



## **Revised Program of the Visit of H.B. Patriarch JOHN X of Antioch on October 21-22, 2017**

Dear Brethren,

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Once again, the program for the Visit of H.B. Patriarch JOHN X to Saints Peter and Paul Church has been revised to include the original program for Saturday evening October 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **\*Saturday, October 21, 2017**

**5:30pm - 6:30pm** Great Vespers  
**6:30pm – 7:30pm** Concert of Byzantine Hymns in the Church  
**7:30pm** Presentation and Reception in the Church Hall to benefit the Syrian Relief Fund of the Department of Ecumenical Relations and Development (DERD)

### **\*Sunday, October 22, 2017**

**9:30am – 2:30pm** Patriarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by a Parish luncheon in honor of the Patriarch in the Church Hall. All are invited.

His Beatitude will be accompanied by our own Metropolitan JOSEPH and an Antiochian delegation. Metropolitan JOSEPH has asked our sister Parish St. George of Washington D.C. to close that day and to join us here in Potomac.

His Beatitude will remain in Washington D.C. for the week of October 23 – 27, 2017 and attend a conference on the “The Future of Christians in the Middle East” sponsored by the Catholic Organization In Defense of Christians.

The Faithful are invited and encouraged to register and attend the conference and especially the Solidarity Dinner to be held at the J.W. Marriott in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p (please visit [www.indefenseofChristians.org](http://www.indefenseofChristians.org) for more information).

In order to help our Parish host this blessed event, I am asking the faithful to make donations to our Parish. Please make the donation to Ss. Peter and Paul Church earmarked “Patriarchal Visit” on the memo line.

May the Lord God bless, protect, and preserve the Holy Apostolic Church of Antioch, both in the lands of its origin and here in North America.

In Christ,  
Your Father and Servant  
Fr. Isaac Crow