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Happy Birthday To

Fr. Tom Lindsay	July 21
Charlotte Baillie	July 23
Ben Zhu	July 24

TRY SOMETHING NEW!

Come join a Q & A/discussion on **today's** homily, gospel, and epistle readings. Meet in the parish hall about halfway through coffee hour.

ONLINE DONATIONS

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MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to a fasting-food breakfast on Saturday, August 3 at 8:00 am in the parish hall.

RESUMPTION OF LITURGIES

Thursday morning Divine Liturgies will resume on August 8.

PASTOR'S JULY SCHEDULE

Fr. Nathan will be away July 21-27. You may reach him by phone or email. Fr. Nathan and family will be on vacation July 29-August 2 and not available. Please call either Fr. Tom Lindsay at 335-2651 or Fr. George Washburn at 359-1051 for pastoral issues.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Vespereal Divine Liturgy
Monday, August 5
6:00 pm

Followed by Fasting-Food Potluck
Bring what you will

PARAKLESIS DURING DORMITION

Come sing the beautiful Paraklesis service offered during the Dormition fast at 6:00 pm on Friday, August 2, Wednesday, August 7, Friday, August 9, and Monday, August 12.

Memory Eternal!

July 24

Kh. Doris Berven

July 24

Fr. Basil Steiger

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – July 22-28, 2019

7/21-28 Mon-Sun *Archdiocese Convention – Fr.*

Nathan away

- 7/22 Mon** 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal
7/23 Tues **6:00 am** – Readers Orthros
7/24 Wed **6:00 pm** – Paraklesis
7/25 Thurs 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
7/27 Sat **6:00 pm** – **Great Vespers & Compline**
followed by potluck BBQ
7/28 Sun **8:20 am** – **Orthros**
9:30 am – **Divine Liturgy**
Youth Group
2:00 pm – Community Diner

Looking Ahead –

Jul 29-Aug 2 Thompson Family Vacation—Fr.

*Nathan unavailable; please contact
another priest if needed*

- August 1 Dormition Fast begins*
August 2 Paraklesis
August 3 Men’s Breakfast
*August 5 Vespereal Divine Liturgy for Holy
Transfiguration*
August 7 Paraklesis
August 9 Paraklesis
August 12 Paraklesis
*August 14 Great Vespers for the Feast of
Dormition*
*August 15 Morning Festal Orthros and Divine
Liturgy for Dormition*

Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives

“Our life depends on the kind of thoughts we nurture. If our thoughts are peaceful, calm, meek, and kind, then that is what our life is like. If our attention is turned to the circumstances in which we live, we are drawn into a whirlpool of thoughts and can have neither peace nor tranquility (Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica).”

Saint Seraphim of Sarov said that if we “acquire peace, a thousand around us will be saved”, for having been created in the image of God, we are part of the Divine thought that was made material in time and space. We not only influence those around us with our thoughts, but we even influence the cosmos. If we focus on the negative, those negative thoughts impact everyone around us, and even the whole world. The Elder Thaddeus tells us we can be either very good, or very bad, depending on the thoughts and desires we breed.

There is a lot that is wrong with the world, but it begins with us. If there is to be peace in our world, it must begin with me. If hatred, anger, envy, lust, and spite are to end, it must end with me. When we allow destructive thoughts to destroy our peace, the peace around us is destroyed. We cannot blame the world, or even those around us, for that which happens around us, radiates from us. Blame for all that is wrong with the world, cannot be placed beyond our own hearts.

Love in Christ,
Abbot Tryphon

**COME JOIN US FOR A
COMMUNITY DINNER
SUNDAY, JULY 28
AT 2:00 pm**

All are welcome to share in an afternoon of friendship and dine on home-cooked food. If you would like to contribute time and talents or funds, please contact Kriss Saad at 419-2677.

“Only our Lord Jesus Christ is strong enough to overcome sin and death. We must cling to Him by renouncing the sins we cling to out of self-justification.”

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH