

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

BULLETIN – SUNDAY BEFORE THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS & FEAST OF THE
NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

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Happy Birthday To

<i>Marcel Herlé</i>	<i>September 8</i>
<i>Janelle Machnee</i>	<i>September 9</i>
<i>Monica Zweers</i>	<i>September 13</i>
<i>Paloma Auldridge</i>	<i>September 13</i>

Happy Anniversary To

<i>John & Darlene Johnson</i>	<i>September 8</i>
<i>Matt & Amy Swagerty</i>	<i>September 8</i>
<i>Rob & Minja Peabody</i>	<i>September 13</i>

LOCAL FESTIVALS

- Today – Greek Festival @ Prophet Elias in Santa Cruz
- Today – Mediterranean Food Festival @ Church of the Redeemer in Los Alto Hills
- Today – Fall Festival @ St. Timothy in Fairfield

**Feast of the
Nativity of the Theotokos
TODAY**

Followed by potluck
A-J – main dish
L-R, T-Z – salad
S – dessert

*Bring enough food for your family and four
more*

CLEAN-UP CREW NEEDED

We need volunteers to clean up the parish hall after the potluck for the Feast today. Please contact Marcel Herlé if you would like to help in this way.

STEWARDSHIP CALLING

The first of our new ministry teams—Greeting/Welcoming—has been blessed by Fr. Nathan and launched. John and Jan Ivancovich are the co-coordinators and the team members have already met. There will be at least one lead greeter on duty each Sunday before and after the Divine Liturgy. Others will assist as their other responsibilities allow. One team goal is to sharpen their greeting skills. They will also work on updating reading material to hand out to visitors. Your continued kind smiles and friendly words for our visitors will go a long way toward making the words of the official greeters ring true!

WORKDAY

There will be a workday today. We will be doing scheduled maintenance and some preparation for the Fall Gathering.

*Feast of the
Elevation of the Cross
Saturday, September 14
8:00 am – Orthros
9:00 – Divine Liturgy*

*Memory Eternal
September 9 Ellen LaFollette*

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – September 9-15, 2019

9/9	Mon	6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal
9/10	Tues	6:00 am – Readers Orthros
9/11	Wed	6:00 pm – Vespers
9/12	Thurs	6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy
9/13	Fri	6:00 pm – Great Vespers w/Litua for the Feast
9/14	Sat	8:00 am – Orthros & Divine Liturgy for Feast of the Elevation of the Cross 6:00 pm – Great Vespers w/Litua followed by Compline
9/15	Sun	8:20 am – Orthros 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy Sunday After Elevation of the Cross 10:20 am – Church School

Looking Ahead –

September 18 Parish Council
September 19 Morning Divine Liturgy
September 22 Youth Group
Antiochian Women Meeting
September 25 Paraklesis
September 26 Morning Divine Liturgy
September 29 Trisagion for Bp. ANTOUN
Community Dinner

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.

MEN’S READING GROUP

The Men’s Reading Group meets on Thursdays, 6:00 am – 7:00 am in the parish hall. They are currently reading *The Mountain of Silence* by Kyriacos C. Markides. Get a copy from our bookstore and join the group for a time of learning and fellowship. More questions? Contact either Bill Young or Dn. Marc Wentzel.

So What Is This Fall Gathering?

The Fall Gathering is an event in which the delegates of three Diocesan Ministries, Teen SOYO, Antiochian Women and the Young Adult Ministry, meet. There will also be extra services and food Friday evening, Saturday morning, social activities on Saturday afternoon and a banquet Saturday evening. It is a great time to be exposed to ministries of the Diocese as well as meet clergy and lay people from our sister churches.

This year, we have the added blessing of a hierarchical presence and the tonsuring of a reader.

I encourage all of you to be involved in the services, the banquet and the social events.

It is vitally important that you register early, even if you are not planning to attend the meetings, and volunteer in order to help with keeping track of numbers. This is our opportunity to “introduce” our parish to the Diocese; let’s do all we can to show what a faithful, loving and welcoming parish we are!

Love in Christ,
Fr. Nathan

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

The next business meeting will be Sunday, September 22 during coffee hour. All women over 18 are welcome to attend. We will discuss event and projects we want to pursue this fall and plans for the AW meeting at the Fall Gathering in October. It is also time to elect new officers, so please consider joining the team! Send agenda items or questions to Sarah Steiger at steiger2008@gmail.com.

