for all of you that prayed for Christina and Philip. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for being our family and village.

Forever grateful,
Kriss & George Saad

35TH ANNUAL HARVEST PARTY

The Harvest Party today will begin immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Celebrate the fall harvest with fresh-pressed apple juice, grilled meat, and potluck side dishes. Coals will be ready for you to cook your own meat. Grilled pork will also be provided. Bring a potluck dish to share, apples to press for juice to drink and take

home, and pumpkins to carve. There will be kids' games and photo setups available.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Today choir rehearsal will begin early--**10 minutes** after the Divine Liturgy--due to the Harvest Party.

AOCWNA BAKE SALE

Our AOCWNA group will have a bake sale fund raiser at the Harvest Party.

SACRED MUSIC

Do you have an interest in sacred music? Our church is in need of church musicians, and one of the ways to become one is to join the choir and learn to sing the music of the Church. It is also helpful to take music lessons and sing in a school or college choir, but not an absolute requirement for becoming a church musician.

Have you ever considered becoming a choir apprentice/assistant? We are in need of someone who has the interest and ability to be trained to assist in directing the choir.

If you have an interest or are just curious about singing in the Church, please contact Darlene Johnson, our choir director, at the church office at 336-2228.

AOCWNA COFFEE MEET-UP

There will be a coffee meet-up for the AOCWNA at 9:30 am on Tuesday, October 16 at Companion Bakeshop at 2341 Mission St. in Santa Cruz. Please call Sarah Steiger at 588-7526 or Keidi Lewis at 588-9575 if you want to carpool.

Memory Eternal!

October 12

Jonathan Christianson

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul—October 8-14, 2018

10/9 Tues 6:00 am – Readers Orthros
10/10 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers
10/11 Thurs 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
9:00 am – Orthros
10:00 am – AOCWNA Book Study
10/12-14 Fri-Sun Fall Gathering in Pomona, CA
10/13 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
10/14 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Fathers of
the 7th Ecumenical Council
Church School after Eucharist
Trisagion for Douglas Shanoian
No Choir rehearsal
2:00 pm – Beck/Smith wedding—all
are invited

Looking Ahead ---

October 16 AOCWNA Coffee Meet-up
October 21 Trisagion for Lily Saad
Special Olympics Awareness Day
AOCWNA meeting during Coffee Hour
October 28 Community Dinner
Youth Group

AOCWNA BOOK STUDY

The women will be studying Matushka Constantina R. Palmer’s book The Sweetness of Grace. Kh. Mandy will be leading the Thursday morning group at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

NEW BUDGET ITEMS

It is time to prepare the new church budget. If you have anything that you would like to add to the budget, please contact Fr. Tom or George Saad by Wednesday, October 17.

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION MONTH

Please give generously to the seminarian fund during the month of October. These funds are for scholarships for aspiring clergy of the Antiochian Orthodox Church. Both Fr. Nathan and Fr. Nicholas Livingston, who visited last weekend, benefitted from this scholarship fund.

“The unity of God the Father and Jesus Christ is a perfect unity, and this perfect unity is what our Lord calls us to have with one another. If we act in the name of God, then the proof of our motivations will be revealed in our unity. Endless arguing and bickering is a sign that God is absent and that we have forgotten Him. The contentious person is outside God’s grace by his or her desires to dominate others.”

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH



“Remember that the Lord is in every Christian. When your neighbor comes to you, always have great respect for him, because the Lord is in him, and often expresses His will through him. ‘It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure’ (Phil. 2:13). Therefore, do not grudge anything to your brother, but do unto him as unto the Lord; especially as you do not know in whom the Lord will come and visit you; be impartial to all, be kind to all, sincere and hospitable. Remember that sometimes God speaks even through unbelievers, or disposes their hearts towards us, as it happened in Egypt when the Lord gave Joseph favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison (Gen. 39:21).”

St. John of Kronstadt