



# SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY BULLETIN: April 15, 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pascha: Thomas Sunday — Antipascha

EPISTLE: Acts 5:12-20 (§14) / GOSPEL: St. John 20:19-31 (§65)

Saints of the day: Venerable Titus the Wonderworker

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Christ is Risen! Христосъ воскресе! Χριστός ἀνέστη! Христосъ воскресе! Christus resurrexit!  
al-Masīh qām! Hristos a înviat! ¡Cristo ha resucitado! Jidu fuhuo-le! Harisutosu fukkatsu!

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**A** WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS... *We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. There are service books in the pews. While only prepared Orthodox Christians may receive Holy Communion, our non-Orthodox visitors are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving the Holy n, fasting, prayer and by being at peace with others. A prepared person must have been to Confession recently (frequency established by the Pastor), have abstained from food and drink from midnight, observe the fast days and seasons and have attended Divine Liturgy regularly. Please seek and give forgiveness before receiving Holy Communion.*

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**The following Troparia and Kontakia are sung after the Little Entrance:**

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

From the sealed tomb, You shone forth, O Life! Through closed doors You came to Your disciples, O Christ God! Renew in us through them, an upright spirit, by the greatness of Your mercy, O Resurrection of all!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:** Thomas touched Your life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when You came to Your apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: You are my Lord and my God!

**Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.** Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming: "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

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**Prokeimenon Tone 3:** Great is our Lord, and abundant in power! His understanding is beyond measure!

**Verse:** *Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God!*

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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*We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are ill:* Protodeacon Triva Paul, Matushka Maura Chaplain, Sylvia Nassar, Darinka Kisin, Ala Spolsdoff, Larissa Basch, Vera Pestorich, Henry Delfin, Maria Popovac, Michael Stepanich, Vera Pilipenko, Kaylah and her unborn child, Audrey (infant), Peter Livanis, John Petrosian.

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## SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

(Wednesday & Friday Fast)

**TODAY:** Coffee Hour in the hall after Liturgy. Everyone welcome!

*If you have received Holy Communion this morning you are encouraged to remain in church after the Liturgy for the Prayers of Thanksgiving. Page 98 in the Liturgy book.*

**Wednesday, April 18** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour Prayers at Noon.

**Saturday, April 21** Circle of Sister Fancy Luncheon at 11:00 AM / *If you would like to attend, please see Anastacia Cooper today to reserve your place. It's still not too late!*  
Vespers at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 22** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pascha: Holy Myrrhbearers – Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Save Mart S.H.A.R.E.S. Program:** To enroll go to Save Mart's website [www.savemart.com/shares/](http://www.savemart.com/shares/) and select St. Peter Serbian Orthodox Church as your charity. You will have an option of a phone number, credit/debit card or both. If you pay cash or by check for your groceries, you can type in your phone number or give it to the cashier. If you buy your groceries using credit cards you can add your card number as well as a phone number. Your purchase is automatically credited to St. Peter's. Once you sign up with e-Scrip though Save Mart then you are automatically registered with all of the e-Scrip participating merchants and online stores. All proceeds go to our Scholarship Fund!

Another way to support our Scholarship Fund is through Amazon Smile. Remember, always start at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases. Select "Serbian Orthodox Church of St Peter" as your charity. It is very simple and easy!

**Fence Project Update:** Work is completed on the fence around the property! To date we have raised \$36,586. We still need to meet our goal of \$50,000 and will add an additional \$15,000 from the Building Fund to complete this project that will cost \$65,000. If you have not yet donated please do so soon. Thank you and God bless all who contributed to this project!

**Serb Fest 2018:** Plan now to help out at our 24 Annual Parish Serb Fest on Saturday, June 2. We will need volunteers for various committees. Start thinking of Silent Auction items that you would be willing to donate or perhaps you might like to create and donate a themed gift basket. Cash donations for bakery items are also welcome. Please contact Father George or our general chairperson Anthony Olivo if you can help and or donate. Don't forget to invite your family, friends and neighbors and visit our website at [www.serbfestfresno.com](http://www.serbfestfresno.com) for the latest updates!

**St. Sava Summer Camp:** Online registration is now open for our 2018 Diocesan Summer Camp program in Jackson, CA. Last year all 3 weeks filled up early, so you don't want to miss out. All children ages 6 to 18 are encouraged to attend. As in previous years Father George will be the clergy director for week three. Visit our website: [campstsava.org](http://campstsava.org) just as soon as you can to register!

**2018 High School and College Graduates:** If your child is graduating this year, please send their names and information to Father George at [stpeter@me.com](mailto:stpeter@me.com) to be included in the May Newsletter. Also contact Father if your High School graduate wishes to apply for our St. Peter Church Scholarship.

## COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE:

**Today** -Marilyn Jurkovich, Charyce Hatler

**April 22** - Cheryl Duran, Vera Margiolas

**April 29** - Shirley Bundros, Maria Briggs