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BULLETIN – FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

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This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – October 18-24, 2021

- 10/19 Tues 7:00 am – Readers Orthros
10/20 Wed 6:00 pm – Vespers
7:00 pm – Parish Council
10/21 Thurs 6:00 am – Men’s Reading Group
9:00 am – Koffee w/ Khouria
10/22 Fri 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy w/children’s catechism
10/23 Sat 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
10/24 Sun 8:20 am – Orthros
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 18th Sunday after Pentecost
10:20 am – Church School
2:00 pm – Community Dinner
Youth Group

Looking ahead—

- October 26 *Women’s Book Study*
October 27 *Paraklesis*
October 31 *One Year Memorial for Judith Hibberd*
Little Compline followed by Annual Treasure Hunt & potluck
November 6 *Men’s Breakfast*
November 7 *Daylight Saving ends*
November 11 *Divine Liturgy w/children’s catechism*
November 20 *Advent Retreat*

NEW BISHOP ELECTED TO REPLACE KIDNAPPED METROPOLITAN

Bishop Ephraim Maalouli was elected as Metropolitan over the Archdiocese of Aleppo, Alexandretta and their dependencies. The kidnapped Metropolitan Paul, brother of Patriarch John X of Antioch, was made the bishop of the honorary diocese of Diyarbakir. We will continue to pray for the safe return of Metropolitans Paul and John (Syriac) who were both kidnapped nine years ago.

Many Years – Birthday

Isaac Beck October 21
Cheryl Paquette October 23

Many Years – Anniversary

Harold & Wendy Sakoda October 17
Marc & Marnye Sacoolas October 20
Dn. Marc & sh. Donna Wentzel October 21

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OFFERING

Today we will take up a collection to benefit Special Olympics.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER DINNER

On Thursday, October 21, Pregnancy Resource Center of Santa Cruz County will host a dinner at the Coconut Grove in Santa Cruz. Rebecca Kiessling, Esq. will be the featured speaker. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Program and dinner begin at 6:30 pm. Dinner attire is appropriate. Children 14 and over may attend with an adult. There is no charge for the dinner. Donations accepted at the door. To RSVP, either call (831) 475 – 9255, go to prcbanquet.org, or email admin@santacruzprc.org.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Sunday, October 24

2:00 pm

Donations of non-perishable food items and helpers to make and distribute the dinner needed. Please leave food items in the parish hall kitchen or industrial refrigerator marked for Community Dinner. Contact Dn. Dave at (831) 431-3080 or Sh. Karla at (831) 431-3081 to volunteer.

BOOK STUDY

The Men's and Women's Book Study groups are beginning a new book, *Acquiring the Mind of Christ: Embracing the Vision of the Orthodox Church* by Archimandrite Sergius (Abbot of St. Tikhon's Monastery). The author says:

How do we acquire the Mind of Christ and where is it to be found? For the Orthodox Christian, salvation is the acquisition of the Mind of Christ which is to be found in the Church...

This small book hopes to begin to answer how acquiring the Mind of Christ is possible and why it is necessary in our lives today.

Please join us in our study. The Men's reading group meets every Thursday at 6:00 am. The Women's reading group meets Tuesdays at 7:00 pm (see Sarah Steiger or Leanne Albers for exact dates). These groups are a wonderful way to not only learn more about our faith and to "go deeper," but also a time of fellowship to deepen our relationship with each other.

OCTOBER 31 TREASURE HUNT

It is almost time for the newly instituted Annual Treasure Hunt! On Sunday, October 31, please join in the hunt from 5:00 – 7:00 pm for a fun family night. The evening begins with Little Compline at 5:00 pm. The younger ones will then look for buried, hidden, or riddle-locked treasure. Once all treasure is found, there will be a less sugary potluck dinner. Participating families and those who want to donate, please bring a bag (or 2) of candy to the church by Sunday morning and give it to Kh. Claire or Keidi Lewis.

YOUTH SURVEY

The Archdiocesan Task Force for Youth and Young Adult Ministry is seeking your input!

There are multiple versions of the survey to glean information from a wide representation of our faithful. We ask that you choose the survey that most corresponds to your life in the Church. We need input from Clergy, Young Adults, Teens, Parents, Church School Teachers, and Youth Workers.

Please complete your survey by Sunday, October 17.

https://www.antiochianyouth.org/index.php/survey/?fbclid=IwAR3aVYEruxlgFfPco8Qsbki2RBXw_u63sZKUReWEXHoV2TwF3NbeWkoElXY

Memory Eternal

October 17

Lily Saad

October 23

Fr. Terry Somerville