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BULLETIN – 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & 2ND SUNDAY OF LUKE

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Many Years – Birthday

Amy Swagerty

October 9

Ric Otte

October 10

NEW STARTING DATE FOR ANTIOCHIAN MEN'S GROUP

With the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, a diocese men's organization is being established. Monthly presentations on the last Tuesday of the month will be offered. Fr. David Hovik will start the group with a two-part series on the Jesus Prayer. It was supposed to begin on Tuesday, September 29 but was postponed till **Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30 pm**, live on Facebook.com/DLAWAntiochianMen.

“When asked about the contentious issue of adopting the new church calendar, though he disagreed with the new calendar and his bishop, Papa-Nicholas Planas of Athens replied, ‘by preference the old, but by obedience the new.’ By humble submission of our will to the guidance of the Church, we learn to submit our whole life to Christ and gain freedom from our passions.”

VIRTUAL FALL GATHERING

The Fall Gathering on Saturday, October 10 will be hosted by St. Matthew Orthodox Christian Church in Torrance. At 9:00 am our Metropolitan JOSEPH will address the diocese. At 10:00 am the various diocesan organizations (Antiochian Women, Fellowship of Antiochian Men, Young Adult Ministry, Teen SOYO) will meet. To register go [here](#). Additional details and links will be provided after you register.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN BOOK STUDY

The Antiochian Women of the Diocese of Los Angeles and the West will be reading *The Holy Angels*, by Mother Alexandra. After years of being out of print, the book is again available. If you are interested in ordering a copy, speak to Sh. Donna Wentzel who heads our Bookstore Ministry Team. She would like to make one order, so please get your request in soon. Also, if you are interested in coordinating and/or hosting a small reading group, please let one of our Antiochian Woman officers know.

- Valerie Pflueger – (831) 246-4612
- Marilyn Spurgeon – (831) 345-5448
- Sarah Steiger – (831) 588-7526

SACRED MUSIC

Glory to God! Due to the decline of COVID-19 cases in Santa Cruz County, we would like to have a soft re-opening of the choir and chanter stand. Contact Fr. Christopher and/or Darlene Johnson if you are interested in singing in the choir and/or Will Steiger if you are interested in chanting.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please contact the church office with the names of the sick and hospitalized of the parish so they can receive proper pastoral care.

Memory Eternal

October 5 Kh. Jerry Elizabeth Beck

October 6 Presb. Barbara Hardenbrook

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul—October 5-11, 2020

10/7 We	6:00 pm – Vespers
10/10 Sat	9:00 am – Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
10/11 Sun	8:20 am – Orthros 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Fathers of the 7 th Ecumenical Council & 4 th of Luke Trisagion for Douglas Shanoian 2:00 pm – Community Dinner

Looking Ahead –

October 18	<i>Trisagion for Lily Saad</i>
October 21	<i>Parish Council</i>
October 24	<i>Saturday morning Divine Liturgy</i>
October 25	<i>Community Dinner</i>
October 28	<i>Paraklesis</i>

COMMUNITY DINNER
Sunday, October 11
To-Go Meal Served At
2:00 pm

Donations of non-perishable food items and helpers to make and distribute the dinner needed. Please leave food items in the parish hall kitchen marked as such. Contact Kriss Saad at 419-2677 to volunteer.

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. Thank you.

NEW, FREE DOCUSERIES: “In the Name of Choice”

The Department of Missions & Evangelism has released a documentary about abortion called “In the Name of Choice.” The nine-part series is directed by Dn. Adam Lowell

Roberts, features Kh. Frederica Mathewes-Green and reveals that about 80% of young women who have abortions report that they didn’t feel they had a choice in the matter. To see the introduction to the series and find the link to the YouTube series, go [here](#) .

“A true Christian is made by faith and love toward Christ. Our sins do not in the least hinder our Christianity, according to the word of the Savior Himself. He deigned to say: not the righteous have I come to call, but sinners to salvation; there is more joy in heaven over one who repents than over ninety righteous ones. Likewise concerning the sinful woman who touched His feet, He deigned to say to the Pharisee Simon: to one who has love, a great debt is forgiven, but from one who has no love, even a small debt will be demanded.

From these judgments a Christian should bring himself to hope and joy, and not in the least accept an inflicted despair. Here one needs the shield of faith.”

Letters of St. Herman of Alaska

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.

“As you come together in love for one another, you will draw in many other people seeking after the love with which you have been so richly blessed.”

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH