

OCTOBER 11, 2020

**BULLETIN – SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL &
4TH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

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Many Years – Birthday

<i>Wendy Sakoda</i>	<i>October 11</i>
<i>Marnye Sacoolas</i>	<i>October 12</i>
<i>Kh. Claire Dillon</i>	<i>October 16</i>
<i>Many Years – Anniversary</i>	
<i>Andrew & Gail Beck</i>	<i>October 14</i>

350 HOLY FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Every year, on the Sunday that falls from October 11-17, inclusive, the Orthodox Church celebrates the 350 Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council, convened in Nicaea in 787. They refuted the Iconoclast heresy, whose camp believed that all depictions of Christ, His Mother and the saints should be destroyed. The council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood, paint or paper, but passes to the prototype depicted therein. (*Excerpted from the Antiochian Archdiocese website.*)

OCTOBER IS YOUTH MONTH IN THE ANTIOCHIAN ARCHDIOCESE

Laypeople and clergy, young and old are involved in youth-related work through the departments, organizations and parishes of the Archdiocese, including the departments of Youth Ministries, Christian Education, Camping, College Ministry, Teen SOYO, and the publications and audio materials from The Word, Conciliar Press and Ancient Faith Radio; the place of our young people in our Archdiocese is never far from our hearts and minds. We have two special trays we collect in October. One is a collection for the three

Orthodox seminaries in this country that help to prepare future Antiochian priests. The other is on the third Sunday of October for Special Olympics.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN BOOK STUDY

The Antiochian Women of our diocese will be reading *The Holy Angels*, by Mother Alexandra. If you are interested in ordering a copy of the book, speak to Sh. Donna Wentzel who heads our Bookstore Ministry Team. She would like to make one order, so please get your request in soon. Also, if you are interested in coordinating and/or hosting a small reading group, please let one of our Antiochian Woman officers know.

- Valerie Pflueger – (831) 246-4612
- Marilyn Spurgeon – (831) 345-5448
- Sarah Steiger – (831) 588-7526

THANK YOU PROSPHORA BAKERS

We have a dedicated team of *prosphora* (holy bread) bakers here at Ss Peter and Paul: Linda Young, Sh. Valerie Pflueger, Michele Auldridge, Marnye Sacoolas. We appreciate you and your labor of love for Ss Peter & Paul. Thank you!

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

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

Memory Eternal

<i>October 12</i>	<i>Jonathan Christianson</i>
<i>October 13</i>	<i>Douglas Shanoian</i>
<i>October 17</i>	<i>Lily Saad</i>

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul—October 12-18, 2020

10/14 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers
10/17 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
10/18 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – The Holy
Apostle and Evangelist Luke
Trisagion for Lily Saad

Looking Ahead –

October 21 Parish Council
October 24 Saturday morning Divine Liturgy
October 25 Community Dinner
October 28 Paraklesis
November 1 Turn your clocks back one hour
November 7 Men's Breakfast
November 14 Saturday morning Divine Liturgy

ARRANGING SACRAMENTS: INFANT BAPTISM, MATRIMONY, & ADULT INITIATION

Contact the church office and set up an appointment with Fr. Christopher to discuss the arrangements for these sacraments.

“But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us.

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh.”

II Corinthians 4:7-12

COMMUNITY DINNER

TODAY

To-Go Meal Served At

2:00 pm

Donations of non-perishable food items and helpers to make and distribute the dinner needed. Please leave food items in the parish hall kitchen marked as such. Contact Kriss Saad at 419-2677 to volunteer.

TIMES FOR CONFESSION

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

PARISH COUNCIL SNAPSHOT

1. We are requesting donations for a ROOF FUND to repair the Sanctuary. We need \$15K.
2. Jan and John Ivancovich are working on the county building permit for the Narthex project and will report on their progress.
3. The Parish Council voted to distribute emergency supplies on a temporary basis at Community Dinners and other designated times.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm after Vespers. The PC meets in the parish hall and all are welcome to attend.