

APRIL 14, 2024

BULLETIN – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – JOHN CLIMACUS

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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–April 15-21, 2024

- 4/15 Mon 6:00 pm – Great Compline
- 4/16 Tues 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
- 4/17 Wed 6:00 pm – Little Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew & Life of St. Mary of Egypt
- 4/18 Thu 7:00 am – Men's Reading Group
*6:00 pm – Presanctified Divine Lit.
followed by soup supper (note different day)
- 4/19-21 Fr-Sn Annual AW Lenten Retreat
- 4/19 Fri 6:00 pm – Little Compline w/Akathist
- 4/20 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 4/21 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Lit. – Mary of Egypt
10:20 am – Church School

Looking ahead—

- April 22 *Great Compline*
- April 23 *Adult choir rehearsal*
- April 24 *Presanctified Divine Lit. followed by soup supper*
- April 26 *All About the Feasts; baking of Lazarakia*
Little Compline w/Canon of Raising of Lazarus
- April 27 *Lazarus Saturday Orthros & Divine Lit.*
Adult choir rehearsal
- April 28 *Palm Sunday – youth choir sing Divine Lit. – procession w/palms – followed by festal meal*
Community Dinner
Bridegroom Orthros
- April 29 *Presanctified Divine Lit.*
Bridegroom Orthros
- April 30 *Presanctified Divine Lit.*
Bridegroom Orthros

Many Years – Birthday

Steve Penny *Belated* April 2

Many Years – Anniversary

Steve & Ida Penny April 16

CONFESSION BEFORE PASCHA

Remember to schedule your Lenten confession by Palm Sunday. Confessions will be heard during the following times.

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 5:00 pm, with a break for the service, until confessions are done
- Saturday from 5:00 pm, with a break for Great Vespers, until confessions are done
- Last confessions preferably prior to Palm Sunday

SOUP SUPPERS SPONSORED BY OUR TEEN SOYO

Consider a donation when participating in the soup suppers after the Presanctified Divine Liturgies. Our Teen Soyo (youth group) is raising funds for various projects.

WITH GRATITUDE

Thank you so much for all the food donations for last week's soup supper when we had extra guests. Thank you to those who set up, served, and cleaned up. Many hands do make light work!

**Compline & Life of St.
Mary of Egypt
Wednesday, April 17
6:00 pm**

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.

YOUTH CHOIR

Today, during coffee hour, is the last youth choir practice before Palm Sunday.

NEW BOOK

Fr. Mo'een Hanna has written a book called *A Letter of Love From God to the Human Soul: God Who Loved You to Death, the Death of the Cross*. We have a few copies in our bookstore. All proceeds from Fr. Mo'een's book go to the poor. The suggested donation is \$15-\$20, more if you are able.

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.

SINGING & READING TOGETHER

In our congregational singing and recitation of prayers, please follow those who bear the responsibility of leading the sacred music and prayers, not creating an echo, speeding up, or lagging behind.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

Please remember to keep an eye on your children whenever they are on the church grounds, especially during coffee hour and other times of fellowship. No children should be without adult supervision on the back property or at the rectory.

PHOTOS NEEDED

Please submit good photos (not blurry) of church activities, especially feast day celebrations, to Linda Young at linda3young@gmail.com to be included in the church website photos.

“Let us love God at least as much as we respect our friends. For I have often seen people who had offended God and were not in the least perturbed about it. And I have seen how those same people provoked their friends in some trifling matter and then employed every artifice, every device, every sacrifice, every apology, both personally and through friends and relatives, not sparing gifts, in order to regain their former love.”

St. John Climacus

VIDEO INTERVIEW WITH SAIDNA SABA

In lieu of his teaching last week, His Eminence Metropolitan Saba presented [a new video interview](#) with the Department of Communications. In part one, upon the first anniversary of his arrival in North America, (April 7, 2023), Saidna Saba shared the successes he has seen across the archdiocese and his vision for building on them. He also discussed further activating the “royal priesthood” of all believers.

Memory Eternal

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Christopher Reed