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*Happy Anniversary To
Marcel & Liesl Herlé September 6*

CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS

Church School begins **today!** Immediately after receiving the Eucharist, go to your classroom. If you aren't sure where that is, Kh. Mandy will be in the Narthex to help you.

Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos Sunday, September 8

Followed by potluck

A-J – main dish

L-R, T-Z – salad

S – dessert

Bring enough food for your family and four more

CLEAN-UP CREW NEEDED

We need volunteers to clean up the parish hall after the potluck for the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos on Sunday, September 8. Please contact Marcel Herlé if you would like to help in this way.

STEWARDSHIP CALLING

The first of our new ministry teams—Greeting/Welcoming—has been blessed by Fr. Nathan and launched. John and Jan Ivancovich are the co-coordinators and the team members have already met. There will be at least one lead greeter on duty each Sunday before and after the Divine Liturgy. Others will assist as their other

responsibilities allow. One team goal is to sharpen their greeting skills. They will also work on updating reading material to hand out to visitors. Your continued kind smiles and friendly words for our visitors will go a long way toward making the words of the official greeters ring true!

WORKDAYS

There will be two workdays on Saturday and Sunday, September 7-8. We will be doing scheduled maintenance and some preparation for the Fall Gathering.

LOCAL FESTIVALS

- September 6-8 – Greek Festival @ Prophet Elias in Santa Cruz
- September 7-8 – Mediterranean Food Festival @ Church of the Redeemer in Los Alto Hills
- September 7-8 – Fall Festival @ St. Timothy in Fairfield

*Feast of the
Elevation of the Cross
Saturday, September 14
8:00 am – Orthros
9:00 – Divine Liturgy*

MEN'S BREAKFAST

There will be a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, September 7 at 8:00 am. The workday will follow the breakfast.

*Memory Eternal
September 5 Benjamin Burt*

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – September 2-8, 2019

- 9/2 **Mon** Labor Day
No Choir Rehearsal
- 9/3 **Tues** **6:00 am – Readers Orthros**
- 9/4 **Wed** **6:00 pm – Vespers**
- 9/5 **Thurs** 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
9:00 am – Divine Liturgy
- 9/6-8 **Fri-Sun** Prophet Elias Greek Festival in Santa Cruz
- 9/7-8 **Sat-Sun** Mediterranean Food Festival @ Church of the Redeemer in Los Altos Hills
Fall Festival @ St. Timothy Antiochian Orthodox Church in Fairfield
- 9/7 **Sat** 8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast followed by Church Work Day
6:00 pm – Great Vespers w/Litania followed by Compline
- 9/8 **Sun** **8:20 am – Festal Orthros**
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos followed by potluck
Workday
Youth Group

Looking Ahead –

- September 12 *Morning Divine Liturgy*
- September 13 *Great Vespers w/Litania for the Feast*
- September 14 *Feast of the Elevation of the Cross*
- September 18 *Parish Council*
- September 19 *Morning Divine Liturgy*
- September 22 *Youth Group*
Antiochian Women Meeting
- September 25 *Paraklesis*
- September 26 *Morning Divine Liturgy*
- September 29 *Trisagion for Bp. ANTOUN*
Community Dinner

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to grandparents Dn. Marc and Sh. Donna on the birth of their grandson, Wyatt Brackett, born to their daughter and son-in-law, Catherine and Ryan. May God grant them many years!

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.

MEN’S READING GROUP

The Men’s Reading Group meets on Thursdays, 6:00 am – 7:00 am in the parish hall. They are currently reading *The Mountain of Silence* by Kyriacos C. Markides. Get a copy from our bookstore and join the group for a time of learning and fellowship. More questions? Contact either Bill Young or Dn. Marc Wentzel.

So What Is This Fall Gathering?

The Fall Gathering is an event in which the delegates of three Diocesan Ministries, Teen SOYO, Antiochian Women and the Young Adult Ministry, meet. There will also be extra services and food Friday evening, Saturday morning, social activities on Saturday afternoon and a banquet Saturday evening. It is a great time to be exposed to ministries of the Diocese as well as meet clergy and lay people from our sister churches.

This year, we have the added blessing of a hierarchical presence and the tonsuring of a reader.

I encourage all of you to be involved in the services, the banquet and the social events.

It is vitally important that you register early, even if you are not planning to attend the meetings, and volunteer in order to help with keeping track of numbers. This is our opportunity to “introduce” our parish to the Diocese; let’s do all we can to show what a faithful, loving and welcoming parish we are!

Love in Christ,
Fr. Nathan