

DECEMBER 24, 2023

BULLETIN – SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY (GENEALOGY)

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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–December 25-31, 2023

12/25 Mon Christ is born! Glorify Him!
12/26 Tues 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
12/27 Wed 8:00 am – Divine Lit., St. Stephen
6:00 pm – Paraklesis
12/28 Thu 6:00 am – Men's Reading Group
12/30 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
12/31 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Lit. – Sunday before
Theophany
10:20 am – Church School
Youth Choir practice
2:00 pm – Community Dinner

Looking ahead—

January 1 Morning Divine Lit., Circumcision of
Christ & St. Basil the Great
January 5 **Royal Hours w/Typica followed by
Vespers Divine Lit. of St. Basil**
January 6 **Theophany Orthros & Divine Lit. &
Blessings of the Waters followed by
festal brunch**
January 7 Youth Choir sing in Divine Lit.
Family Game Night in the barn
January 9 Women's Evening Book Study
January 11 Women's Daytime Book Study
January 12 Divine Lit., St. Tatiana
January 13 **Men's Breakfast (note different date)
Blessing of the Waters @ Rio del Mar**
January 14 Adult catechism
January 17 Morning Divine Lit., St. Anthony
January 18 Koffee w/Khouria
January 23 Women's Evening Book Study

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

Many Years – Birthday

Jack Zweers

December 28

YOUTH GROUP FUND RAISER

The youth are again offering black and white mugs with the church logo and red and white mugs with the icon of Ss. Peter and Paul in the parish hall on Sundays for \$15 apiece. Please only pay with cash or a check.

★ ★ Feast of Nativity ★ ★

Today

**10:00 pm - Festal Orthros &
Divine Liturgy**

***Break the fast with provided cider,
platters of cheese, sliced meats &
crackers. Bring anything else you would
like to share.***

GOOD WORKS FOR THE NATIVITY/THEOPHANY SEASON

- ★ ★ **IOCC-pick up a flyer in the Narthex listing practical ways to donate and help with this vital ministry to those at home and abroad**
- ★ ★ **Valley Churches United Missions Canned Food Drive-donations of food**
- ★ ★ **FFHP Alms Boxes-donations of spare change**
- ★ ★ **Saints Peter & Paul-donations for flowers, icons, candles, Building Fund**

NATIVITY COMMUNITY DINNER

**Sunday, December 31
2:00 pm**

*Join us for the feast, help prepare and serve the food, clean up afterwards, contribute funds; any and all help is greatly appreciated.
For more information and to volunteer, contact Marc Sacoolas @ (408) 334-1924.*

PRICE RISE IN CHURCH FIRE INSURANCE

The church fire insurance policy has more than tripled from last year's cost. In the new year there will be an appeal for donations to cover this unexpected expense.

**FEAST ☩
CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST &
ST. BASIL THE GREAT
8:00 AM JANUARY 1, 2024
DIVINE LITURGY ☩ ST. BASIL**

**Family Game Night in the Barn
Sunday, January 7
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

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.

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.

TRAVELING MERCIES & ANNOINTING WITH OIL

If you plan to travel or are ill, please request a blessing or anointing with oil before travel and at the beginning of your illness.

Feast of Theophany

Friday, January 5

**9:00 am Royal Hours, Typica,
Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil**

Saturday, January 6

**8:20 am Festal Orthros, Divine
Liturgy & blessing of the waters**

followed by festive brunch

**Bring containers to take home
blessed water**

Saturday, January 13

**11:00 am Blessing of the Waters @
Rio del Mar Beach, Aptos,
rain or shine**

**“When you see poor homes, or live
in such, bring to your memory the
cave and the manger in which your
Lord was born as man.”**

~St. Theophan the Recluse~

**Morning Divine Liturgy for
St. Tatiana**

8:00 am – Friday, January 12

Memory Eternal

December 24

Edward Werner

December 27

Judy Buchfuehrer

December 28

Barbara Woodthorp