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## BULLETIN – 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & 8<sup>TH</sup> OF MATTHEW

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### *Happy Birthday To*

<i>Nathan Beck</i>	<i>August 12</i>
<i>Dn. Dave Newberry</i>	<i>August 12</i>
<i>Ryan Hofschneider</i>	<i>August 15</i>
<i>Minja Peabody</i>	<i>August 16</i>
<i>Liesl Herlé</i>	<i>August 17</i>

### NORTH PARKING LOT USE

Please remember to park in the first 10 spaces on the right as you come into the parking lot on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. (That's the side next to the rose garden.) If those spaces are occupied, then you may park in one of the other spaces. We still have some event parking rental agreements that have a little bit of time overlap with the Saturday evening/Sunday morning services.

### AUGUST CALENDAR

Please collect the August calendar from your church mailbox and remove all personal items/outdated papers.

### SACRED MUSIC

If you would like to minister to the church and help lead the congregation in prayer by singing in the choir, please contact Darlene Johnson or Fr. Nathan.

### ARRANGING SACRAMENTS

Contact the church office and set up an appointment with Fr. Nathan to discuss the arrangements for infant baptism, matrimony, and adult initiation.

### BULLETIN BOARD

Be sure to check the bulletin board in the parish hall for news from our parish as well as the greater Orthodox world.

### VCUM BARREL

Please bring cans of food for Valley Churches United Missions and deposit them in the VCUM barrel in the parish hall. This is an on-going, year-round project for our church.

### RESPECT FOR HOLY VESSELS & ICONS

Please wipe off lipstick/lip balm when kissing icons or receiving the Holy Eucharist out of respect for the holy vessels and icons. (The lip products damage the icons.)

## *Feast of the Dormition*

*Thursday, August 15*

*8:00 am – Festal Orthros*

*9:00 am – Divine Liturgy*

### TIMES FOR CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard on Sunday mornings during Orthros prior to 9:15 am, before or after Vespers on Wednesday evenings (by appointment), on Saturday evenings following Compline, and by appointment during the week. If you desire to go to confession during Orthros, please send a message to one of the priests through one of the deacons.

*Memory Eternal!*

*August 12*

*Anna Steiger*

*This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul - August 12-18, 2019*

- 8/12 Mon 6:00 pm – Paraklesis  
*No* Choir Rehearsal
- 8/13 Tues 6:00 am – Readers Orthros
- 8/14 Wed 6:00 pm – Great Vespers w/Litua
- 8/15 Thurs 9:00 am – Festal Orthros & Divine  
Liturgy for Dormition  
*No* Men’s Reading Group
- 8/17 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline  
followed by potluck BBQ (fasting)
- 8/18 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros  
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

Looking Ahead –

- August 21 Parish Council
- August 22 Morning Divine Liturgy
- August 25 Community Dinner  
Youth Group
- August 28 Great Vespers w/Litua for Beheading of  
John the Baptist
- August 29 Divine Liturgy for Beheading of John the  
Baptist
- September 1 Memorial for Dn Nathaniel
- September 7 Men’s Breakfast

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**

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

**FALL GATHERING**

This year Ss Peter & Paul is hosting the Diocese of Los Angeles and the West Fall Gathering on the weekend of October 25-27. Our Metropolitan JOSEPH plans to be with us then. All the churches in our diocese have been invited to this event. It can be a chance to get to know other Orthodox believers as well as to reconnect with long-time friends. Look for upcoming notices about ways to volunteer to help with this event.

On the Dormition

“It is time, My Mother, to take thee to Myself. Just as thou hast filled the earth and all who dwell in it with joy, O thou, who enjoyeth such Grace, come: make the heavens joyful once again. Make My Father’s dwelling place radiant. Be a spiritual guide for the souls of the Saints... Death shall make no boast at thine expense, for thou hast given birth to Life. Thou art My vessel; the mortal cracks caused by the Fall shall not break thee apart... Come eagerly to the One Whom thou hast brought into the world. I want to make thee happy, as a Son should do... Now, I will show the world to be thy debtor; and when thou comest to Me, I will glorify thy name even more. I shall build thee into the wall of the universe: into a bridge for those who are awash in the waves; an ark of salvation; a staff for the disabled; an advocate for sinners; a ladder to heaven strong enough to bear the weight of humanity as it climbs... Come, therefore, with joy! Open up Paradise, which thine ancestor Eve, thy natural sister, had locked. Enter into the joy of thy Son. Lie down to rest if only in appearance, in Gethsemane - the place of thy tomb. I will not leave thee there alone for long. I will come to thee very quickly... Rest thy body confidently in Gethsemane, as once I rested My knees there, in human prayer, before My Passion.”

St. Germanos  
Patriarch of Constantinople