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BULLETIN – 1ST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT (SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY)

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Many Years, Master!

A heartfelt welcome to our Father in Christ, His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH. We thank you for the blessing of your visit with us.

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – March 22-28, 2021

3/22	Mon	6:00 pm – Compline
3/23	Tues	6:00 am – Readers Orthros
3/24	Wed	6:00 pm – Great Vespers for Annunciation 7:00 pm – Parish Council
3/25	Thurs	8:00 am – Annunciation
3/26	Fri	6:00 pm – Little Compline & Akathist
3/27	Sat	11:00 am – Annunciation Tea 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
3/28	Sun	8:20 am – Orthros 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Gregory Palamas 2:00 pm – To-Go Community Dinner

Looking ahead—

March 29	Great Compline
March 30	Readers Orthros
March 31	Liturgy of the pre-Sanctified Gifts
April 2	Little Compline & Akathist
April 3	Men's Breakfast
April 4	Veneration of the Precious & Life-Giving Cross
April 5	Great Compline
April 6	Readers Orthros
April 7	Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
April 9	Little Compline & Akathist

PARISH COUNCIL – DATE CHANGE

Parish Council will meet in the parish hall on Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm after Great Vespers.

Many Years – Birthday

Dn. Marc Wentzel	March 23
Peter Dillon	March 23
Sophia Beck	March 23

MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to a Lenten breakfast in the parish hall at 8:00 am on Saturday, April 3.

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE

Remember to pick up a FFHP alms box in the Narthex. These boxes help teach young ones about almsgiving and are a good reminder for older folks too. For creative ways to remember the needy poor, please see the calendar flyer on the table next to the alms boxes.

Feast of the Annunciation

*6:00 pm Wednesday, March 24
Great Vespers*

*8:00 am Thursday, March 25
Orthros & Divine Liturgy*

COMMUNITY DINNER

Sunday, March 28

To-Go Meal Served At
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 marked for Community Dinner. Contact Sh. Karla Newberry at 431-3081 to volunteer.

ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE – IN-PERSON CAMPING

If you would like to send your children to the summer camping program at Antiochian Village in Pennsylvania, they will host in-person campers this year. Go [here](https://avcamp.org/) (https://avcamp.org/) for more information.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

- **Thank you** to everyone who baked delicious treats and helped with the Bake Sale last Sunday. We raised \$332.50 for the NAB Project and the Santa Cruz Pregnancy Resource Center.
- **Annunciation Tea Saturday March 27 at 11:00 am**—all women and girls age five and up are invited to tea and a light lunch held on the church patio. Our own Fr. Christopher will be our speaker. Please RSVP to the Evite sent or contact Kh. Claire at (760) 408-5937 if you did not receive an Evite.
- **Let My Prayer Arise: A Lenten Musical Journey**—a live online presentation by the dynamic Mareena Boosamra Ball, chair of our Antiochian Archdiocese Department of Sacred Music, and Regina Roum,

chair of the Diocese of LA & the West Sacred Music, will be presented on the Antiochian Women–Diocese of LA & the West Facebook page, Saturday, March 20 at 1:00 pm. The page is public; you don't need a Facebook page to participate. The presentation will be recorded and archived on the Facebook page for later viewing.

THANK YOU

Dear Parish,

Words do not adequately express my deep appreciation for the many kindnesses you have shown to me and to my extended family during this time after John's repose. From delicious meals to sweet and thoughtful flower arrangements, from peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, Twinkies, and cake to candles and gift cards, from deep cleaning and new curtains to files and sympathy cards, from stunning, sacred wood to a beautifully crafted casket, from vigil to funeral flyers, from financial gifts to the gift of time to mourn—all these and more have been a profound blessing.

John's parents especially remarked that the service was beautiful and that everything the church did for the funeral and Mercy Meal was beautiful.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

*Under His Mercy,
Darlene*

Memory Eternal
March 24 *William Steiger*

On the help we give the deceased through our prayers: "As it happens with wine inside a barrel—that when the vineyard blooms in the field, the wine somehow senses it, and blossoms in fragrance itself—so it is with the souls of sinners. They receive some relief from the Bloodless Sacrifice offered for them in charity."

St. Athanasius the Great