

MARCH 24, 2024

BULLETIN – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (ORTHODOXY)

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Bulletin Submissions Deadline – 10 am Wed. ♦ church website: <https://ssppaoc.org>

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–March 25-31, 2024

- 3/25 Mon 5:00 pm – All About the Feasts
6:00 pm – Vespereal Divine Lit. for
Annunciation
- 3/26 Tues 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
- *3/27 Wed 6:00 pm – Presanctified Divine Lit.
*followed by soup supper (note change
from last week's bulletin)*
- 3/28 Thu 7:00 am – Men's Reading Group
- 3/29 Fri 6:00 pm – Little Compline w/Akathist
- 3/30 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 3/31 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Lit. – Gregory
Palamas
10:20 am – Church School
Adult choir rehearsal
Youth choir practice
2:00 – Community Dinner

Looking ahead—

- April 1 *Great Compline*
- April 3 *Presanctified Divine Lit. @ St. Lawrence
Orthodox Church in Felton*
- April 5 *Little Compline w/Akathist*
- April 6 *Men's Breakfast*
- April 7 *Holy Cross
Youth choir sings in Divine Liturgy
Adult choir rehearsal
No Church School*
- April 10 *Presanctified Divine Lit. with St.
Lawrence Orthodox Church as our
guests followed by soup supper*
- April 12 *Little Compline w/Akathist*

Many Years – Birthday

Nicholas White

March 28

Dn. Antonio Rivera

March 29

AMPHILOCHIOS: SAINT OF PATMOS

Come watch the movie about St. Amphilochios in the church barn, **TODAY** at 1:30 pm. Admission price is \$5. St. Amphilochios (+1970) is the most recently recognized saint from the island of Patmos. He was a spiritual father, missionary, and founder of orphanages and monasteries and began and ended his life on Patmos.

Feast of Annunciation

Monday, March 25

5:00 pm – All About the Feasts

6:00 pm -Vespereal Divine Liturgy

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

Pick up a green folded flyer in the narthex with the schedule of services from Forgiveness Vespers to Friday, April 26, the day before Lazarus Saturday.

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth choir practice is Sundays, March 31 and April 14 during coffee hour. Please be sure to attend practice as we are preparing for Palm Sunday. Youth choir sings the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, April 7 and on Palm Sunday, April 28.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

On Saturday, April 13, 10:30 am – 6:00 pm there will be a retreat for young adults (ages 18-30) in the church barn sponsored by the Northern California Deanery. Registration information coming soon. (*Note date change from last week's bulletin.*)

For Lenten resources, visit

<https://www.antiochian.org/dashboard?name=Great%20Lent>

No Koffee w/Khouria during Lent

COMMUNITY DINNER

Sunday, March 31

(Western Easter)

2:00 pm

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 Keidi Lewis @ (831) 588-9575.

FRANCIS MARIA SCHOLARSHIP

The 2024 Francis Maria Scholarship offered by the Antiochian archdiocese is for the first four years of an accredited undergraduate college or university. The award is \$10,000. The archdiocese hopes to encourage more Orthodox young people and adults to seek higher education. To download an application and for more information go to Scholarships@OrthodoxYouth.com.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to breakfast at 8:00 am, Saturday, April 6 in the parish hall.

LIVE SCAN SCREENING

All parish employees, volunteers, and anyone who works with the church youth are required to have a Live Scan and background check. There will be a Mobile Live Scan at the church on Sunday, April 21. Please see Kh. Ellen for handout and instructions.

KITCHEN MINISTRY

Any food not marked with your name and the date that has been left in the commercial refrigerator or freezer will be discarded on March 31. Remember that the residential (smaller) refrigerator with signs reminding not to use for storage is only used for Sunday condiments and prosphora.

LOST & FOUND

If you have misplaced something on the church grounds, look in the box below the church mailboxes in the parish hall. If the item is small, like sunglasses, check with the church office. Pick up soon: all left items will be donated to Abbot's Thrift on March 31.

CAMP THREE HOLY YOUTHS

Registration is now open for this camp that is sponsored by St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church in San Francisco.

- July 25-29
- DayBreak Camp in Felton
- \$400/camper. Early bird discounted price is \$350/camper, March 12-April 1 @ noon
- Families with multiple campers receive a \$100 (fixed price) discount per camper registered after the first two campers.
- Register at the below listed site <https://events.circuitree.com/campthy>
- Contact church office or Fr. Christopher w/questions

We Proclaim Christ Our True God & Honor His Saints in Holy Icons

The church is still taking requests and donations for icons of individual saints, like the many that already adorn our church. Give your request forms, found in the narthex and on the bulletin board in the parish hall, to Dn. Marc or Sh. Donna Wentzel. The pastor will make the final decision on which icons are approved. The icons are approximately 5' x 2' and cost \$1100.

We are also 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.

"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 24

William Steiger