

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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14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: HIEROMARTYR PHOCAS
APOSTLE QUADRATUS
TONE 5

Today	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
Wed. 02	7:00pm	Bible Study
Sat. 05	10:00am	Vespers
Sun. 06	10:00am	Divine Liturgy

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

**Troparion – Tone 5
(Resurrection)**

*Let us, the faithful, praise and
worship the Word,
co-eternal with the Father and the
Spirit,
born for our salvation from the
Virgin;
for He willed to be lifted up on the
Cross in the flesh,
to endure death,
and to raise the dead
by His glorious Resurrection.*

**Kontakion – Tone 8
(Holy Apostle Quadratus)**

*The universe offers Thee, O Lord,
the Apostle Quadratus
as a most honored hierarch and
athlete of great strength;
with hymns it honors his all-
venerable memory,
And asks that through him Thou
grant forgiveness of transgressions
to
those who sing his praise.*

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

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4
Luke 5:1-11

Monday

Galatians 4:22-31
Luke 1:5-25
Galatians 2:11-16
Luke 4:37-44

Tuesday

Galatians 2:21-3:7
Luke 5:12-16

Wednesday

Galatians 3:15-22
Luke 5:33-39

Thursday

Galatians 3:23-4:5
Luke 6:12-19

Friday

Galatians 4:8-21
Luke 6:17-23

Saturday

1 Corinthians 4:17-5:5
Luke 5:17-26

Reading the Bible in a Year

Sept 22: 1 Macc 9-12
Sept 23: 1 Macc 13-16
Sept 24: 2 Macc 1-4
Sept 25: 2 Macc 5-8
Sept 26: 2 Macc 9-12
Sept 27: 2 Macc 13-15
Sept 28: 1 Esdras 1-4

Special Prayers

Ill/Home-bound:

Ruth Rifkin, Virginia Daka, Emmelia Stone, Liam, Denise Gormley, Sonya, Anna, George, Lyanna, Barbara, Katelyn, Margarita, Annmarie, Shpresha, Ralph John, Christina, Mary, Alexandra, Matthew, Fran, Sophie Plasari, Donna, Fr. Gregory & Mat. Linda DuDash, Leon, child Luka, child Makayla, Rhonda, Ashley, John, John, Lev, Margarita, Ludmilla, Jake, Amanda, George, David, Thomas, Helen

General:

Michael, 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, John, Eugenia and the child to be born of her, Sophia and the child to be born of her, Catherine and the child to be born of her,

Memory Eternal: His Eminence, the newly departed - St. Isaac of Syria
Archbishop Nikon, Newly Departed Ida



"Ever let mercy outweigh all else in you. Let our compassion be a mirror where we may see in ourselves that likeness and that true image which belong to the Divine nature and Divine essence. A heart hard and unmerciful will never be pure."



September

22 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy
25 – 7:00pm Bible Study
28 – 6:00pm Vespers
29 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy

October

02 – 7:00pm Bible Study

Birthdays/ Anniversaries

Jordyn Schaeffer B – 09/22
Bob Krimetz B – 09/25

September/October Events

05 – 6:00pm Vespers & General
Confession
06 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy
09 – 7:00pm Bible Study
11 – 6:00pm Fun Night
12 – 6:00pm Vespers
13 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy
16 – 7:00pm Bible Study

19 – 10:00am Memorial Liturgy
6:00pm Vespers
20 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy
23 – 7:00pm Bible Study
26 – *Marriage retreat*
6:00pm Vespers
27 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy
30 – 7:00pm Bible Study

Coffee Hour

Today:

Next Week: Ladies Society

Why I do the things I do... and what I can do about it!

The Christian understanding of the passions and their remedy

Tuesday October 8, at 7pm, Fr. Barnabas Powell will be speaking at St. Stephen Orthodox Cathedral, 8598 Verree Rd. Philadelphia PA 19115.

Fr. Banabas is the senior pastor at Ss. Raphael, Nicholas, and Irene Greek Orthodox Church in Cumming, GA and hosts *Faith Encouraged LIVE* on Ancient Faith Radio, as well as his daily blog *Faith Encouraged Daily*.

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 (Epistle)

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

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Children's Word

God sends Us with a Special Task

Let's follow our Lord, so He can show us what our special commission is!

Have you ever gotten a special job? Have your parents or your teacher ever given you a special task that you were supposed to finish? In today's Gospel reading, we read about how the disciples got a special job from the Lord. Jesus showed them a miracle when they were out catching fish. He called them, and then the disciples "left everything and followed Him." God had a special task, a special job for them. He told them, "you will be catching men." They would "catch" people to teach them and to lead them to Christ! The epistle today also tells us about a special task that Christians have.

SHARING THE HARVEST. ST. PHOCAS THE GARDNER

Have you ever planted a garden? When it was time to pick, what did you do with your fruits or vegetables or flowers? Did you keep them for yourself or did you share them with somebody else? Long, long ago, a saint named St. Phocas planted a small garden each year. He was a little poor, but he still shared what he grew with people who were even poorer.

We celebrate St. Phocas today, September 22nd.

Memorial Saturday

The Saturday before the celebration of St. Demetrius (October 26th) is traditionally held as a Memorial Saturday, also known as a Soul Saturday in some traditions. During Liturgy on Memorial Saturdays, the Litany for the Departed that is omitted on Sundays and Feast days is read and the names of those who have fallen asleep are prayed for by name. This year we will be making forms available to list the names of loved ones to be prayed for on the Memorial Saturday (October 19th) at the candle desk, as well as being mailed and emailed to anyone on our lists. We also would like to invite anyone attending to bring pictures of their departed loved ones to the liturgy to be displayed and censed during the Memorial at the end of Liturgy. We do ask that people not send or drop off pictures, as we have no proper place for them to reside after the memorial.

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00 10:00am Divine Liturgy		01	02 7:00pm Bible Study	03	04	05 6:00pm Vespers & General Confession
06 10:00am Divine Liturgy <i>40 day memorial for Archbishop Nikon</i>	07	08	09 7:00pm Bible Study	10	11 6:00pm Fun Night	12 6:00pm Vespers
13 10:00am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School	14	15	16 7:00pm Bible Study	17	18	19 6:00pm Vespers
20 10:00am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School	21	22	23 7:00pm Bible Study	24	25	26 <i>Marriage retreat at St. Basil Center</i> 6:00pm Vespers
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