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BULLETIN – 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & 5TH OF LUKE

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Many Years -- Birthday

<i>Matt Petras</i>	<i>November 5</i>
<i>Aislynn Rolan</i>	<i>November 7</i>
<i>Debbie Franck</i>	<i>November 8</i>

THANK YOU

We are grateful for all the willing volunteers who helped prepare for and served during the Fall Gathering last weekend even with the power shut down! We especially want to recognize Amanda Baillie, Sarah Steiger, Keidi Lewis, Amy Nicholas, Terry Cleary, Fr. George Washburn, Sh. Karla Newberry, Monica Zweers, Dn. Dave Newberry, Andrew Beck, Leanne Albers, Kh. Mandy Thompson, Kh. Ellen Steiger, Marilyn Spurgeon, Wendy Sakoda, Keith Evans, Elias Salibi, Alicia Rogers, Sh. Valerie Pflueger, Amy Swagerty, John & Jan Ivancovich, Father Nathan and the clergy, Reader Nicodemos Steiger, Darlene Johnson and the choir, and John Johnson. Truly, many of you worked behind the scenes and are known only to a few, but we are very thankful for the heart of a servant that spurred each of you on to help in the many ways you all did.

MINISTRY TEAM

Have you noticed the Sunday morning greeters in the Narthex? Our Welcoming Ministry is doing a marvelous job! They are diligently greeting new-comers and welcoming them into our parish. If you are interested in helping in this ministry, speak to one of the greeters.

YOUTH EQUIPPED TO SERVE

YES is the youth program of FOCUS North America and will be coming to San Francisco on Saturday, November 9. Our youth are invited to participate for a donation of \$25

which covers trip expenses, program preparation, and service to those in need.

- Learn how to approach people in need and how to break down stereotypes
- Connect with organizations doing great work in the City
- Share fellowship and learning with other youth eager to serve

You can register online at www.yesnorthamerica.org. Please mark your calendars for the event and speak with Christina Salibi if you are interested in participating.

PHOTOS WANTED

If any of you has photos you took of the Fall Gathering weekend that you would like to share on the church website, please send them to Linda Young at linda3young@gmail.com.

Announcing the Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner!

**Sunday, November 24
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. Please contact Marcel Herlé at 421-2877.

Memory Eternal

*November 5
November 9*

*Marguerite Wilkinson
Charles Moritz*

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

- 11/4 Mon 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal
11/5 Tues 6:00 am – Readers Orthros
11/6 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers
11/7 Thurs 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
9:00 am – Divine Liturgy
11/9 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
11/10 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy
10:20 am – Church School
Youth Group

Looking Ahead –

- November 15 Nativity Fast Begins*
November 17 Antiochian Women Meeting
November 21 Festal Orthros & Divine Liturgy for the
Entrance of the Theotokos
November 24 Community Dinner
Youth Group
November 27 Akathist of Thanksgiving
November 28 Thanksgiving Day
December 5 Vespersal Divine Liturgy for St. Nicholas
December 8 St. Nicholas Celebration
Youth Group

NEW BOOKSTORE ITEMS

The Bookstore has 2020 calendars, Nativity cards, Nativity gifts, creams, hand lotions, car mirror decorations, new necklaces, even special peach jam and honey from the Life-Giving Spring Monastery. Come and check out all the new items.

“The best things, the things we treasure most, come through difficulties. If we ignore the difficulties, we are neglecting the true joys.”

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

We were blessed by the presence of His Grace, Bishop ANTHONY and delegates from Teen SOYO, the Young Adults ministry and the Antiochian Women on the weekend of October 25th through the 27th. Despite having no power for Saturday evening and all of Sunday, the weekend was a rousing success.

Bishop ANTHONY spoke after each of the services: Friday Vespers, Saturday morning prayers and the normal weekend services. Everyone commented how much they were blessed by his Patristic, Scriptural teachings on the Holy Trinity, Christ’s salvific work, Saint Demetrios and so much more.

He also spoke to each of the ministries and held an “Ask Sayidna” session with Teen SOYO. The bishop commented that he was impressed with some of the questions that were raised by the teens.

We finished the weekend off with a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and the tonsuring of our Protopsalti, Will Steiger as Reader Nikodemos. Reader Nikodemos follows in his father’s footsteps, Father Basil Steiger, in accepting his calling to Holy Orders.

Thanks are due to His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH, both for blessing us by sending us Bishop ANTHONY and for trusting us with this awesome and joyful responsibility; to all of those who attended; to the Conference Planning and Coordination Committee for their help and guidance and finally to all of the parishioners who put in hours of work preparing and then adapting to the black out, especially Amanda Baillie and Sarah Steiger, our co-chairs. Glory be to God!

+Fr. Nathan