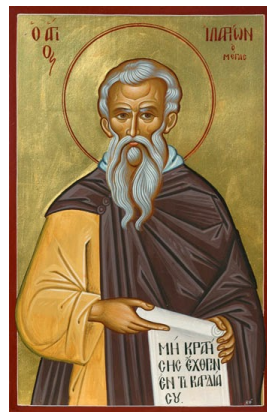




Sts. Peter & Paul Boulder

Weekly Bulletin Week of October 21st, 2018



St. Hilarion the Great - October 21st



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Greek Orthodox Church**
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Recurring Services

Orthros
Sunday @ 8:30 am
Divine Liturgy
Sunday @ 9:30 am
Great Vespers
Saturday @ 5 pm
Confession by appt.

Welcome to Our Parish!

The mission of Sts. Peter & Paul is to be a beacon of Orthodox Christian spirituality in the greater Boulder area. We strive together to live our Orthodox Christian Faith by having a devoted prayer life, through fasting and almsgiving, and through regular participation in the services and sacraments of the Holy Orthodox Church.

Service Schedule & Parish Activities

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| Tuesday, October 23 | Youth: OCF Dinner | 6 pm |
| Wednesday, October 24 | Paracletis Service Orthodox Faith Class | 6 pm 7 pm |
| Friday, October 26 | Feast of St Dimitrios Orthros Service Divine Liturgy | 8:30 am 9:30 am |
| | <u>(Senior Ministry Brunch will follow Divine Liturgy)</u> | |
| Saturday, October 27 | Great Vespers Pan - Orthodox Youth Corn Maze | 5 pm 6 pm |

Hosts & Volunteers

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| Ushers | Chris & Nancy Artemis |
| Myrrhbearers | Demetra, Cassie, Sophie |
| Epistle Reader | Alexandra |

Have an Announcement?

Please contact Aaron Wall:
awall609@yahoo.com;
(720) 400-6579
Deadline is every Wed. before Divine Liturgy.

2018 Stewardship Update

Thank you for your commitment and stewardship contributions to Saints Peter & Paul this year. 2018 started with healthy giving which put us in great financial health as we celebrated Pascha. However, our stewardship fell after Pascha beyond the historical summer months, but, extended to include May, September and October (month-to-date). We are now beginning to deplete our reserve accounts to meet our current obligations.

The community needs your continued financial support to cover our expenses through the end of the year. To meet our monthly operating expenses, we need approximately \$24,000 per month in giving. The stewardship collected each month is summarized below:

| Month | Stewardship Collected | Shortfall* |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| May | \$10,800 | \$13,200 |
| June | \$10,800 | \$13,200 |
| July | \$11,900 | \$12,100 |
| August | \$14,600 | \$9,400 |
| September | \$11,700 | \$12,300 |
| Total | \$59,800.00 | \$60,200.00 |

* The shortfall is calculated as \$24,000 monthly operating expenses minus the stewardship collected.

Our total operating expenses can be met with with steady commitment from the Saints Peter and Paul family. Please prayerfully consider fulfilling and **increasing** your 2018 Stewardship pledge, and know that each and every gift is a blessing for our community.

One method you could use to facilitate giving is EasyTithe. EasyTithe is our easy to use online giving platform. This system helps Saints Peter & Paul parishioners by creating a convenient method to plan giving for the entire year with the recurring gift feature. Please see a council member if you need help utilizing this system.

We had a very successful Taste of Orthodoxy festival this year, thank you for all your efforts. Keep in mind that the festival income does not make up the shortfall, in fact the community voted years ago to commit that funding to needed improvements for the Church (not for operating expenses) . We have been unable to fulfill that obligation since it has been necessary to use the festival income to cover shortfalls in our budget.

Please prayerfully consider providing Saints Peter & Paul with increased financial support to help our Church meet our operating expenses.

Oliver Huskey and George Tsiouvaras
Parish Council

Events & Announcements

Keeping the Church & Parish Hall Clean

A big part of the meaning of Stewardship is taking care of the church, the House of God. **Sts Peter Paul is blessed to have a handful of very hardworking and dedicated stewards who take care of the cleaning of the church and parish hall.** Please prayerfully consider helping out with the cleaning of the church and parish hall. A small handful of wonderful parishioners help clean after the Sunday services, and if need be, one morning during the week. **Please visit with Presbytera Kedrann to join the special handful of stewards who help keep our church and hall beautiful.**

OCF - College Ministry - Tuesday, October 23, 6 pm

Please join us for our next OCF fellowship on campus! We will meet for dinner & fellowship at the St Thomas Student Catholic Center (corner of 15th & Euclid) / near the Hill) at 6 pm. Evening prayer in the chapel at 7 pm. If you need a ride to church on Sunday, please contact Father Jordan @ frjordanbrown@gmail.com

Orthodox Christian Faith Series - Wednesday, October 24, 7 pm

Are you interested in learning more about the Orthodox Christian Church? Do you have a desire to become an Orthodox Christian? Please join us for our next class. **The class topic will be “The Virgin Mary & the Saints, Holy Scripture and Holy Tradition.”** If you have have questions, please contact Father Jordan @ frjordanbrown@gmail.com or 303-581-1434. Lenten meal is provided.

