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BULLETIN – 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & 9TH OF MATTHEW

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Happy Birthday To

Sh. Donna Wentzel	August 19
Brian Murray	August 20
Sarah Steiger	August 20
Marissa Petras	August 23
Chloe Thompson	August 23
Lydia Steiger	August 24

Happy Anniversary To

Josh & Amy Nicholas	August 22
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REVERENCE IN CHURCH

God's temple must be entered with awe and fear.

We must practice reverence in the temple, whether during services or when we step into the church to light a candle and venerate the holy icons. The temple is the place set apart for the worship of the Holy Trinity and is the place where the Bloodless Sacrifice is offered before the Throne of God.

It is in the temple that we receive the Body and Blood of our Savior unto remission of sins and unto life everlasting. It is the holy place where we are cleansed of our sins through the threefold immersion of baptism, becoming members of One Body, the church.

The temple is the place where we seek to be reconciled with God through the Mystery of Penance and enter into the life of the Spirit. The temple is God's house and must be entered with awe and the fear of God.

With love in Christ,
Abbot Tryphon

*Feast of the
Beheading of John the
Baptist
Divine Liturgy
Thursday, August 29
9:00 am*

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille is highly successful in saving hurting marriages and bringing reconciliation to those who have already separated or divorced. It is a weekend encounter sponsored by the Catholic church. For information about or to register for the program given September 27-29, call 831-479-1260 or email HelpOurMarriage.org.

FALL GATHERING PLANNERS

Meet 20 minutes after the Divine Liturgy **today** in the conference room at the back of the church office.

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul - August 19-25, 2019

- 8/19 Mon 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal
8/20 Tues 6:00 am – Readers Orthros
8/21 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers
7:00 pm – Parish Council
8/22 Thurs 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy
No Men’s Reading Group
8/24 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
followed by potluck BBQ (fasting)
8/25 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy
2:00 pm – Community Dinner
Youth Group

Looking Ahead –

- August 28 *Great Vespers w/Litua for Beheading of John the Baptist*
August 29 *Morning Divine Liturgy for Beheading of John the Baptist*
September 1 *Memorial for Dn Nathaniel*
September 6-8 *Prophet Elias Greek Festival in Santa Cruz*
September 7 *Men’s Breakfast*
September 7-8 *Mediterranean Food Festival @ Church of the Redeemer in Los Altos Hills*
September 8 *Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos*
September 14 *Feast of the Elevation of the Cross*
September 18 *Parish Council*

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.

STEWARDSHIP CALLING

Your Stewardship Calling
Implementation Team is currently

working on the launch of eight ministry groups. The Welcoming Ministry will be our first “rollout”. The aim for each ministry group, old and new, is a healthy balance of a) oversight and input from senior leadership and b) the encouragement for each group to fully engage with joy in shaping and carrying out their ministry together.

Come Join Us!
Community Dinner
Sunday, August 25
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 Marc Sacoolas at 438-3455.

***“Christ, invisible to the
bodily eye, manifests
Himself on earth clearly
through His Church...The
Church is the Body of Christ
both because its parts are
united to Christ through His
divine mysteries and because
through her Christ works in
the world.”***

St. John of San Francisco