



# SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY BULLETIN: JUNE 19, 2022

1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Feast of All Saints — Tone 8

EPISTLE: Hebrews 11:33-12:2(\$330)

GOSPEL: (Matins) St. Matthew 28:16-20 (\$116) / St. Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30 (\$38)

Saints of the Day: Venerable Bessarion of Egypt; St. Justus, patriarch of Alexandria

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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 Bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall.*

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**ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION:** *Orthodox Christians must be prepared for Holy Communion through Confession, 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:**

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyrs blood shed throughout all the world. She cries to Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy bounties on Thy people; grant peace to Thy habitation, and great mercy to our souls.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:** The universe offers Thee the God-bearing martyrs as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. Through the Theotokos and their prayers establish Thy Church in peace.

**Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.** O steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the Creator: do not despise the cry of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith; Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

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*We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are ill:* Jennifer Dobrinen, Betty Balakian, Cheryl Duran, Christopher Bursey, Sally Alsobrook, Ron Tarailo, John Baziuk, John Foley, Alexander Dean, Deborah Hart, Frances Radoicich, Steve Zupanovich, Eleanor Christensen, Jeanne Owens, Larissa Basch, Vera Pestorich, Paul Stinett, Danica Skorić, Ghazi Nassar, Roger Arnold, Armando Rios, Emma Rinker.

*Remember to pray for our parishioners serving in the U.S. Armed Forces:* Joseph Bundros (Navy), Brad Holmes (Navy), Issa Atkinson (Navy).

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## SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Apostle's Fast: June 20 to July 12

TODAY: Coffee Hour in the Social Hall following the 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, June 22 - St. Peter Church clean-up day: Volunteers needed!** On Wednesday, June 22 at 8:00 AM we will need some strong young men. (women too!) to help clear out the racks in the kitchen, storage area and walk in refrigerator in order to be professionally power washed. Please contact Father George or Garrett Menges if you can help. It will be greatly appreciated!

– 6<sup>th</sup> Hour Prayers at Noon.

**Saturday, June 25** – Vespers at 5:00 PM / Confessions will be heard before Vespers at 4:00 to 4:45 PM

**Sunday, June 26** – **Sunday of All Saints of North America** —Matins at 8:30 AM / Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Scholarship Support:** Support our St. Peter 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! All proceeds go to our Scholarship Fund!

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**Camp St. Sava Registration:** [campstsava@westsrbdio.org](mailto:campstsava@westsrbdio.org). Parents register your children for our Western American Diocese Summer Camp today! The dates summer camp are as follows:

**Week One: Sunday July 10 - Saturday July 16, 2022**

**Week Two: Sunday July 17 - Saturday July 23, 2022**

**Week Three: Sunday July 24 - Saturday July 30, 2022**

Counselors are also needed for all three weeks. All counselor applicants must have graduated from High School in 2022. Follow the link above for both camper and counselor registration and more information.

**St. Peter's Vacation Bible School:** The annual *VBS for Kids* will take place here July 11–15, 9 AM–12 PM each day. *Volunteers for various activities are needed:* crafts, games, snacks, music, and Bible study. Please contact Anastacia Menges or Father George if you can help. Bring your kids, and invite their friends and neighbors for a great week of summertime fun at St. Peter's!

**PETROVDAN 2022:** Mark your calendars for the observance of our parish Feast Day on July 17, led by His Grace Bishop MAXIM, together with visiting and local clergy. Following the Hierarchical Liturgy a festal luncheon will be held. We need volunteers to help on this committee. Please see Father George if you can help. Thank you!

**Orthodox Study Bible:** If you would like to purchase the latest hardcover edition of the Orthodox Study Bible at a discounted price of \$30 (retails for \$49 online) please see Father George after Liturgy.

**MODESTY & DIGNITY In Church:** With the hot weather outdoors, please remember that dress in church should always be dignified and modest. For women, bare shoulders, spaghetti straps or low cut dresses and tops, short skirts, tight fitting outfits are not appropriate. For men, **no** shorts or message t-shirts; a collared shirt is customary. Skimpily outfits and backyard wear are hardly necessary for comfort in an air-conditioned church. Women

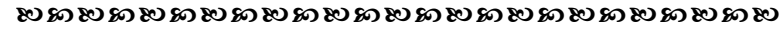
are reminded to blot their lipstick prior to receiving Holy Communion and venerating Icons. *This reminder is meant for personal reflection, not as a means of judging others.*

**COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE:**

**TODAY:** Holmes Family

**June 26:** Wisar Family (Lenten)

**July 3:** Margie Woolley, Kathryn Woolsey (Lenten)



## DIOCESAN DAYS 2022

### 26th Annual Diocesan Days Gathering

TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

*"If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another" – 1 John 1:7*

**Friday, September 2nd & Saturday, September 3rd**

**Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Mission, 604 Mission Road, Jackson, California**

*Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Camp St. Sava*