

	BREAD OF HOLY OBLATION	FELLOWSHIP HOUR
12 Jun	Zeina Manasseh	Zeina Manasseh
19 Jun	Alganesh Piechocinski	Open
26 Jun	Open	Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Picnic
03 Jul	Sam & Marie Khalil	Open
10 Jul	Daniel & Katia Nassif	Daniel & Katia Nassif

FELLOWSHIP HOUR AND BREAD OF HOLY OBLATION

Baking or ordering the Holy Bread of Oblation or providing and serving the refreshments for Fellowship Hour following the Liturgy on Sundays is a great way to practice Christian fellowship among our fellow parishioners. Notice the openings to the left and consider contributing to this vital ministry. Sign-up in the vestibule.

SS. PETER AND PAUL ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

All Things Are Possible to Him Who Believes

Matins: Sundays 9:30am

Divine Liturgy: Sundays 10:30am

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SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016

TONE 6/ EOTHINON 10

**SUNDAY OF THE AFTER-FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

VENERABLE ONOUPHRIOS THE GREAT OF EGYPT;
VENERABLE PETER THE ATHONITE;
MARTYR ANTONINA OF NICAEA; VENERABLE ARSENIOS
OF KONEVETS

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 ASCENSION (Tone 4)

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, having become confident of the blessing. Verily, Thou art the Son of God, and Deliverer of the world.

APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS (Tone 8)

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (Tone 4)

O foremost in the ranks of Apostles, and teachers of the world, Peter and Paul, intercede with the Master of all to grant safety to the world and to our souls the great mercy.

KONTAKION OF THE ASCENSION (Tone 6)

When Thou didst fulfill Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting the terrestrials with the celestials, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, inseparable in space, but constant without separation, and crying unto Thy beloved: I am with you, and no one shall be against you.

PASTORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Effective June 1, 2016, the Faithful of the Ss. Peter and Paul Parish Community are kindly requested to direct all Pastoral communications to Fr. Isaac our new Pastor. These include all day-to-day parish visitations, sick calls, prayers and sacraments, Pastoral consultations, and Parish Ministries and ongoing parish events and projects. Fr. Isaac can be reached at the following: cell (401) 300-8238, office (301) 765-3400/prompt 1, or FrIsaac@peterpaulpotomac.org.

The Need for Consultation

In the book of Proverbs it says, "Those who have not guidance fall like leaves, but there is safety in much counsel." Take a good look at this saying, brothers. Look at what Scripture is teaching us. It assures us that we should not set ourselves up as guide posts, that we should not consider ourselves sagacious, that we should not believe we can direct ourselves. We need assistance, we need guidance in addition to God's grace.

Concerning those who make a report about what concerns their interior life and do everything with counsel, it says, "There is safety in much counsel." When it says "much counsel" it does not mean taking counsel from all and sundry, but clearly from someone in whom he has full confidence. And he should not be silent about some things and speak about others, but he should report everything and take counsel about everything.

Do not ponder what you should do if you have no one to ask. If anyone really in truth desires the will of God with all his heart, God never leaves him to himself but always guides him according to His will. If a man really sets his heart upon the will of God, God will enlighten a little child to tell that man what is His will.

Dorotheos of Gaza

ST. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH SCHOOL

Congratulations and prayers of Thanksgiving are offered today to the teachers, students, and parents of the Ss. Peter and Paul Church School on the occasion of the end of the school year. Special thanks are offered to Samia Zolnerowich and Jennifer Buchko our dedicated superintendents and to the teachers and staff. May God Bless them for all their good work with our children.

SS. PETER AND PAUL TEEN SOYO

Prayers of thanks and appreciation are offered today to Ss. Peter and Paul Teen SOYO and especially our wonderful lay teen advisor Mrs. Jamelee Khoury Bellone. The teens have had a very active program this year and are a Blessing to all our Parish.

Volunteer for FOCUS North America Summer Feeding Program

Summer feeding is a government sponsored initiative to provide nutritious meals to children who might otherwise experience food scarcity during the summer months. This program will take place at **St. Mary Orthodox Church**, 7223 Roosevelt Ave, Falls Church, Virginia 22042, **August 1-5, 2016**. Volunteers are needed from 7:30 am - 2:30 pm each day, and will assist with serving food, leading games and activities for the children, and cleanup. At least **15 adult volunteers are needed per day**. Teens over the age of 14 are also welcome to volunteer! (All adult volunteers will be required to submit to a background check). Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact Lauren Cooper, FOCUS site coordinator, at stmarysummerfeeding@gmail.com. Together, we can provide physical and spiritual nourishment to children in need. Please join us!

Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church News and Events

SUNDAY SCHOOL

June 12 Ice Cream Celebration-Last day of Sunday School

TEEN SOYO

June 26 Ss. Peter & Paul picnic

June 29 Parish Life Conference/Antiochian Village

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

June 15, 2016 The next meeting for the Young Adult Fellowship Study Group is **Wednesday, June 15, 2016 @8:00pm**. The bi-weekly Wednesday evening meetings will be moderated by Amber Bennett and will start with the reading and discussion of the book "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis. The meeting will be held at: 2030 Freedom Lane, Falls Church, VA 22043 (Dn. Christian's home). There will also be an on-line conference link. For more information contact Fr. Isaac Crow (frisaac@peterpaulpotomac.org), Dn. Christian Manasseh (dnchristian@peterpaulpotomac.org) or Amber Bennett (bennett.amberrose@gmail.com)

"EXPLORING OUR FAITH" THE SS. PETER AND PAUL ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORUM

In an effort to better understand and discover the rich spiritual, historical, doctrinal and scriptural tradition of our Holy Orthodox Faith, the Adult Religious Education Forum "Exploring Our Faith" meets every other Thursday evening from **7:15pm to 8:30pm** in the lower level conference room. Fr. Isaac facilitates the meetings in an informal setting using brief presentations as a springboard to open discussion on a wide range of topics concerning our Faith. The next meeting is **Thursday, June 23, 2016**. ALL ARE WELCOME.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN END-OF-THE-YEAR LUNCHEON Sunday, June 12, 2016

The Antiochian Women are having their end-of-the-year luncheon today to honor the officers and welcome the new at Normandie Farm Restaurant (www.popovers.com for full Sunday brunch menu) located at 10710 Falls Road, Potomac, MD. The cost for the brunch is \$42.00 for adults (checks should be made to Ss. Peter & Paul Church Antiochian Women's Auxiliary). Please contact Donna Gavin at crazygavins@verizon.net (703-463-1074) or Barbara Bosworth at byboswoth@fcps.edu (703-278-3161). See the flyer on the round table in Narthex for more information.

2016 BAZAAR UPDATE

Ss. PETER & PAUL BAZAAR — SAVE THE DATE

Ss. Peter & Paul 33rd Annual Bazaar **September 23-25, 2016**. Please contact us with your thoughts and interest in volunteering!

Contact Wayne Parr at wayne.parr@gmail.com/571-294-0197 or Barbara Abraham at bmwabraham@gmail.com/301-949-1056

Vendors Needed:

Dear Parishioners: Your help is needed! We are looking for some vendors for our upcoming three-day middle eastern bazaar. The dates are September 23, 24 and 25. We are also in need of someone to assist this year and take over the vendor job for next year. Male or female; we don't discriminate!! And you'll have fun doing it! Contact Lorna Malooley at 703-503-3344 or LornaAM@aol.com

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

The Parish will celebrate our Patronal Feast Day on **Tuesday, June 28** with a Divine Liturgy at 7pm and a parish picnic on **Sunday, June 26** following the Liturgy right down the road at Bretton Woods Recreation Center & Golf Club. All are welcome to share in these events so mark you calendar. See the flyer on the round table in the Narthex.

Upcoming events...

Jun 12 *Antiochian Women EOY Luncheon (see above for more information & flyer on round table)
*Last day of Sunday Schl w/ice cream celebration
Jun 14 *Parish Council Mtg/LL Conf. Rm. 7:00p
Jun 15 *Young Adult Fellowship Study Group/8p/off-site & on-line (see above for more details)
Jun 19 *Emerson West/Baptism/1:00p
Jun 23 *Adult Ed Forum/LL Conf. Rm./7:15pm
Jun 25 *Noor Marie Atallah/Baptism/11a
Jun 26 *Ss. P&P Parish Picnic following Liturgy Bretton Woods (more info to follow)
Jun 28 *Divine Liturgy/Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul 7p
Jun 29 *Men's Golf Tournament/Bretton Woods/8a-4p
*Parish Life Conference/Antiochian Village/thru July 3
Jul 03 *Chrismation/Musa Farmand
Jul 04 *Church offices closed
Jul 09 *Colette Lily Korkor/Baptism 11a
Jul 10 *Chrismation/Russell Kreutter
Jul 12 *Parish Council Mtg/LL Conf. Rm. 7:00p
Jul 18 *Clergy Symposium/Antiochian Village (thru 7/22)

THE EPISTLE

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers. For Thou art just in all Thou hast done.
The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (20:16-18, 28-36)

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (17:1-13)

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou have given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."

The gift is doubled by the manner of giving.

