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BULLETIN – ST. MARY OF EGYPT

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Deadline for Bulletin Submissions -- 10:00 am Thursday ♦ Father's Office Hours – Tuesday 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Happy Birthday To

Laurel Beck

April 16

FUNDRAISING

At <http://www.ssppaoc.org/fundraising.html> you may find details on how to sign up and contribute financially to our parish through your everyday purchasing and on-line shopping (Goodsearch, Goodshop, eScrip, AmazonSmile).

STEWARDSHIP CALLING

In an attempt to move quickly towards the implementation of the Stewardship Calling initiative, the temporary Stewardship Calling Implementation team met the past two Tuesdays and made the following decisions:

- The Development Team will have weekly meetings until Holy Week
- The Team will post weekly bulletin communications with news. They welcome questions and suggestions for these bulletin updates.
- Due to the need for a chairman to help organize and focus the *implementation effort* (a temporary job on a temporary working group), Fr. George was chosen by consensus.
- The Team will attempt to contact every member in person or by phone by early May to confirm his/her preferred ministry choices.
- This temporary Development Team includes Fr. Nathan, Linda Young, Keidi Lewis, Wendy Sakoda, Philip Salibi, Amanda Baillie, and Fr. George.

LAZARUS SATURDAY

April 20

**Festal Orthros, Divine Liturgy
and several Baptisms
Beginning at 8:20 am**

PASCHA CELEBRATION FLYERS

Please check your church mailboxes for the Pascha day flyers that give information about the egg hunt, what to bring for the day, and when various events will begin.

FFHP DONATION BOXES

When you are ready to turn in your Food For Hungry People donations, please remember to count the money at home and either write a check for the amount with FFHP in the memo, or put the cash in a sealed enveloped with FFHP on the outside and then deposit in the donation plate on Sunday. Neither the church office nor our bank has coin counting machines. Thank you!

**CELEBRATE
THE GREAT FEAST OF
PALM SUNDAY
8:20 AM, APRIL 21**

**Salmon BBQ & potluck following the
services. Salmon will be provided.
Please bring a Lenten salad or side dish
for six to share. Oil/wine ok.**

Memory Eternal!

April 14

Chris Reed

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – April 15-21, 2019

- 4/15 Mon 6:00 pm – Great Compline
4/16 Tues 6:00 am – Reader's Orthros
4/17 Wed 6:00 pm – Divine Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts followed by Soup Supper
4/18 Thurs 6:00 am – Men's Reading Group
4/19 Fri. 6:00 pm – Little Compline w/Akathist for Lazarus Saturday
4/20 Sat 8:20 am – Festal Orthros & Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday w/Baptisms
6:00 pm – Great Vespers w/Litia & Compline
4/21 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Palm Sunday
No Church School
6:00 pm – Bridegroom Matins

Looking Ahead –

- April 22-27 Holy Week & Pascha*
April 28 Agape Vespers
Pascha Picnic and Egg Hunt
April 29-May 4 Bright Week
May 5 Sunday of St. Thomas
May 12 Sunday of Holy Myrrh-bearers

RED EGGS

No need to bring red eggs to break the fast after the Divine Liturgy on Pascha. They will be provided.

GOOD WORKS FOR LENT

- Canned food drive for VCUM
- Alms
- Food For Hungry People Boxes
- Monetary donations for feast day flowers

SIGN UP FORMS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

- Please sign up to participate in the Vigil at Christ's tomb

- If you can read a foreign language, sign up to read the gospel at Agape Vespers at 1:00 pm, Sunday, April 28. The reading is John 20:19-25.
- We need strong men to carry the bier on Holy Friday at the 2:30 pm Great Vespers. If that is you, please sign up.
- Bring flowers from your garden or from a store and decorate the bier on Holy Friday between Royal Hours and Great Vespers. Please sign up so that we will know if we will need to purchase more flowers.
- There are various needs for the Pascha day celebrations. Sign-up sheets are posted in the fellowship hall and you may choose how/when you would like to help.

AGAPE VESPERS
with the
READING of the GOSPEL
in MANY LANGUAGES
Sunday, April 28
1:00 pm
Followed by the Pascha picnic and egg hunt

“Even if we have thousands of acts of great virtue to our credit, our confidence in being heard must be based on God's mercy and His love for men. Even if we stand at the very summit of virtue, it is by mercy that we shall be saved.”

St. John Chrysostom