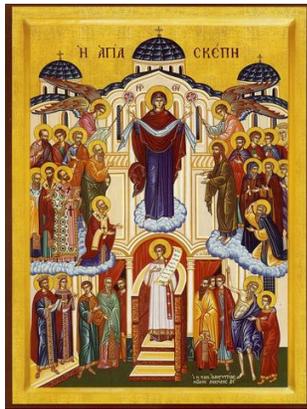




# Sts. Peter & Paul Boulder

## Weekly Bulletin Week of October 28th, 2018



Holy Protection of the Theotokos—October 28th



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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.

### Have an Announcement?

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

## Service Schedule & Parish Activities

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|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Wednesday, October 31 | Bible Study<br>Paraclesis Service<br>Orthodox Faith Class   | 9 am<br>6 pm<br>7 pm  |
| Thursday, November 1  | Feast of Sts. Kosmas & Damianos<br>(Services will be at St Spyridon in Loveland)<br>Orthros Service<br>Divine Liturgy                             | 8:30 am<br>9:30 am    |
| Saturday, November 3  | Philoptochos Brunch<br>Church Preparation / Altar Boy Meeting<br>Great Vespers  | 10 am<br>3 pm<br>5 pm |
| Sunday, November 4    | <u>Daylight Savings Time</u><br><u>(Move Clocks Back 1 Hour)</u><br>Hierarchical Liturgy with His Eminence<br>Metropolitan Isaiah & Dome Blessing |                       |

## Hosts & Volunteers

|                 |                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Fellowship Host | De George/Gazawi                     |
| Ushers          | Jim Azar                             |
| Myrrhbearers    | Alexandra, Elizabeth, Cassie, Sophie |
| Epistle Reader  | Xander                               |

# October 28th and Greek Unity

## By Metropolitan Archbishop Sotirios

History has recorded the heroism and accomplishments of the Greeks during World War II.

Churchill said, "Henceforth, we will not say that Greeks fight like Heroes but that Heroes fight like Greeks."

Without a doubt, their feat was admired and applauded by all humanity. The Greeks received the honour they deserved.

People admire and wonder how the Greeks during the war in 1940 were able to accomplish what they did. This was their secret: the Greeks were united. They were not divided. One did not try to overthrow the other. They were all together.

Men, women and children. Those who governed and those who were governed. The rich and the poor. The educated and the uneducated. They did not discriminate against each other. They were all dedicated to their task: to protect their country, their honour, their family, their Orthodox faith, their freedom. They forfeited everything for freedom. They sacrificed themselves. They accomplished great feats. They saved humanity from the barbarism of Nazi Germany. They were immortalized in glory.

What is the lesson for us? Not for everyone, but specifically for us Greek Orthodox Christians who live here, in this blessed country of Canada.

Unity. Cooperation. Dedication to the Orthodox faith. To the Greek Orthodox ideals. To the Greek language.

United around our communities, the branch remains joined to the trunk of our Church, for Christ said He is the vine and we are the branches. Our Church is a family. We are its members, wherever we may be.

We all want to be successful. We all want to advance. We will achieve this by being united, by working together. Cooperating together is progress. On the other hand, disunity leads to regression and catastrophe.

As we celebrate the Greek national holiday of October 28th, 1940, our minds should be squarely focused on unity. If we are united, we will succeed. We will progress. We will become heroes. Our unity will lead to glory. Our fellow citizens will admire us. Our children will be thankful to us, along with all the future generations. Through our unity, God will be glorified.

With fatherly love and blessings,

**Metropolitan Archbishop Sotirios**  
**Head of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto (Canada)**

# Events & Announcements

## William 'Vasili' Pappas

Our dear friend William Pappas will be moving to Alabama in a few days. There will be a special cake offered in honor of William during the coffee fellowship. Our church will not be the same without William. William has been an integral part of the our church family from the first days. He has served the parish with love, humility and dedication (and a beautiful smile). Our prayers and love will always be with William. May our Lord and Savior continue to bless His faithful and humble servant, William 'Vasili.'

## Youth Nativity Choir Practice – Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 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: At the home of Dana Gall (3988 Campo Court)

## Stewardship - 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.**

## Weekday Bible Study - Wednesday, October 31, 9 am

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

## Orthodox Christian Faith Series - Wednesday, October 31, 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](mailto:frjordanbrown@gmail.com) or 303-581-1434. Lenten meal is provided.

## 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 & Presbytera 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 Presbytera Marika at [marikadb@aol.com](mailto:marikadb@aol.com)

## Special Altar Boy Meeting - Saturday, November 3, 3 pm

There will be an Altar Boy Meeting on Saturday to prepare for the Hierarchical Liturgy with His Eminence, Metropolitan Isaiah, who will be with us on Sunday, November 4. It is very important for our altar servers to properly prepare for serving in the Holy Altar. Parents, please bring your children to church on time. **I ask for the young men serving in the altar to arrive at 9:15 am.** If you have any questions, please visit with Father Jordan.

## 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.

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## **Adult Parish Retreat - November 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Theme: "The Heart of a Shepherd"**

**Speakers: Father Gregory and Frederica Mathewes-Green**

**St. Spyridon Orthodox Church, Loveland**

With great joy and anticipation, St. Spyridon Orthodox Church is pleased to announce the visit of Fr. Gregory & Frederica Mathewes-Green to their parish from Nov 1-3, 2018. Frederica will speak after the Liturgy for Sts. Cosmas and Damian on November 1 (around 11:00) about her life as a Khouria (the title of an Antiochian priest's wife) and as an Orthodox writer. After Vespers (6:00pm) on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fr. Gregory will reflect on his 40 years of experiences as a parish priest. Free-will offerings will be taken. There will be refreshments after each event.

Fr. Gregory is the founding pastor of Holy Cross Orthodox Church, located in Linthicum, MD. He was an Episcopal priest for 15 years before he made the decision to enter Holy Orthodoxy. Fr. Gregory recently retired and 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.

### **The Holy Bread - Antidoron**

After taking Holy Communion and at the end of the Liturgy, it is traditional to eat a piece of holy bread or antidoron - the Holy Bread that was left over after Holy Communion was prepared. While antidoron is not Holy Communion, it is blessed bread, and as such, should be eaten properly so that crumbs do not fall all over the place. After taking Communion and at the end of the Divine Liturgy, receive the antidoron, and when you return to your seat, eat the blessed bread trying not to drop the crumbs. Please help your children to receive the antidoron, and eat it respectfully. We have a tradition in the church to take extra antidoron, and eat a small piece with Holy Water in the morning during the week days. The antidoron is available in the parish hall after the Divine Services for you to take home.

### **Please Remove Your Lipstick**

Please blot your lips well before veneration of an icon, taking Holy Communion, or kissing the cross or the priest's or bishop's hand. Lipstick may look fine on lips, but it looks horrible on icons, crosses, the Communion spoon and the priest's hand.

### **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](mailto:pasconsulting@earthlink.net)) or Father Jordan ([frjordanbrown@gmail.com](mailto:frjordanbrown@gmail.com)). Thank you!

### **Upcoming Youth Events**

**OCF - College Ministry**

**Lunch on campus: Tuesday, November 13, 12 noon**

**Goya Fall Retreat - November 17 & 18**

**Goya Christmas Carol Visitations with Father Jordan  
Saturday, December 15**

### **St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival**

The official topics for the 2019 St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival have been released. We usually hold a parish-level festival in early spring, so if you're interested in competing and you're in grades 7 through 12, please see this page for further information about choosing a topic:

<https://www.goarch.org/-/2019-st-john-chrysostom-oratorical-festival-topics?inheritRedirect=true>