

MARCH 1, 2020

BULLETIN – SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS (CHEESEFARE)

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Many Years – Birthday

<i>Dane Petersen</i>	<i>March 1</i>
<i>Victor Albers</i>	<i>March 3</i>
<i>Faith Swagerty</i>	<i>March 5</i>
<i>Avery Machnee</i>	<i>March 6</i>
<i>Amanda Baillie</i>	<i>March 7</i>

Many Years – Anniversary

<i>James & Cheryl Paquette</i>	<i>March 6</i>
<i>Dn. Anthony & Shamassy Camille Livingston</i>	<i>March 7</i>

MARCH 8 — AN EVENING OUT FOR PARENTS

Youth attending Project Mexico this summer are offering babysitting for parents to take an evening out together. The youth will provide entertainment and care for kids between the hours of 5:00–7:30 pm. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity and help support our youth traveling to Project Mexico. Parents interested should contact Christina Salibi at (831) 227-7148.

Forgiveness Vespers This Evening @ 6:00 pm

ONE-YEAR MEMORIAL

The one-year memorial for Presbytera Anastasia Karastamatis will be on the Sunday of Orthodoxy, March 8 at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church in Santa Cruz on 223 Church St. Services begin with Orthros at 9:00 am. There will be a luncheon following the services, prepared by Presbytera's children, Maria and Foti. Please RSVP to their church office at (831) 429-6500 or via email at info@propheteliassc.org if you plan to attend.

NO TUESDAY ORTHROS

For the time being there will be no Tuesday morning Orthros service. Please make corrections on your March calendar flyers.

AOCWNA 41st ANNUAL DIOCESAN SPRING RETREAT—APRIL 3-5

Registration is now open for the Antiochian Women's spring retreat at Camp St. Nicholas in Frazier Park, California. Scholarships are available through the diocese and our parish women's group. The subject of the retreat will be "The Mother of God: Our Rule, Our Guide, Our Consolation" and will be taught by Father Calinic Berger. Any woman interested in attending the retreat should let either Sarah Steiger or Linda Young know so that carpools may be arranged. Registration forms will be sent via email to all the women 18 yrs. and older in the parish. Registration forms and scholarship applications are also available on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are welcome to the fasting-food breakfast on Saturday, March 7 at 8:00 am in the parish hall.

MARCH CALENDAR FLYERS

Please pick up your March calendar flyer in your church mailbox and remove personal and outdated items.

AFTER SCHOOL MEET-UP FOR KIDS

On Tuesday, March 3, meet in the barn from 3:30–5:00 pm. Bring your favorite indoor or outdoor games or just come ready to play and have a good time. Ideas for future meet-ups will be discussed. Parents are welcome to hang out too or have their own meet-up nearby. Contact Sh. Karla at (831) 431-3081 for more information.

Memory Eternal!

March 1
March 5
March 7

Stanley Robertson
Marjorie Hardenbrook
Daniel Alton Oakes

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul—March 2-8, 2020

3/2	Mon	6:00 pm – Great Compline/Canon of St. Andrew
3/3	Tues	6:00 pm – Great Compline/Canon of St. Andrew
3/4	Wed	6:00 pm – Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts followed by Soup Supper
3/5	Thurs	6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group 6:00 pm – Great Compline/Canon of St. Andrew
3/6	Fri	6:00 pm – Little Compline/Akathist
3/7	Sat	8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
3/8	Sun	<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins @ 2:00 am</i> 8:20 am – Orthros 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Sunday of Orthodoxy – <i>bring icons to carry in procession</i> <i>No</i> Church School Youth Group 5:00–7:30 pm – Evening Out for Parents

Looking Ahead –

<i>March 9</i>	<i>Great Compline</i>
<i>March 11</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts & Soup Supper</i>
<i>March 13</i>	<i>Little Compline/Akathist</i>
<i>March 15</i>	<i>Sunday of Gregory Palamas</i> <i>Trisagion for Metropolitan PHILIP</i>
<i>March 16</i>	<i>Great Compline</i>
<i>March 17</i>	<i>Parish Council</i>
<i>March 18</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts & Soup Supper</i>
<i>March 20</i>	<i>Little Compline/Akathist</i>
<i>March 21-22</i>	<i>Youth Lenten Retreat</i>
<i>March 22</i>	<i>Sunday of the Veneration of the Cross</i>
<i>March 23</i>	<i>Great Compline</i>
<i>March 25</i>	<i>VDL for Annunciation</i>

PARISH NEEDS

If you are able to help in either of the following areas, please contact the church office at 831-336-2228.

- **Community Dinner Leads:** Looking for more people or teams of people to add to the rotation of leading a meal.

You will have support from the church and the people that already lead and help, but some current leaders are stepping down and we need to fill their spots. You would serve in this capacity about three times a year.

- **Grant Writer:** Someone who has a gift for writing and has time to do some research. There are grants for which our church could qualify that would help offset the cost of remodeling/building as well as help in other areas of our community development.

Orthodox Tidbits

“When you go out after prayer, keep your tongue under restraint, for it is well capable of dissipating, in a very short time, what you labored to gather together.”

St. John Climacus

Lent is a time of not only fasting, but of seeking to increase our prayer life as well. It has been said that fasting means that when you eat, leave the table hungry. St. Seraphim of Sarov said that it means that when he leaves the table, he still wants to pray.

Seek to establish a prayer rule if you do not have one this Lent, or to reestablish it if life has gotten the better of it (as so often happens), or to increase it slightly if you already are faithful to your prayer rule.

The important thing is to set a rule that is attainable for you; do not set yourself up for failure by trying to do all-night vigils if you currently do not pray. Consistency is more important than length.

Finally, let your prayer infect your whole life, how you act and speak. When you are confronted with challenges, quickly say the Jesus prayer, “Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon me a sinner” in order to realign yourself to our Lord, so that you can bring glory to Him and His Father and the all Holy Spirit. Amen.

**In Christ,
Fr. Nathan**