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PETRA NEWS



ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6TH 2020

STS PETER & PAUL WEEKLY SERVICES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**Feast of the Nativity
of the Theotokos**

Orthros _____ 5pm
Evening Divine Liturgy _____ 6pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Bible Study, 10 am

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Paraclesis _____ 10am
Memorial Service _____ 11am

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Great Vespers _____ 5pm

On Friday, September 11, the church will offer a Paraclesis service at 10 am for families who lost loved ones on September 11, and Memorial service for those who died tragically. May their memories be eternal.

SIGN-UP FOR SERVICES

Reserve a spot by visiting the church website at stspeterandpaulboulder.org

Please email Shanyl Bateh at shanyl.elserougi@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you.

CHURCH OFFERINGS

Due to current COVID-19 safety guidelines, we can not pass the usual offering basket at this time.

For those wishing to leave an offering, there are baskets available in the Narthex and at the South door as you exit.

*You can also make an offering on-line, through **easyTithe**. See page 6 for details.*

HYMNS FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF MATHEW

RESURRECTION HYMN (4TH TONE)

“When the tidings of the Resurrection from the glorious angel was proclaimed unto the women disciples and our ancestral sentence also had been abolished to the Apostles with boasting did they proclaim that death is vanquished evermore and Christ Our God has Risen from the dead and granted to the world His great mercy.”

HYMN FOR THE ARCHANGEL

*“O Chief Commander of the heavenly armies,
* we the unworthy now entreat you in earnest,
* to fortify us by your supplications to the Lord,
* and shelter us beneath the wings of your spiritual glory,
* guarding us who run to you and fervently entreat you:
* As the Commander of the hosts on high,
* rescue us faithful from dangers of every kind.”*

HYMN FOR STS PETER AND PAUL

“O leaders of the Apostles, and teachers of the world, intercede with the Master of all that He may grant peace unto the Lord, and to our souls His great mercy.”

KONTAKION HYMN

*“Both Joachim and Anna from their sterility’s stigma, and Adam and Eve from their mortality’s ruin have been set free, O immaculate Maid, by your holy nativity. For this do your people hold celebration, redeemed from the guilt of transgression as they cry to you,
“The barren one bears the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life.”*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Orthros Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

Epistle: 1 Cor 16:13-24

Gospel: St Matthew 21:33-42

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

SECOND ORTHROS GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back, for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side,

dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

EPISTLE: ST. PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS 16:13-24

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicos, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as

yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 21:33-42

The Lord said this parable, "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his

inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?'"

THE MIRACLES OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

Commemorated on September 6th

by St Nikolai Velimirovic

There was in Phrygia a place called Chonae (plunging), not far from Hieropolis, and in that place there was a miraculous spring of water. When the Apostle John the Theologian, together with Philip, was preaching the Gospel in Hieropolis, he looked at this place and foretold that a spring would gush forth in it, a spring of healing water from which many would be restored to health, and that the place would be visited by Michael, the great archangel of God. This prophecy was very soon fulfilled: a spring of water appeared, which became known far and wide for its miraculous power. A pagan in Laodicea had a sick daughter, which caused him great grief, but the Archangel Michael appeared to him in a dream and urged him to take his daughter to this spring, that she might be restored to health. The father immediately obeyed, took his daughter and there encountered many people who had come to seek deliverance from various ills. They were all Christians. The man asked how he should seek healing, and the Christians told him: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, you must beg the Archangel Michael.' The father made his petition accordingly and dipped his daughter in the water, and the girl began to speak and was healed. Then the pagan was baptized along with his daughter and his whole household, and built a church to the Archangel Michael over the spring.

Later, a young man called Archippus settled there. Pagans did him much malicious harm, for they did not want such power to be felt from a Christian holy place and many people be drawn to it. In their wickedness, they altered the course of a nearby river, so that it inundated the church and the spring. But, as the prayers of Archippus, the Archangel Michael appeared and opened a fissure in the rock at the end of the church, through which the flooding plunged. So the place was saved, and became known as Chonae - plunging - from the river's plunge through the opened fissure. (The church commemorates this miracle of the Archangel Michael on September 6.) St Archippus lived there in asceticism till the age of seventy, and entered peacefully into rest in the Lord.



