

Email Bulletin and Calendar

Church Office Fri, Sep 4, 2020

WELCOME BACK!

After a distressing week and a half of fire, evacuation, and destruction, we have returned to the church building! We thank God that he preserved the church property and many of our homes. While some homes were destroyed and others remain under evacuation orders, we have a continued opportunity to love and support each other. This serves as a stark reminder that the building, beautiful though it may be, is not the Church; **WE ARE THE CHURCH**, and individually members of it. We are the Church, whether at Ss. Peter and Paul or Prophet Elias! We are the Church, inside or outside! We are the Church, in times of comfort and, by God's grace, in times of distress! May God preserve and sustain us!

SUPPORT OUR FIRE VICTIMS

Go [here](#) to donate to the GoFundMe page for Dn. Dave and Sh. Karla Newberry. To donate for others, go [here](#) on the WeShare website. If the member you wish to help isn't named, there is a box marked "Other" and you may enter that person's name there and the funds will get to your designated person. You may also write a check with the person/family's name in the memo or donate cash in an envelope marked for the person/family of your choice.

COMMUNITY DINNERS

With anticipated increased need from the fires, we will begin hosting two To-Go Community Dinners. Clean and washed blankets/clothes, groceries, and hygiene product donations are needed.

OUTDOOR CHURCH MASKS

This weekend our normal Sunday services will again be held outdoors. Our Metropolitan continues to strongly encourage, and our local government requires, masks and social distancing.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Our Annual Meeting, now set for September 20, will select two new Parish Council members. You get to nominate! As you do, bear in mind what Parish Council truly is per our standard Archdiocese Constitution: a collaborative administrative ministry for stewardship of money and property. In addition to time and administrative gifting, a nominee must be at least 25, a two-year member, and regular communicant. To nominate, contact Gerry Elwell (345-7102), Philip Salibi (359-0021), Sarah Steiger (588-7526), Fr. George (359-1051).

DILLONS MOVE

Our new priest is half-way moved in but could use some help. Please be available to help unload the remaining items after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday if you are able.

CALENDAR

Please see the September calendar for the latest information on upcoming services.