

JANUARY 12, 2020

BULLETIN – SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

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Many Years -- Birthday

Kathleen Elwell	January 14
Amy Nicholas	January 15
William Steiger	January 17
Judith Hibberd	January 18

Many Years – Anniversary

Stephen & Amanda Baillie	January 18
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Nicholas Camp, Frazier Park April 3-5, 2020.

NEW YEAR, NEW KITCHEN

If you donated something to the kitchen and would like it back, please check with the Kitchen Ministry by January 31 to see if it is one of the items they are purging.

ARRANGING SACRAMENTS

Contact the church office and set up an appointment with Fr. Nathan to discuss the arrangements for infant baptism, matrimony, and adult initiation.

SUMMER CAMP AT ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE

Summer camp registration for Antiochian Village has opened. Registration is \$850 for two weeks. Go to <https://mycircuitree.com/av/Login/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2Fav%2FAccount%2F> for more information and to register online.

CALENDARS

Please check your church mailbox for the January calendar flyer and remove personal items and old papers.

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.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

- Our Women's Group will have a social meet-up on Tuesday, January 14 at 10:00 am at Kh. Mandy's house. Please bring snacks to share. Kh. Mandy will provide coffee and tea.
- Save the date! Antiochian Women's Spring Retreat is at St.

Come Join Us!

COMMUNITY DINNER

**Sunday, January 26
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 Kriss Saad @ 419-2677.

2020 BUDGET PLANNING

Any ministry team budget requests for 2020 need to be submitted to Philip Salibi this week.

Memory Eternal

January 12	Dr. Michael Russell
January 16	Constance Werner

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – January 13-19, 2020

- 1/13 Mon 6:30 pm – Choir rehearsal
1/14 Tues 6:00 am – Reader’s Orthros
1/15 Wed 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy
6:00 pm – Vespers
7:00 pm – Parish Council
1/16 Thurs 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
1/17 Fri 10:00 am – Women’s Book Study
1/18 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
1/19 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Sunday
of Ten Lepers
10:20 am – Church School

Looking Ahead –

- January 22 *Paraklesis*
January 26 *Community Dinner*
Youth Group
January 29 *Vesperal Divine Liturgy*
February 1 *Men’s Breakfast*
February 2 *Presentation of Christ*
February 3-6 *Clergy Seminar in LA*
February 9 *Sunday of Publican & Pharisee*
February 16 *Sunday of Prodigal Son*
February 22 *Saturday of Souls*

TIMES FOR CONFESSIONS

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

Parish Life Conference

July 1-5, 2020

**Hosted by St. Nicholas Church
San Francisco (Diamond Hgts)**

To register and for more information go to

<https://www.antiochianevents.org/events/diocese-of-los-angeles-and-the-west/>

Orthodox Tidbits

“If you see your neighbor sinning, take care not to dwell exclusively on his faults. Try to think of the many good things he has done and continues to do. Many times, when we do this, we come to the conclusion that our neighbor is a far better person than we are.”

St. Basil the Great

Being judgmental is both one of the more common passions that we struggle with, as well as one of the most damaging. St. Paul describes himself as the chief of all sinners. Anyone looking at that statement from a worldly perspective would call it false humility. But it is not false humility; it is rather the only way to combat the passion of being judgmental. As Orthodox Christians we are to look at others the way that God looks at us. God knows our faults even more than we do, and still loves us and sees the good in us. We must do so with others. When we focus on the dust in our brothers’ and sisters’ eyes, we miss the logs in our own. Strive to find the good in others, for everyone is made in the image and likeness of God. Give thanks to God for the blessing of the good people around us. Strive to live like the saints who see the good in others and do not forget their own sinfulness, to the glory of Jesus Christ, His unoriginate Father and the all Holy Spirit.

**In Christ,
Fr. Nathan**

+January 17

St. Anthony was permitted to see the nets of thoughts around him, and when he saw them, he exclaimed, “Lord, who can be saved?” And he heard a voice saying, “Only those who are meek and humble of heart.” The evil spirits cannot touch those who are meek and humble of heart, for they are united with peace and silence. They have no negative thoughts.