STEWARDS OF STS. PETER & PAUL, GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Anastas, Christie & Emil	Garrity, Jane	Papageorge, George
Anastas, Hani & Katrina	Geerdes, Bruce & Andreatta	Pappas, Charleen
Andrusko, Gaynel	Gehmeyr, Michael & Bakalis, Olympia	Pappas, Nick G.
Arms, Sean	Georgis, Maria	Pappas, Nick & Joanna Johnson
Artemis, Chris & Nancy	Georgis, Steven & Yoana	Pappas, William
Artemis, Steve & Marybeth	Gerakos, Katherine	Piper, Ted & Sophia
Artemis, Tina	Gerakos, Lee & Erica	Powers, Jim & Julie
Ashmun, Joanne	Ghazzawi, Laila	Psychogiou, Dimitra & Elmiger, Christian
Azar, Jim & Devyn	Glasener, Gary & Robin	Resz, Zacchaeus
Azar, Tony & Rimona	Gregory, Brian	Roditis, Ioannis
Barbu, Ileana & McDonald, Thomas	Haratsaris, Philip & Jennifer	Saliba, George
Bateh, Michael & Shanyn	Huskey, Oliver & Melanie	Sammoury, Tony & Christiane
Brown, Fr. Jordan & Presbyteria Marika	Inzerillo, Phillip & Jamie	Sarris, Juli
Callas, Steve & Joanne	Kallan, Nick & Danielle	Serougi, Eissa & Samira
Catechi, Debbie & Michael	Kapatayes, Gaby & Odeta	Serougi, Sam & Adma
Cheronis, Dion & Alekie	Kapatayes, Nuha	Skodras, Nick
Christopher, Chris & Georgia	Karis, Nick & Sandy	Skodras, Voula
Conis, Pete & Lynda	Kelly, John & Mary	Soderberg, Liz & Kurt
Dageenakis, Elayne	Kolias, Aristotle & Theodora	Soulakis, Manuel & Candy
Dageenakis, Tony	Krol, Effie & Richard	Stamus, Pete & Cindy
DeGeorge, Tony & Rola	Leonidas, Rick	Swiszczy, Paul & Marose-Swiszczy, Jan
Demetropoulos, Peter	Lymberopoulos, Mary	Theodosios, Anthoula
Dotson, Presbyteria Kedrann	Mann, Michelle	Tinsley, Dean & Dena
Doukas, George	Melonakis, Lefteri & Nena	Torrance, Pam
Dzilvelis, Frances	Melonakis, Matt	Troicky, Alex & Lis
Dzilvelis, John & Sharon	Melonakis, Tony	Tsiouvaras, George & Nicole
Dzilvelis, Steven & Ashley	Merrill, Toula	Voris, Angelos
Egeberg, Angela	Milburn, Graham	Wall, Aaron & Viktoria
Elias, Elias	Nader, Jacques & Amanda	Welker, Julie & David
Elias, Eric & Keity	Pagratis, Christos	Zarifa, Sonia
Ferguson, Alexandra	Pagratis, Kostas & Erinn	Zaronias, Demetrios & Diangy
Ganiaris, Nicholas	Pagratis, Maria	Zissimos, Jim & Sheila
Garcia, Mary	Panas, Jim & Fannie	Zwierzynski, Zoe



Starting Saturday, September 18th

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"Sunday" School as we've come to know it will have a very different look this Fall! Covid-19 presents some obvious challenges, but our modified format will allow us to continue to offer youth education while preserving our sense of community.

Class Schedule In-person classes will be held every other Saturday, starting **Saturday, Sept. 12th**.

Great Vespers, 5pm

Dinner, 5:30ish We will serve pizza, takeout, etc. No potlucks or buffet-style meals will be served.

Breakout Classes by Grade, 6 to 7pm

Adult Education for Parents Father will also be offering an Adult Education class in the church while student classes are being conducted.

Registration It's important that you register your child even if they aren't attending in-person. That way, we can make sure that "Sunday School" can flourish at home! Go to StsPeterandPaulBoulder.org to register.

Sign-Up for Classes In-person attendance will be by **RSVP only**. This allows us to pre-plan and take necessary precautions based on the number of attendees. A Sign-Up Genius link will be sent via email the week prior to classes.

We look forward to working with you and your children and are excited for our new Saturday School / Family Night format! Visit the church website for more details or contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Aaron Wall

"Saturday" School Coordinator

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"Saturday" School FAQ

Where will classes be held?

We will utilize outdoor spaces whenever weather permits. When weather isn't cooperating, we will hold classes in separate areas of the hall and church and practice social distancing.

What about parents/students who are immuno-compromised or who are simply not comfortable with attending in-person?

We want all of our families to feel like they are still part of this community, even if they aren't able to attend in-person! Our teachers will be communicating with parents on a weekly basis, providing lesson summaries and tips for "Sunday School" activities at home. Youth Ministry will provide additional e-resources periodically to encourage and facilitate at-home learning.

What kind of precautions are you taking for Covid-19?

The safety of our students and teachers has ALWAYS been a top priority for Youth Ministry. **We will FULLY adhere to all state, county, and Metropolis regulations, and these will be updated as needed.** As of today, those restrictions are:

All attendees 10 years or older are required to wear masks when indoors. Masks are strongly encouraged for younger children whenever social distancing isn't possible.

Attendees 10 years or older are required to wear masks outdoors when social distancing (6' separation) isn't possible.

