

✂ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✂

- **ESL Classes** Classes continue Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 pm. Please talk to Father, if you can help with childcare, so that the Ukrainians parents can attend class.
- **Coffee Hour and Prosfora Sign-up sheets** Don't forget to sign up for Coffee Hour and Prosfora.

SS Peter & Paul Food Festival

Saturday October 14

Please make plans to help with Prep work and of the Day of the Festival **October 14**

Festival Prep	Friday September 22	9:00 AM
ALL Church Clean-up	Saturday September 30	10:00 AM
Baklava Baking	Friday October 6	9:00 AM
	Saturday October 7	10:00 AM
	Sunday October 8	following coffee

Festival week, Wednesday the 11th, Thursday the 12th and Friday the 13th, we will be at church getting ready for the festival.

There is work for everyone on Festival day. Please plan to come help. If you can't come ALL day come part of the day! We will need help setting up, serving food, visiting with our guest, cleaning up, etc!

Other Ways to help:

- Share the festival fliers and on line order information at <https://www.peterandpaul.net/festival.html>
- Donate bottled water or soda . (Please stack it neatly in the cubby at the top of the stairs.)
- Share the posts for the festival and the preorders, and/or take a preorder sheet to work.
- If you bake you can bake a cake to sell by the slice in the coffee shop in the basement. (See Emily Oaks or Anna Claspill, if you have questions.)
- Put up a yard sign.

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.

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Rev. Fr. Nikolai Meyers, Pastor Deacon Michael DeHaven

September 17, 2023

Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross

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 September 17

9:00 AM Orthros and Sunday School

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Monday September 18

7-8 PM English Classes

Tuesday September 19

6:30 PM Parish Council

Wednesday September 20

5:15 PM Vespers followed by fasting potluck and History of Christianity Class

Thursday September 21

7-8 PM English Classes

Friday September 22 & Saturday September 23 —*Pilgrimage to Holy Archangel Michael & All Angels Skete*

Saturday September 23 (*NO Catechism this week*)

5:45 PM 9th Hour & Great Vespers

Sunday September 24

9:00 AM Orthros and Sunday School

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

1:00 PM Baptism of Louie "Hieronymas" Wright

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Tone 6)

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (Tone 1)

Thy nativity, O Theotokos, hath proclaimed joy to the whole universe; for from thee did shine forth the Sun of justice, Christ our God, annulling the curse, and bestowing the blessing, abolishing death and granting us life everlasting.

KONTAKION OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (Tone 4)

Do Thou, Who of Thine own good will was lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow Thy bounties upon the new Nation which is called by Thy Name; make glad in Thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in Thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible.



The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."