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## BULLETIN – 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & 8<sup>TH</sup> OF LUKE

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### *Many Years -- Birthday*

*Caleb Hofschneider*

*November 11*

*Brook Zehm*

*November 12*

### 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.

### 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](mailto:linda3young@gmail.com).

### KINDNESS MINISTRY

If you are interested in participating in the life of the church via the Kindness Ministry, please come to the meeting TODAY in the church office during coffee hour. If you're not sure what the Kindness Ministry entails, you are invited to come and see what it is!

## Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos

Thursday, November 21

8:00 am Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The St. Nicholas celebration organizers are ready to pass the baton. If you are interested in helping in this way, please contact the church office at 336-2228.

### WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

Meet on Fridays at 10:00 am in the parish hall, beginning November 15, to study *Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives* by Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica. Read Part I on your

own and the study will begin with Chapter 1 of Part II. Contact Kh. Mandy for more information.

## 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. Sign-ups in the parish hall. For more information, please contact Marcel Herlé at 421-2877.*

### SCHEDULING MEMORIALS

If you would like Trisagion prayers said at the end of the Divine Liturgy for a loved one, please contact the church office one month prior to that date so that it can be put on the church calendar.

### CALENDARS

Please check your church mailbox for this month's calendar flyer and remove personal items and old papers.

### 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.

### Memory Eternal

November 12

Dn. Dave Fabula

November 14

Fr. John Hardenbrook

*This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul - November 11-17, 2019*

11/11 Mon 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal  
11/12 Tues 6:00 am – Readers Orthros  
11/13 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers  
11/14 Thurs 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group  
9:00 am – Divine Liturgy  
11/15 Fri **Nativity Fast Begins**  
11/16 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline  
11/17 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros  
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy  
10:20 am – Church School  
Antiochian Women meet during coffee hour

*Looking Ahead –*

*November 20 Parish Council*

*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 Vespertine Divine Liturgy for St. Nicholas*

*December 7 Men’s Breakfast*

*December 8 St. Nicholas Celebration  
Youth Group*

**IOCC SUNDAY: DAY OF SHARING**

Sunday, November 24 is the International Orthodox Christian Charities Day of Sharing. The IOCC is the humanitarian and development agency of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. Since 1992, the IOCC has served people facing war, famine, natural disasters, and economic hardship across the globe. A special collection will be taken on November 24 to help the IOCC meet their goals.

**“It is better to be a simpleton and approach God with love than to be a learned man and at the same time an enemy of God.”  
St. Irenaeus of Lyons**

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