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BULLETIN – SUNDAY AFTER THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

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*Happy Birthday To
Fr. George Washburn September 17*

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 events 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.

FALL GATHERING REGISTRATION

You may now register for the Fall Gathering online through our church website at <https://www.ssppaoc.org/>. The cost is \$25/person. The Fall Gathering includes

- **Friday** evening social
- **Saturday**: light breakfast, meeting of various Antiochian organizations, catered Mexican lunch; optional off-site activities in the afternoon; Vespers, banquet dinner at Scopazzi's Restaurant (\$35/person: options included prime rib, salmon, chicken, or eggplant parmigiana.)
- **Sunday**: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, light lunch

Please register soon so we know how many people to expect.

PLANNING MEETING FOR FALL GATHERING

Please meet after the Divine Liturgy **today** under the pergola for updates. All are welcome to see what is needed and how to help. Contact Amanda Baillie or Sarah Steiger if you have questions.

IN APPRECIATION

*Thank you to everyone who came and worked to beautify our church property last Saturday. There are still some small painting projects for those who want to work solo. Let Amanda Baillie or John Johnson know if you are interested.

Our next scheduled workday is Saturday, October 5. Please mark your calendars to come out and help on that day.

*Thank you to all who brought food for the Feast of the Nativity and those who helped set up and clean up the parish hall.

FOUND

A Ryobi drill was found after the workday. If it is yours, please come to the church office M-Th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm to claim it.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council meets in the parish hall on Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm.

*Memory Eternal
September 15 Fouad Aziz Saad*

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – September 16-22,

2019

9/16	Mon	6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal
9/17	Tues	6:00 am – Readers Orthros
9/18	Wed	6:00 pm – Vespers 7:00 pm – Parish Council
9/19	Thurs	6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy
9/21	Sat	6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
9/22	Sun	8:20 am – Orthros 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy 10:20 am – Church School Antiochian Women Meeting Youth Group

Looking Ahead –

September 25	Paraklesis
September 26	Morning Divine Liturgy
September 29	Trisagion for Bp. ANTOUN Community Dinner
October 5	All church workday
October 6	Trisagion for Kh. Terry Beck Harvest Festival
October 13	Youth Group
October 16	Parish Council

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille is a weekend encounter sponsored by the Catholic church. It has success in saving hurting marriages and bringing reconciliation to those who have separated or divorced. To register for the program given September 27-29 or for more information, call 831-479-1260.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

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

Come Join Us!
Community Dinner
Sunday, September 29
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 Sh. Karla Newberry at 423-8121.

“Faith, indeed is of two kinds. Thus, ‘Faith cometh by hearing,’ (Rom. 10:17) for, when we hear the sacred Scriptures, we believe in the teaching of the Holy Spirit. And this faith is made perfect by all those things which Christ has ordained; it believes truly, it is devout, and it keeps the commandments of Him who has renewed us. For he who does not believe in accordance with the tradition of the Catholic Church or who through untoward works holds communion with the Devil is without faith. Then again, there is a faith ‘which is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen.’ (Heb. 11:1) This is an undoubting and unquestioning hope both for the things promised us by God and for the success of our petitions. The first kind of faith comes from our faculty of judgment, whereas the second is one of the gifts of the Spirit.”

St. John of Damascus