

Sts. Peter and Paul Albanian Orthodox Church

First-enthroned of the apostles, teachers of the universe: Entreat the Master of all to grant peace to the world, and to our souls great mercy!

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35TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF ST
JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
TONE 2

Today	10:00am	Divine Liturgy Sunday School
	3:00pm	Blessing of the Waters
Wed. 30	7:00pm	Bible Study
Fri. 01	7:00pm	Vespers
Sat. 02	10:00am	Divine Liturgy <i>Meeting in the Temple</i>
	6:00pm	Vespers
Sun. 03	10:00am	Divine Liturgy Sunday School

One must be baptized and chrismated an Orthodox Christian to receive Holy Communion. Guests are invited to receive a blessing at the chalice and partake of the post-Communion bread (Antidoron).

Fast Days: Wednesday and Friday (fasting from meat, fish, eggs, dairy, oil, wine and hard spirits as you are able.)

Troparion – Tone 2 (Resurrection)

*When Thou didst descend to death, O
Life immortal,
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor
of Thy Godhead.
And when from the depths Thou didst
raise the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out:
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory
to Thee!”*

Kontakion – Tone 1 (St John Chrysostom)

*Most glorious John Chrysostom,
the Church of Constantinople greatly
rejoiced, receiving the gift of
thy holy ^relics;
keeping them as a treasure of great
price.
Through thine intercession,
they bring the grace of healing to
those who praise thee in hymns.*

Welcome to all visitors! Please join us upstairs in the church hall for coffee hour after liturgy.

Prayers for those in our Sts. Peter and Paul community (parishioners, family, friends) can be listed for remembrance in our litanies during the Liturgy. Feel free to give names to Fr. Nicholas - please indicate how each person listed is connected to us (parishioner, family, friend, etc.), as well as why we are praying for them (health, memory, travel, etc.).

Confessions can be heard by appointment. If you need, I will come to you during the week. Please do not hesitate to call for a time to drop by the church or to have me visit you.

Remembrances for both the living and the dead during the prayers of preparation of the Eucharistic Lamb and during the Augmented Litany should be given the week before the desired remembrance so that the names can be put into the bulletin and given to the Deacons for the prayers. Any names of the living that are not marked as sick or traveling will be listed under general prayers.

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK

Church Lectionary

Today

Colossians 3:12-16
Matthew 25:14-30

Monday

Hebrews 11:17-23, 27-31
Mark 9:42-10:1

Tuesday

Hebrews 12:25-26, 13:22-25
Mark 10:2-12

Wednesday

James 1:1-18
Mark 10:11-16

Thursday

James 1:19-27
Mark 10:17-27

Friday

James 2:1-13
Mark 10:23-32

Saturday

Colossians 1:3-6
Luke 16:10-15
Hebrews 7:7-17
Luke 2:22-40

Reading the Bible in a Year

Jan 27: Leviticus 13-16
Jan 28: Leviticus 17-20
Jan 29: Leviticus 21-24
Jan 30: Leviticus 25-27
Jan 31: Numbers 1-4
Feb 01: Numbers 5-8
Feb 02: Numbers 9-12

Special Prayers

Ill/Home-bound:

Virginia Rifkin, Ruth Rifkin, Virginia Daka, Emmelia Stone, Liam, Denise Gormley, Victor, Sonya, Anna, George, Lyanna, Barbara, Katelyn, Margarita, Annmarie, Shpresha, Ralph John, Christina, Mary, Alexandra, Matthew, Fran, Sophie Plasari, Donna, Mat. Linda DuDash, Leon, the child Luka, child Makayla, Rhonda, Ashley, CJ, Elizabeth, Rebecca

General:

Michael Peterson, John, Darian, Tammy, Jean Dimitri, Cheryl Dimitri, Jason, Anna, George, Sonya, Catherine, Alisha, Sasha, Joseph, Kimberly, Niko, Kristin, Robert, Jerry, Pina, Jerry, Chris, Matt, Gianna, Menina, Fr. Gregory DuDash,

Memory Eternal: Newly departed Martha Linski, Newly departed Helen, Anna & Samuil Sharapan



"If God suffers in the flesh when He is made man, should we not rejoice when we suffer, for we have God to share our sufferings? This shared suffering confers the kingdom on us. For he spoke truly who said, 'If we suffer with Him, then we shall also be glorified with Him' (Rom. 8:17)."

-St. Maximos the Confessor



January

27 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Sunday School
30 – 7:00pm Bible Study

February

01 – 7:00pm Vespers

January/February Events

02 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Meeting of Christ in the Temple
6:00pm Vespers & General Confession
03 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Sunday School
Souper Bowl Sunday

06 – 7:00pm Bible Study
09 – 6:00pm Vespers
10 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Sunday School
Icon Pledge
13 – 7:00pm Bible Study
16 – 6:00pm Vespers
17 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Sunday School

The Pan-Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood of Philadelphia is holding the Great Blessing of Waters at the Schuylkill river today, Sunday 27 January 2019. The event will be held at 2 Boathouse Row, Philadelphia, PA 19130 and will begin at 3:00 PM. All are invited to come and experience this wonderful event.

Souper Bowl Sunday is Feb. 3!

Bring a pot of your best soup and a hearty appetite! Next Sunday we will have our annual Souper Bowl Charity fund raiser. Try a plethora of delicious soups here at coffee hour! Buy some more of your favorites to take home! Donate to a worthy cause!

The Icon Pledge is February 10th! Please make sure that all pledged icons from last year have been returned!

Coffee Hour

Today: Anna & Samuil Sharapan Memorial
Next Week: Souper Bowl Sunday!

Birthdays/ Anniversaries

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Colossians 3:12-16 (Epistle)

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Matthew 25:14-30 (Gospel)

For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Children's Word

SAINT DIMITRI: A PRIEST IN WARTIME PARIS

Have you ever helped somebody, in secret? The Bible tells us that it's good to help people in secret. Then, God, "Your Father, Who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

Today, we celebrate a newer saint who helped many people in secret. In fact, he saved their lives! Seventy-five years ago was the terrible World War 2. In France, an Orthodox nun named Saint Maria started a special shelter to help people who became poor and sick during the awful war.

Also, during the war, many Jewish people were being hurt and killed by the evil Nazi rule. These French Jewish people weren't Christians, but they went to the Orthodox Christian shelter for help. Saint Maria helped them there. The priest, Father Dimitri Klepinin, helped them too. He knew that if the Jewish people said they were Christians, they would be safe. So, the priest signed his name on pretend baptism certificates to keep them safe. With the certificates, the Jewish people could save their lives!

Soon, the Nazi rulers figured out what Father Dimitri had been doing in secret. They sent him to prison, and he was later killed. God saw what Father Dimitri had been doing in secret too, and as He promised in the Bible, He rewarded him! Now he must be joyful in heaven.

We celebrate St. Dimitri on Sunday, January 27th



House Blessings are coming up in 2019! Please sign up on the sheet upstairs so that we can begin to organize and schedule House blessings. Please be sure to leave your name and phone number. Alternatively, you can call Fr. Nicholas at 860-861-7468 and he will take your information.

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