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**Ss Peter & Paul Mission:** preserve, practice, and proclaim the Gospel of our Lord, God, & Savior Jesus Christ in order to glorify God in the parish and wider community.

*This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul—*

*February 26-March 3, 2024*

- 2/27 Tues 7:00 am – Readers Orthros  
7:00 pm – Women's Evening Book Study
- 2/28 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers & 40-day Memorial  
for Elizabeth Union
- 2/29 Thu 6:00 am – Morning Divine Lit., John  
Cassian  
1:00 pm – Women's Daytime Book Study
- 3/2 Sat 8:00 am – Men's Breakfast  
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 3/3 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros  
9:30 am – Divine Lit. – Prodigal Son  
10:20 am – Church School  
Youth choir sing Divine Liturgy  
Adult choir rehearsal  
6:00-8:00 pm – Family Game Night in the  
barn

*Looking ahead—*

March 9 *Morning Divine Lit., Saturday of Souls*

March 10 *Meatfare Sunday*

*Adult catechism*

*Adult choir rehearsal*

March 12 *Morning Divine Lit., Gregory the*

*Dialogist, Symeon the New*

*Women's Evening Book Study*

March 14 *Women's Daytime Book Study*

March 17 *Cheesefare Sunday*

*Memorial for Met. Philip*

*Forgiveness Vespers*

Marh 18 **LENT BEGINS**

*Great Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew*

March 19 *Great Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew*

March 20 *Divine Lit. of Pre-Sanctified Gifts  
followed by Soup Supper*

*Many Years – Birthday*

*Eun Kyung Otte*

*February 25*

*Louis Busta*

*February 28*

*Dane Petersen*

*March 1*

**MANY, MANY THANKS!**

Thank you to all who planned and organized the reception for our new Metropolitan Saba, especially the Feast Day Ministry Team, who set up and cleaned up, who participated in the workdays to beautify the property and welcome the metropolitan, who chanted the sacred music for Vespers, who came to the service and greeted the metropolitan. Glory to God for all things!

**Thursday, February 29, 6:00 am  
Divine Liturgy, John Cassian**

**TEEN SOYO BAKE SALE THANK YOU**

A hearty thank you to all who contributed to the Teen SOYO bake sale, to all who purchased goodies, and to Willie Steiger, the auctioneer *par excellence!*

**COMMUNITY DINNER  
TODAY**

Donations of non-perishable food items, money, and helpers to make and distribute the dinner needed. Leave food items in the parish hall kitchen or industrial refrigerator marked for Community Dinner, not in the residential refrigerator. To volunteer, contact Kriss Saad @ (831) 419-2677 or Keidi Lewis @ (831) 588-9575

**Adult Catechism**  
**today during coffee hour**

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT IN THE BARN**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

Come enjoy a time of fellowship and fun in the church barn, situated at the back of the property, 6:00-8:00 pm. All are welcome to participate.

*Saturday, March 9, 9:00 am*  
*Divine Liturgy*  
*Saturday of Souls*

**MANY YEARS!**

Congratulations to Logan and Allie on the birth of their son, Felix Joseph, born on February 14, weighing 7.3 lbs. Mama and baby are doing fine. May God grant you many years!

**Forgiveness**  
**Vespers**  
**Sunday, March 17**  
**6:00 pm**

**TIMES FOR CONFESSION**

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

**PLC - July 3-7**  
**Tucson, Arizona**  
**Hosted by Holy Resurrection**

**Thus We Proclaim Christ Our True God**  
**& Honor His Saints, in Words, in**  
**Writings, in Thoughts, in Sacrifices, in**  
**Churches, in Holy Icons.**  
**(Synodikon of Orthodoxy Sunday)**

We are blessed with an already beautiful church filled with many wonderful icons. As with our souls, the beautification and building up of the church is an ongoing endeavor. It is exciting and encouraging to have a new Deisis icon (Christ enthroned with the Theotokos and the Forerunner) in the narthex, welcoming us into the Kingdom, and there is plenty of space where additional icons can be added.

The church is taking requests and donations for icons of individual saints, like the many that already adorn our church. Request forms can be found in the narthex and the parish hall and can be given to Dn. Marc or Sh. Donna Wentzel. The pastor will consider the requests and make final decisions on which icons are approved. The icons are approximately 5' x 2' and cost \$1100. You will also have the option to make additional donations toward future iconography in the church.

While individual saints are being added to our walls, we will also be raising funds for some larger icon projects. General iconography donations, not for individual saints, can be made to the church with "Icons" in the memo. Our goal is to raise an additional \$20,000 for this plan.

Please consider supporting the continued beautification of our church to edify and aid in our worship of God, for ourselves and the future generations.

*"Icons in churches and houses are necessary because they remind us of the immortality of the saints; that they live unto Him, (Lk. 20:38) that in God they see, hear, and help us."*

*St. John of Kronstadt*

**Memory Eternal**  
**March 1** **Stanley Robertson**