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BULLETIN – GOD-BEARING FR. SABBAS THE SANCTIFIED & 10TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – December 6-12, 2021

12/7 Tues 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
7:00 pm – Women’s Book Study
12/8 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers
12/9 Thurs 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
12/11 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers w/ Litia
12/12 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Sunday
of the Forefathers of Christ &
Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous,
the Wonderworker
10:20 am – Church School
Youth Group

Looking ahead—

December 17 *Divine Liturgy w/children’s
catechism*
December 19 *Community Dinner*
December 22 *Paraklesis*
December 24 ***Royal Hours, Vespers Divine
Liturgy & Divine Liturgy for
Nativity***
January 1 *Divine Liturgy*
January 5 *Royal Hours & Divine Liturgy for
Theophany*
January 8 *Outdoor blessing of the waters*

**NARTHEX PROJECT – HOME
STRETCH**

The majority of our Narthex Project has been done, but we still have need of an additional \$12,000 to complete the project. Donations can be made online on the church website under “Narthex Project”, and checks may be designated the same. Thank you for your generosity. God is good!

Many Years – Birthday

Marilyn Nicholas December 8
Lynne Ann Wetsch December 10

Many Years – Anniversary

Ric & Eunkyung Otte December 7
Fr. George & Kh. Suzanne December 10

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Monica Zweers, her crew of helpers who set up, decorated, served, and cleaned up for the Mercy Meal after Fr. Tom’s funeral, and those who donated funds toward that meal. Thank you also for the beautiful flower arrangements from Amy Nicholas, and the chanting and singing from the sacred musicians. Your kindness and generosity were a blessing to many!

Saint Nicholas Celebration

TODAY

5:00 pm

Join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Nicholas. There will be a visit from St. Nicholas himself as well as caroling, cookies, and fellowship.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

On Thursday, December 9 at 7:00 pm (PST) the December Sowing Bee will welcome Kh. Frederica Mathewes-Green, author of this year's Antiochian Women's Book club selection, *Mary, As the Early Christians Knew Her*. Khouria will present on The Protevangelion of James (The Gospel of Mary) with icons representing the various events in the story. You may view the presentation via the Antiochian Women Diocese of Los Angeles and the West Facebook page, [@ANTIOCHIANWOMENDIOCESEOFLOSANGELESANDTHEWEST](https://www.facebook.com/ANTIOCHIANWOMENDIOCESEOFLOSANGELESANDTHEWEST) which is public so there is no need to have a Facebook account to access the talk.

NATIVITY FAST – WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

- Give alms that will benefit both our parishioners and strangers in the community.
- Bring canned and dry goods and deposit in the small barrel in the parish hall. These will be distributed to the needy in the community and at Valley Churches United.

ARRANGING SACRAMENTS: INFANT BAPTISM, MATRIMONY & ADULT INITIATION

Contact the church office and set up an appointment with Fr. Christopher to discuss the arrangements for these sacraments.

YOUTH GROUP FUND RAISER

Our Youth Group is raising funds for future trips and other outreach opportunities. They are offering black and white mugs with our church logo for \$15 apiece. You may purchase the mugs on Sundays after church for a limited time. Please only pay with cash or a check. If you would like, Christina Salibi (227-7148) is also taking orders.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please contact the church office with the names of the sick and hospitalized of the parish so they may receive pastoral care.

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.

CALENDAR ITEMS

If you have anything you would like to put on the church calendar, including Trisagion prayers, please contact Dn. Anthony at frdnranthony@gmail.com.

“One need not look at the money he gives to beggars, but rather one should mix up the money in his pocket and give only what the hand removes. That hand will draw out whatever God's providence ordains.”

Philaret the Almsgiver