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BULLETIN – GREAT-MARTYR KYRIAKI

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Happy Birthday To

<i>Kriss Saad</i>	<i>July 8</i>
<i>Grace Baillie</i>	<i>July 10</i>
<i>Sophia Botill</i>	<i>July 11</i>
<i>Stephanie Petersen</i>	<i>July 12</i>
<i>Happy Anniversary To</i>	
<i>Calvin & Keidi Lewis</i>	<i>July 9</i>

TRY SOMETHING NEW!

Come join a Q & A/discussion on **today's** homily, gospel, and epistle readings. Meet in the parish hall about halfway through coffee hour.

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.

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.

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.

RELIEF FOR SYRIA

The Syrian people are suffering with homes, schools, churches, monasteries, and many public facilities damaged and destroyed by war. The Antiochian Patriarchate, located in Damascus, Syria,

has approved one non-profit organization called Department of Ecumenical Relationships and Development (DERD) to operate throughout Syria. It is the largest independent local NGO operation there. To find out more about the situation in Syria, DERD, and/or how to donate, please go to <http://antiochian.org/syrian-relief-program-introducing-derd>. An article and a video explain the needs and show some of the devastation in Syria.

JULY CALENDAR

Please collect the July calendar from your church mailbox and remove all personal items/outdated papers.

CHURCH CAMP SEASON

We have a small scholarship fund set up for the purpose of helping our parents get their kids to Orthodox summer camp. Please consider donating to this worthy fund. Make checks payable to Ss Peter & Paul and make "Camp Scholarship" the memo.

SCHEDULING MEMORIALS

If you would like Trisagion prayers said at the end of the Divine Liturgy for a loved one, please contact the church office one month prior to that date so that it can be put on the church calendar.

PASTOR'S JULY SCHEDULE

Fr. Nathan will be away July 8-13 and July 21-27. You may reach him by phone or email. Fr. Nathan and family will be on vacation July 29-August 2 and not available. Please call either Fr. Tom Lindsay at 335-2651 or Fr. George Washburn at 359-1051 for pastoral issues.

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – July 8-14, 2019

7/8-13 Mon-Sat Fr. Nathan away
7/8 Mon 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal
7/9 Tues **6:00 am** – Readers Orthros
7/10-11 Wed-Thurs Church Office closed
7/10 Wed **6:00 pm** – Vespers
7/11 Thurs 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
7/13 Sat **6:00 pm** – **Great Vespers & Compline**
followed by potluck BBQ
7/14 Sun **8:20 am** – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy
Youth Group Meeting

Looking Ahead –

July 21-28 Archdiocese Convention—Fr. Nathan away
July 28 Community Dinner
Youth Group Meeting
Jul 29-Aug 2 Thompson Family Vacation—Fr. Nathan unavailable; please contact another priest if needed
August 1 Dormition Fast begins
August 6 Holy Transfiguration

NO THURSDAY DIVINE LITURGIES

In the month of July there will be no Thursday morning Divine Liturgies.

VCUM BARREL

Please bring cans of food for Valley Churches United Missions and deposit them in the VCUM barrel in the parish hall. This is an on-going, year-round project for our church.

SACRED MUSIC

If you would like to minister to the church and help lead the congregation in prayer by singing in the choir, please contact Darlene Johnson or Fr. Nathan.

HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE PASTOR

In our congregational singing and recitation of prayers, please follow the choir or chanters at all times. As a member of a choir, one should always be able to hear the singers around him and the director. Please make sure that you are following those who bear the responsibility of leading the musical worship and not creating an echo, so that we sing together as One Body, to the Glory of the Head, Jesus Christ, His Father and the All Holy Spirit.

RESPECT FOR HOLY VESSELS & ICONS

Please wipe off lipstick/chapstick when kissing icons or receiving the Holy Eucharist out of respect for the holy vessels and icons. (The lip products damage the icons.)

**“We sometimes hear people say,
‘I’m only human.’
We hear it in songs, in conversation,
perhaps in confession.
It sounds like an excuse
in our fallen condition
not to change.
Therefore,
let us challenge ourselves and others to
be ‘truly human’ rather than ‘only human.’
To be truly human we must
commit ourselves
to rise above the bodiless powers
with the Theotokos,
who is more honorable than the Cherubim
and more glorious beyond compare
than the Seraphim,
in pursuit of the likeness of God.”
His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH**