

	BREAD OF HOLY OBLATION	FELLOWSHIP HOUR
19 Jun	Alganesh Piechocinski	Dara Potter
26 Jun	Open	Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Picnic
03 Jul	Sam & Marie Khalil	Open
10 Jul	Daniel & Katia Nassif 40-Day Memorial for William Nicholas	Daniel & Katia Nassif 40-Day Memorial for William Nicholas
17 Jul	Daren & Jennifer Montgomery	Darren & Jennifer Montgomery

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

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All Things Are Possible to Him Who Believes

Matins: Sundays 9:30am

Divine Liturgy: Sundays 10:30am

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

THE FIFTIETH DAY AFTER PASCHA

THE GREAT FEAST OF PENTECOST

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF THE FEAST

Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength; we shall praise and sing of Thy mighty acts. Save us, O Good Comforter, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

APOLYTIKION OF PENTECOST (Tone 8)

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.

KONTAKION OF PENTECOST (Tone 8)

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.

FATHER'S DAY

Today, Holy Pentecost, is also Father's Day. God Bless the fathers and grandfathers of our Parish and strengthen them by the Holy Spirit to be the protectors and providers of their families.

Prayer of Children for their Parents

Lord and Savior, You have taught us to honor our fathers and mothers, and to show love and obedience toward them. From the depth of my heart I fervently pray to You, Jesus, my God: hear my prayer. Bless my parents who have raised me up with the help of Your grace. Protect them from evil, harm and sickness. Grant them faith, health and joy. Bless all their works that they may give You honor and glory all the days of their lives. Amen

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 FIRST GREAT KNEELING PRAYER OF PENTECOST

O Lord, who art immaculate, undefiled, unoriginate, invisible, incomprehensible, inscrutable, unchanging, unsurpassable, immeasurable, forbearing, who alone hast immortality, who dwellest in light unapproachable, who hast made heaven and earth and the sea, and all created things therein, who grantest unto all men their petitions before they ask, we pray thee and beseech thee, O Master, who lovest mankind, the Father of our Lord and God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and of Mary, the ever-virgin and most glorious Theotokos, who first did teach in words and afterwards did show by deeds, when he endured his saving passion, who did give us, thy humble and sinful and unworthy servants, an example, whereby we should offer unto thee prayers with the bending of the neck and knees, both for our own sins and for the ignorance of the people: Do thou thyself, who art great in mercy and lovest mankind, hearken to us in that day when we shall call upon thee, and especially on this day of Pentecost, on which, after our Lord Jesus Christ had ascended into the heavens and had sat down at the right hand of thee, the God and Father, he did send down upon his holy disciples and apostles the Holy Spirit, which did also sit upon each of them, and they were are filled with his inexhaustible grace, and they spake with other tongues of thy greatness, and they prophesied. Hearken, therefore, to us now who pray to thee, and remember us, humble and condemned as we are, and turn again the captivity of our souls, thou that hast thine own compassion as intercessor for us. Receive us who fall down before thee and cry: We have sinned. We have cleaved unto thee from our birth, even from our mother's womb. Thou art our God, but since our days have passed in vanity, we have been stripped of thine help, we have been deprived of every defense. But emboldened by thy compassions, we call out: Remember not the sins of our youth and our ignorance and cleanse thou us of our secret sins, cast us not away in time of old age; when our strength faileth, forsake us not. Before we return to the earth, make us worthy to turn again unto thee, and attend to us in favor and grace. Measure our transgressions according to thy compassion, set the depth of thy compassions against the multitude of our offenses. Look down from thy holy heights, O Lord, upon thy people here present who await of thee rich mercy. Visit us in thy goodness. Deliver us from the power of the devil. Make firm our lives with thy holy and sacred laws. Entrust thy people to a faithful guardian angel. Gather us all into thy kingdom. Grant pardon to those that hope in thee. Forgive them and us our sins. Purify us by the operation of thy Holy Spirit. Destroy the snares set for us by the enemy.

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE — 2016

“As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord”

(Joshua 24:15)

The 2016 Parish Life Conference (PLC) will be held on Wednesday, June 29, through July 3, 2016 at the Antiochian Village Conference Center in Boliver, PA.

The conference is sponsored by St. Mary Church (Johnstown, PA), and St. Michael Church (Greensburg, PA) and combines the Dioceses of New York, and Washington, DC (to which our Parish belongs), the Diocese of Oakland and the Mid-Atlantic. Both Bishop THOMAS and Bishop NICHOLAS will preside. Please inform Fr. Isaac if you are planning to attend. To register on-line go to: www.antiochianevents.com/ny.html.

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Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church News and Events

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

*The study group meetings of the Young Adult Fellowship have concluded for the time being. The meetings will resume in September.

*The Young Adult Fellowship are planning several activities and a spiritual retreat over the summer. More information will follow.

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

The last meeting of the current session will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2016. We will be attending a lecture on "The Theology of Creation" presented by Metropolitan Kallistos of Diokleia to be held at St. Mark Orthodox Church located at 7124 River Road, Bethesda, MD starting at 7:17 pm. Our regular Thursday night meeting will restart in September. All are welcome.

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!

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 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 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)
Jul 30 *Noelle Nijmeh Tawil/Baptism
Aug 06 *Emelia Saa/Baptism/2p
*Arabic Liturgy/Sanctuary/5p
Aug 09 *Parish Council Mtg/LL Conf. Rm/7p
Aug 14 *John Augustus Mele/Baptism/1p

THE EPISTLE

Their voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.
The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (2:1-11)

When the day of Pentecost had come, the Disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (7:37-52; 8:12)

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this He said about the Spirit, which those who believed in Him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, many of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over Him. Some of them wanted to arrest Him, but no one laid hands on Him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd, who do not know the Law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to Him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our Law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Christ is born; the Spirit is His Forerunner. He is baptized; the Spirit bears witness. He is tempted; the Spirit leads him up. He works miracles; the Spirit accompanies them. He ascends; the Spirit takes His place.

St. Gregory the Theologian

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Jennifer Buchko

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Michelle Zook
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Layla Najjar
Lizzy Cassar
Lara Bellone
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Caroline Jarboe
Chrissy Mackoul
Anees Mokhiber
Philip Allen

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Sam Khalil

Antiochian Women

Kate Niewenhous

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Jamilee Bellone

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Christine & Samer Korkor
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Manasseh

Adornment

Shams Akkawi
Jamil Hermes

Facility Management

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Bob Simon

Rental Coordinator

Barbara Abraham

Charities

Sam Sahouri Ghanem

Finance

Gary Farha

Stewardship

Lina Eid

Commemorations

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

Archbishop Victor Aboassaly
Hadla Dabaghi
Ambassador Dr. Clovis Maksoud
Fred Ayoub
Pat Shaheen
Jeanne "Jay" Slyman
William Arwady
Natalie Sieb
Seyoum Asgedom
Yosef Mengistu
Michael & Tekla Aboasaly
Isber & Mariam Barakat
Rashid, Mariam, Elias,
& Mona Cassis
Spiro Pursheh
Louris Pursheh
Jack Ayoub
Mike Ayoub

LIVING

Archpriest George & Family		
Josephine Lofgren	Richie Ayoub	Adib Hanna Saah
Nabeeha Ayoub	Raymond Ayoub	Tom Shaheen
Dorothy Marge	Gary Younes	Everett Alvarez
Eugene Slyman & Family		Jack Schueneman
The Piechocinski Family		John McNeece
Michael Piechocinski	The Tedla Family	Sam Khalil
George & Nouha Ayoub		Shawn Khalil
Jimmy & Linda Ayoub	Dara Potter	
Nicholas & Helen White		

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Theology of Giving Series – Week 25 – June 19, 2016

Colossians 1: 13 ... "He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transformed us to the kingdom of his beloved Son."

"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>

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 Piechocinski Family

FELLOWSHIP HOUR OFFERED BY:

Dara Potter