St. John Chrysostom

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Directors

Samia Zolnerowich
Jennifer Buchko

Teachers

Jumana Misleh
Susan Kozlov
Michelle Zook
Christine Morin
Layla Najjar
Lizzy Cassar
Lara Bellone
Andrew Salem
Caroline Jarboe
Chrissy Mackoul
Anees Mokhiber
Philip Allen

Men's Club

Sam Khalil

Antiochian Women

Kate Niewenhaus

Teen SOYO

Advisor

Jamilee Bellone

Officers

Rashid Haddad
Julia Allen
Danielle Bellone
Kinda Callas
Nick Guegel

Fellowship of St. John

Christine & Samer Korkor
Dn. Christian & Zeina Manasseh

Adornment

Shams Akkawi
Jamil Hermes

Facility Management

Nick Nahas
Bob Simon

Rental Coordinator

Barbara Abraham

Charities

Sam Sahouri Ghanem

Finance

Gary Farha

Stewardship

Lina Eid

Commemorations

Orthodox Christians
 Faithful Orthodox fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when they receive Holy Communion in fulfillment of Christ's command to eat His Body and drink His Blood. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, communicants should not be conscious of grave sin, have fasted from the night before taking communion, and seek to live in charity and love with their neighbors. Persons conscious of grave sin must first be reconciled with God and the Church through the Sacrament of Penance

Non-Orthodox
 We welcome to this celebration of the Eucharist those Christians who are not fully united with us. It is a consequence of the sad divisions in Christianity that we cannot extend to them a general invitation to receive Communion. Orthodox believe that the Eucharist is an action of the celebrating community signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of the community. Reception of the Eucharist by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must all pray.

Not Receiving Communion
 Those not receiving sacramental communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another by receiving a piece of blessed bread following the dismissal prayers.

Welcome to Ss. Peter and Paul
 To encourage our worship in a proper spirit of prayer and devotion, we respectfully ask you to enter the sanctuary quietly during the Divine Liturgy.
PLEASE DO NOT ENTER OR EXIT THE SANCTUARY AS
 - the clergy censes the sanctuary
 - the congregation is standing, or
 - during the Little Entrance with the Gospel
 - during the Reading of the Epistle and the Gospel
 Please enter the sanctuary upon the completion of
 - the sermon
 - the Great Entrance with the Holy Gifts
 - the Prayers of Consecration p. 112-113
 - the Hymn to the Theotokos "It is Truly Meet"
 Please follow the directions of the ushers during Communion and dismissal; refrain from using cell phones in the narthex; and be considerate of those praying and converse in the hall, outside or downstairs.

Visitors
 If you are visiting our parish, please let us get to know you. Complete a visitor card you will find in your pew, and drop it in the ushers tray or the collection box.

SERVICE BOOK HELP ~FIND
 The Creed ~ p. 110
 The Lord's Prayer ~ p. 118
 The Communion Prayer ~ p. 121-122
 The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 125

HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION OFFERED BY:
 The Manasseh Family

FELLOWSHIP HOUR OFFERED BY:
 The Manasseh Family

For the servants of God that they may have mercy, peace, health, salvation and visitation, pardon and remission of sin; the Lord God remember them in his Kingdom always: now and ever, and unto ages of ages

For the Servants of God departed this life: the Lord God remember them in his kingdom always: now and ever, and unto ages of ages

Parishioners who remain in our prayers continually

Margaret Ashley	May Fillah
Richie Kogok	Brian Briggs
Isabel Thredek	Holly Dubois
Bertha Aed	Edmond & Sophie Neam

DEPARTED
 Hadla Dabaghi
 Ambassador Dr. Clovis Maksoud
 Fred Ayoub
 Pat Shaheen
 Jeanne "Jay" Slyman
 William Arwady
 Mounif
 Rosalyn
 Naim
 Lamia
 Najjyyeh

LIVING

Archpriest George & Family
 Josephine Lofgren Richie Ayoub Adib Hanna Saah
 Nabecha Ayoub Raymond Ayoub Tom Shaheen
 Dorothy Marge Gary Younes Everett Alvarez
 Eugene Slyman & Family
 George, Tamara, Mayya, Naim, Maria, Daniel, Olivia, Thomas,
 George, Rita, Grace & Mazen
 Dn Christian and the Manasseh Family

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Theology of Giving Series – Week 24 – June 12, 2016

Ephesians 5: 23-27, 29 ... "For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, His body, and Himself the Savior. As the church is subject to Christ, so let wives also be subject in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. For no man ever hates his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, as Christ does the church."

"What does this message from God require from me, His loyal and obedient servant?" What must I change in my life to be able to follow this teaching in both word and in deed?"

Select the link to read the entire Theology of Giving series on our website blog: <https://www.peterpaulpotomac.org/stewardship-corner>