

JANUARY 16, 2022

BULLETIN – 29TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Deadline for Bulletin Submissions – 10:00 am Wednesday ♦ church website: <https://ssppaoc.org/>

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – January 17-23, 2022

- 1/18 Tues 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
7:00 pm – Women’s Book Study
- 1/19 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers
7:00 pm – Parish Council
- 1/20 Thurs 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
10:00 am – Koffee w/Khouria
- 1/22 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
- 1/23 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 31st
Sunday after Pentecost
10:20 am – Church School
Youth Group

Looking ahead—

- January 29 *Spiritual Retreat*
- February 1 *Orthros & Divine Liturgy for Feast of Presentation of Christ*
- February 5 *Men’s Breakfast*
- February 6 *Memorial for John Johnson*
- February 7-11 *Fr. Christopher & Fr. George at Clergy Seminar in Los Angeles*
- February 8 *Women’s Book Study*
- February 9 *Reader’s Vespers*
- February 13 *Memorial for Daniel Dillon*
Youth Group
- February 16 *Parish Council*

NARTHEX PROJECT – ALMOST THERE

God’s blessings and your generosity have given us all but **\$5,900** of the extra \$40,000 that was needed to complete the Narthex Project. Donations can be made online on the church website under “Narthex Project”, and checks may be designated the same. Thank you!

Many Years – Birthday

William Steiger January 18

Many Years – Anniversary

Stephen & Amanda Baillie January 18

Stephen & Rebeca Purcell January 20

HOUSE BLESSINGS

Please fill out a yellow availability form in the parish hall and return to the Church Office mailbox in the hall, or fill out the online form emailed to you. The link to the online form is [here](#). This will allow the clergy to group house blessings so that they may accomplish the blessings in a timely manner. The goal is to finish all house blessings in January.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Sunday
January 30
2:00 pm

This is the day after the spiritual retreat.

Donations of non-perishable food items and helpers to make and distribute the dinner needed. Monetary contributions are appreciated as well. Please leave food items in the parish hall kitchen or industrial refrigerator marked for Community Dinner. Contact Amy Nicholas (713-9021) or Keidi Lewis (588-9575) to volunteer.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

On Saturday, January 29 Fr. Nicholas Speier will speak on “The Peace That Passes All Understanding”. The retreat will be from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, with coffee and pastry breaks, lunch, and childcare provided. Register for the **free** retreat at ChurchOffice@ssppaoc.org, sign up in the parish hall, or call the church office at 336-2228 so that we can get a head count for food and childcare.

CHURCH MAILBOX

Please check in the parish hall and see if you have a church mailbox. If you do, please remove all the items in your box and remember to regularly check your box for communications from the church. If you do not clean out your box, you risk losing the items you have left there for many months. If you do not have a mailbox, please email the church office with this information so the situation may be corrected.

LAST “YEAR OF THE YOUTH” MEET THE BISHOPS: TOWN HALL

The last Town Hall is Wednesday, February 23 at 8:00 pm EST online for anyone 18 and under. It is national in nature, and His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH will be attending. It is a unique opportunity for our youth to spend time with our hierarchs virtually. Teens can register to attend via the notice on the archdiocese website [here](#).

LINK TO STREAMING SERVICES

If you are unable to attend services go [here](#) to access streaming services.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2022 EDITION OF THE WORD

The current issue of the official archdiocese periodical, The Word, is now available online [here](#). Fr. George’s article “Parable of the Gardener,” is on page eight!

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 pastoral care.

ARRANGING SACRAMENTS: INFANT BAPTISM, MATRIMONY & ADULT INITIATION

Contact the church office and set up an appointment with Fr. Christopher to discuss the arrangements for these sacraments.

TIMES FOR CONFESSION

Confessions are heard after Vespers on Wednesday evenings (by appointment), on Saturday evenings following Great Vespers and by appointment during the week. If you desire to go to confession during Orthros, come prior to 9:35 am and send a message to one of the priests through one of the deacons.

Memory Eternal

January 16

Constance Werner

January 19

Stuart Brinck