Children will be segregated by class groups, and will be spaced 6' apart during class.

Meal-Time

Food will be served by select volunteers only.

Teachers will escort their students over to the Hall for dinner.

We will avoid congregating in the Hall during meal-time.

Sanitizer will be available and hand-washing will be encouraged.

All surfaces used by teachers/students will be sanitized before and after classes.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT EDUCATION

**WEDNESDAY MORNING
BIBLE STUDY**
SEPTEMBER 9TH, 10AM



ORTHODOX FAITH SERIES
SEPTEMBER 9TH, 10AM
TOPIC: THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY
OF THE THEOTOKOS

Class is open to all parents, adults and inquirers. This series will take place in the church. Questions: Please contact Father Jordan



Welcome back college students! The Sts Peter Paul Church Family welcome you to Boulder. The OCF is planning a student fellowship BBQ dinner at the church in early September. Please contact our CU OCF President, Panteli Stathapoulos @ 720-883-8391 or Father Jordan @ 720-329-6363 with any questions. Details regarding our September Kick-Off Dinner will be coming out next week.

HOME VISITATIONS

Father Jordan is available to make home visitations for our elderly, shut ins, and all those with 'high risk' health challenges. Please do not hesitate to contact Father Jordan to schedule a visit. Parishioners with 'high risk' health challenges are welcome to visit the church during the week to schedule a time to pray and receive the Holy Sacraments.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Please send an email to ashleydz1@hotmail.com with a letter providing details on why you feel you are a candidate for the Philoptochos scholarship. Include what school you are attending, school address and student id (if applicable). You or your family must be a part of the Sts Peter and Paul Church community. The deadline for the scholarship is September 15th.

WE CAN'T HELP WITHOUT YOU!

OUR Center is in need of canned food donations (meat, tuna, chicken, etc). There is a box outside the church building to drop off your donation. If you would like us to shop for you, we will be taking donations. You can contact Ashley Dzilvelis at ashleydz1@hotmail.com or send money via Venmo to @AshDz. You can also mail a check to Julie Powers, please contact her for her address (powerjulie@gmail.com), and put "Our Center" in the memo line.



GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Philoptochos sells gift cards to Safeway, Natural Grocers Vitamin Cottage, Whole Foods and Sprouts. Also available are **OLD CHICAGO PIZZA PALZ**, an \$11 gift card that you redeem at an Old Chicago restaurant by ordering any



large pizza valued up to \$25! Restaurants are located in Broomfield, Arvada, Denver, Thornton, Westminster, Loveland, Ft. Collins, Greeley, Brighton, Aurora, Lakewood, Highlands Ranch. **Please contact Julie Powers** (powerjulie@gmail.com, 970.412.5338) to purchase these gift cards. She will either mail them to you or deliver them to you on Sunday after Liturgy.

KING SOOPERS SHOPPERS

All you have to do is create an account with your King Soopers loyalty card (or alternate id, your phone number) on their website at kingsoopers.com. Once your account is created, you will link your loyalty card to "Sts Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church Philoptochos" by doing the following: 1) Sign in to your account and select "community rewards" (left hand side, under my account); 2) Search for "Sts Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church Philoptochos", under category "faith based"; 3) Select enroll. Remember to use your loyalty card whenever you shop and the Philoptochos will receive a portion of your purchase.





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ABOUT OUR PARISH

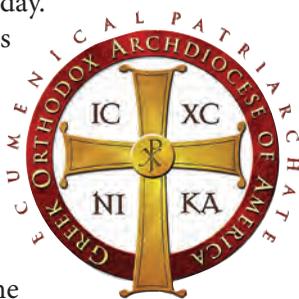
We welcome visitors worshiping with us today. Our diverse church family encompasses many converts to the Orthodox Christian Faith, as well as Greek, Arab, Romanian, Serbian and Russian Orthodox Christians. The foundation of the Orthodox Church are the teachings and Holy Tradition of Jesus Christ. We follow the first Christians who began to worship Jesus Christ after the Crucifixion and Resurrection.

Please introduce yourself to our priest and members of our community. We also encourage you to join us for our fellowship after services in the parish hall and visit our bookstore. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Christian faith, please visit with our priest, Fr. Jordan Brown.

HOLY COMMUNION IN THE ORTHODOX CHURCH

Holy Communion is reserved only for baptized and/or chrismated Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared by prayer, fasting, and confession.

The Orthodox Church understands the reception of Holy Communion to be the highest expression of our faith. Both Orthodox and non-Orthodox alike are invited to receive the 'antidoro' (blessed bread) at the end of the Divine Liturgy.



PRIEST

Reverend Father Jordan Brown

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RECURRING SERVICES

Orthros - Sundays, 8:15am
Divine Liturgy - Sundays, 9:30am
Great Vespers - Saturdays, 5pm
Confession by appointment.