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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—March 4-10, 2024

- 3/4 Mon 6:30 pm – Adult choir rehearsal
3/5 Tues 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
3/6 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers
3/7 Thu 7:00 am – Men's Reading Group (new time)
3/9 Sat 9:00 am – Divine Lit., Saturday of Souls w/kolyva
6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
3/10 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Lit. – Last Judgment (Meatfare)
10:20 am – Church School
Trisagion prayers for Mike Burke
Meatfare BBQ after services

Looking ahead—

- March 11 Adult choir rehearsal
March 12 Morning Divine Lit., Gregory the Dialogist, Symeon the New Women's Evening Book Study
March 13 Parish Council
March 14 Women's Daytime Book Study
March 17 Cheesefare Sunday
Trisagion prayers 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
March 21 Great Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew
March 22 Little Compline w/Akathist
March 23 Annunciation Tea
March 24 Sunday of Orthodoxy, procession w/icons
Great Vespers w/Litia

Many Years – Birthday

Victor Albers	March 3
Faith Swagerty	March 5
Avery Machnee	March 6
Amanda Baillie	March 7
Linda Matthews	March 7

Many Years – Anniversary

Erik & Krista Perez	March 3
James & Cheryl Paquette	March 6
Dn. Anthony & Sh. Camille Livingston	March 7

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for the Antiochian Women's Annunciation Tea on Saturday, March 23, 9:00 am – noon. A brunch and a presentation of "Far Above Rubies: An Orthodox Understanding of Womanhood," will be the main feature. More information is coming soon!

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

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT IN THE BARN
TONIGHT**

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.

PHOTOS WANTED

The Herlés are looking for photos of their son Nicholas anyone might have to contribute to their memorial book they are putting together. Please send them to Liesel Herlé at lieslmarcel@gmail.com.

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!

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.

**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.

Memory Eternal

March 5	Marjorie Hardenbrook
March 7	Dn. Daniel Oakes
March 7	Dn. Mark Rickert
March 7	Mike Burke
March 9	Susan Kamkoff

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

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