Pan Orthodox Youth Corn Maze! Saturday, October 27th

This year, Sts Peter and Paul will be hosting this annual Youth Event. Young people from our sister parishes will be joining us. **This special youth event is offered for all middle and high school age children.** Tickets at the group rate are \$16 / person. **Dinner will be provided. Registration deadline is Monday, October 22nd.** Please contact Father Jordan at 720-329-5212 or frjordanbrown@gmail.com to reserve your spot. We will begin the evening with Vespers at 5 pm. We will have dinner in the parish hall at 6 pm, and depart for Anderson Farms Corn Maze. Please call Father Jordan if your are able to help with driving.

Youth Nativity Choir Practice – Sunday, October 28th, 11:30 am

Middle-schoolers and high-schoolers, please join Pres. Marika in the middle-school room for our next choir practice.

Middle School / High School GOYA Lunch - Sunday, October 28, 12:30 pm

Where: @ the home of Dana Gall (3988 Campo Court)

Weekday Bible Study - Wednesday, October 31, 9 am

All our welcome to participate in the morning Bible Study. Coffee and refreshments are provided.

Adult Parish Retreat

Theme: “The Heart of a Shepherd”

Speakers: Father Gregory and Kouria Frederica Mathewes - Green

Location: St Spyridon Orthodox Church, Loveland, CO

With great joy and anticipation, St. Spyridon Orthodox Church is pleased to announce the visit of Fr Gregory & Frederica Mathewes-Green. **Khouria (Presbytera Frederica will speak after the Liturgy for Sts Cosmas and Damian on November 1 (around 11 am) about her life as a Khouria (the title of an Antiochian priest’s wife) and as an Orthodox writer.** Free-will offererings will be taken. After vespers (p pm) **on November 3rd, Fr Gregory will reflect on his 40 years of experience as a parish priest.** There will be refreshments after each event.

Fr Gregory is the founding pastor of Holy Cross Orthodox Church, located in Linthicum, MD. He was as Episcopal priest for 15 years before he made the decision to enter Holy Orthodoxy. Fr Gregory recently retired an moved to Tennessee where he will assist his son at Christ the Savior Greek Orthodox Church, in Bluff City, TN. **Frederica Mathewes-Green is an author and speaker. She has written 10 books on Orthodoxy.** She also writes movie reviews and commentary for National Review Online, and other articles for a wide range of publications including Christianity Today, Books & Culture, and First Things. She and Fr Gregory have been married since 1974 and have three children and fourteen grandchildren.

Events & Announcements

Gold Dome Anniversary Ball - Saturday, November 3

To benefit the Assumption Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Live Music & Dancing

For Questions please call 303-388-9314

(Register by October 26)

Sts. Peter & Paul Dome and Cross Blessing - Sunday, November 4

Please join us for this Parish Milestone. His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah will lead us in special prayers for the completion of the Dome and Cross. The blessing will take place during the Hierarchal Divine Liturgy beginning at 9:30 am. There will be a luncheon with His Eminence immediately following the Divine Services.

Philoptochos Fellowship - Saturday, November 3, 10 am - 12 pm

We invite all women of our parish to attend the next Philoptochos Fellowship at the home of Fr Jordan & Presbyteria Marika. There will be a special presentation on 'prayer in the home' and the importance of a 'Prayer Corner.' If you are able to help with bringing a brunch item, please contact Presbyteria Marika at marikadb@aol.com

Gift Cards Available

Just a Reminder that we have King Soopers reloadable gift cards for sale for \$2.50. It so simple to use. Before checking out, ask the cashier to load your card with whatever dollar amount (\$100, \$200, etc). Pay with a credit card, check or cash. Continue checking out and then use your reloadable gift card to pay. You can also reload your card at the Customer Service desk. The gift card can also be used to pay for your gas purchase. The gift card is so easy to reload and use AND your Philoptochos will be rewarded with 5% of your sale. Money to be used for the less fortunate in our community and beyond. Thank you for your support!

Bookstore News

The Philoptochos Bookstore is having an Open House today during fellowship. If you weren't able to shop during the festival, stop by and browse the many new items in stock, including silver crosses, prayer bracelets, icons, children's books, new release books, and much more! Currently available for order are the 2019 Icon wall calendar and the 2019 Orthodox Children's wall calendar. In addition, the Orthodox Christmas cards, including the all new 2018 designs, are available for pre-order.

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Would you consider becoming a member of the Parish Council?

We are seeking nominations for the 2019 Parish Council for our fall parish assembly on Sunday November 11. If you are interested or want to learn more about it, please contact Pete Stamus (pasconsulting@earthlink.net) or Father Jordan (frjordanbrown@gmail.com). Thank you!