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BULLETIN – 16TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

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Deadline for Bulletin Submissions -- 10:00 am Thursday ♦ Father's Office Hours – Tuesday 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Happy Birthday To

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| <i>Kh. Ellen Steiger</i> | <i>February 4</i> |
| <i>Calvin Lewis</i> | <i>February 5</i> |
| <i>Madeline Herlé</i> | <i>February 5</i> |
| <i>Willie Steiger</i> | <i>February 8</i> |

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

There are two vacancies to be filled on the Parish Council by the drawing of lots. A candidate for Parish Council must be 25 years of age or over, have been a voting member of the parish for a period of two years, and have fulfilled the canonical requirements of the Faith. Parish Council terms are three years and the council meets one time a month. All qualified and willing candidates must submit their names in writing to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Amanda Baillie, by Thursday, February 14. Names may also be submitted by other parishioners as long as the candidate is willing to serve. Contact any member of the Nominating Committee—Fr. Nathan, Will Steiger, George Saad, Amanda Baillie, and Darlene Johnson if you have questions.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the parish will be Sunday, February 24, following the Divine Liturgy. Childcare will be provided. Please mark your calendars so that you may be present at the meeting and so that there will be a quorum for voting.

MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS

Ministry Team Coordinators please turn in your ministry reports for the Annual General Meeting by February 14 to the Parish Council Secretary, Amanda Baillie.

SACRED MUSIC

In the Orthodox Church, the choir leads the congregation in prayer. Unlike other Christian churches, the choir does not perform; the sole purpose of the choir is to lead in prayer. If you would like to be a part of this vital ministry at Ss Peter & Paul, please contact the choir director, Darlene Johnson, or Fr. Nathan. If you have some musical ability but are not familiar with Orthodox music, that is fine. You can learn and in the learning you will be blessed and you will bless others.

AOCWNA

- Business meeting today during coffee hour
- Bakery Meet-up, Tuesday, February 19 at 10:00 am at Gayle's Bakery in Capitola—one last time before Great Lent!

VISIT TO ST JOHN MAXIMOVITCH

We have the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of St. John of Shanghai and San Francisco on Saturday, March 9. Hieromonk James Corazza will lead us from the old cathedral where St. John served to St. Tikhon's Orphanage where St. John lived and to the new cathedral where we can venerate St. John's relics, all in San Francisco. Our AOCWNA took this tour last year, but this time **all** are welcome and encouraged to participate. Contact Keidi Lewis if you plan to attend and for more details at 831-588-9575.

Memory Eternal
February 8 **Fr. Jack Sparks**

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – February 4-10, 2019

2/5 Tues 6:00 am – Readers Orthros
2/6 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers
2/7 Thurs. 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
10:00 am – AOCWNA Book Study
2/9 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
2/10 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy—17th
Sunday of Matthew
10:20 am – Church School
Trisagion Prayers for Richard
Cervantes
Choir rehearsal 20 minutes after Divine
Liturgy

Looking Ahead ---

February 11-14 Diocesan Clergy Seminar in L. A.

*February 24 Annual General Meeting
Community Dinner*

*February 27 Divine Liturgy for St. Raphael of
Brooklyn
Paraklesis*

March 2 Newberry/Perez Wedding

**AOCWNA Lenten Retreat
Camp St. Nicholas
Frazier Park, California
April 12-14, 2019**

**Diocese of Los Angeles and the West
Parish Life Conference
July 1-7, 2019
La Jolla, California
Hosted by St. Anthony Church**

**Antiochian Orthodox Convention
July 21-28, 2019
Grand Rapids, Michigan**

Please mark your calendars!

Fall Gathering

Hosted by Ss Peter & Paul

October 25-27, 2019

“We are called to become disciples, and to learn so that we might become better equipped to go out into the world and transform it with the truth of Orthodoxy. I know that in America there is an old saying that ‘the best defense is a good offense.’ My brothers in Christ, this is not just for football, but it is the very core of the Christian calling: ‘For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels’ (Mark 8:38).”

His Eminence Metropolitan
JOSEPH