

✂ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✂

- Coffee Hour and Prosfora Sign-up sheets There is a new sign up sheet for Coffee Hour and Prosfora. Don't forget to sign up.

✂ LOOKING AHEAD ✂

- June 12-28 FAST of the Apostles
June 14-17 DOWAMA PLC in Dallas TX.
June 23 5:15 PM Vespers at SS Peter & Paul for the
Nativity of John the Baptist
June 24 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy at St Mary Magdalene
June 27 5:15 PM Akathist to the Holy Apostles
June 28 5 PM Great Vespers
6 PM Orthros
7 PM Divine Liturgy for SS Peter & Paul
June 29 Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul
6 PM Great Vespers for the Holy Apostles on
Apostles Hill followed by Parish Feast
July 24-29 Archdiocese Convention

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- June 4-7 SS Peter & Paul Youth Campout. \$25 per child, \$50 max per family. Camping Richey Cove on Council Grove Lake
June 15 4-9 PM Youth Social @ Holy Trinity Overland Park, KS
June 19-23 SS Peter & Paul Vacation Church School. Ages 4-12. Teens are welcome to help as Counselors. Adult help will be needed.

Notice: Sunday services are streamed on our YouTube page. Following services they are edited down to only the homily and do not remain up on the internet. You may appear in the live stream while it is active but the video will not remain on the internet.

Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

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June 4, 2023

The Great Feast of Pentecost

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:

Our usual Sunday service is the Divine Liturgy. While all are welcome to attend this service, we ask that you refrain from coming to receive Holy Communion unless you are of the Orthodox Faith and have properly prepared through prayer, fasting and the Sacrament of Confession.

Sunday June 4 *Pentecost*

9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy and Pentecost Kneeling prayers followed by Coffee Hour

June 4-7 Ss. Peter & Paul Youth Campout

Friday June 9

6:00 PM Vespers at St. Mary Magdalene, Manhattan

Saturday June 10

5:45 PM 9th Hour & Great Vespers

Sunday June 11 *Sunday of All Saints*

9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Monday June 12

5:15 PM Akathist to the Holy Apostles

Sunday June 18

9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

June 19-23 Ss. Peter & Paul Vacation Church School

Ss. Peter and Paul is a parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, Diocese of Wichita and Mid-America.

APOLYTIKION OF PENTECOST (Tone 8)

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise, having sent upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou hast fished the universe, O Lover of mankind, glory to Thee.

KONTAKION OF PENTECOST (Tone 8)

When the High One descended, confusing tongues, He divided the nations. And when He distributed the fiery tongues He called all to one unity. Wherefore, in unison we glorify the most Holy Spirit.

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. **(2:1-11)**

When the day of Pentecost had come, the Disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

The Reading from the Holy Gospel ***according to St. John. (7:37-52; 8:12)***

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this He said about the Spirit, which those who believed in Him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, many of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over Him. Some of them wanted to arrest Him, but no one laid hands on Him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd, who do not know the Law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to Him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our Law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."