
NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAINTS PETER and PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH

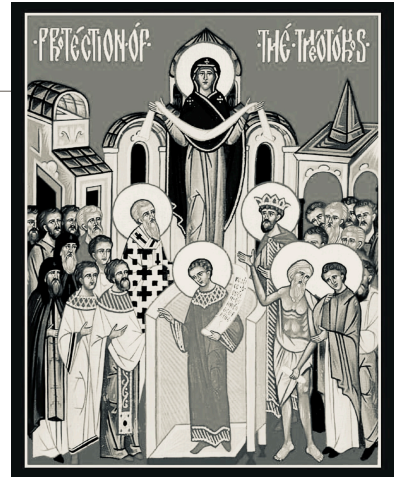
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SERVICE SCHEDULE *(but always check our calendar of events)*

- VESPERS — Saturday, 6:00pm
- DIVINE LITURGY — every Sunday, 10:00am
- GENERAL CONFESSION SERVICE — 1st Sunday of every month, 9:25am

WELCOME VISITORS

We hope you find your time here with us to be a true blessing from God—who knows you by name; who knows your heart; who knows your mind; and who wants to be in a spiritual relationship with you. We challenge ourselves and the world to love like Christ our Savior, as we pray joyfully, serve compassionately, and grow spiritually. If you are seriously considering a new place of worship or a relocation to our area, we would love to have you as a part of our church family. Get in touch with Father John with any questions you may have. Welcome to Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church—we look forward to seeing you again.

ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL'S VISIT to our parish: Saturday & Sunday, October 12 & 13, 2024

PLAN ON ATTENDING!!

- **Saturday, October 12** — Vespers at 6:00pm, light meal afterwards
- **Sunday, October 13** — Divine Liturgy at 10:00am followed by lunch
- NEEDED: **DESSERTS** for Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—Sunday, October 20th in parish hall

PARISH YEARLY MEETING—Sunday, November 3rd in parish hall

According to church by-laws, a parish in the OCA must hold an annual meeting for all interested in the business of the church. All members and regular attendees should attend this yearly meeting for the well-being of your church.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS — remember to TURN YOUR CLOCKS **BACK ONE (1) HOUR** before bedtime on Saturday, November 2nd.

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th we will have a special collection at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, for one of our sister parishes, Saint Olympia Orthodox Church in Norwood, New York. This parish's edifice was devastated by Hurricane Debby. We ask that you please be generous in your offering if you are able to.

PICK A BRICK — Bricks are still available for our "Brick Prayer Garden." Wedding dates, in memory of someone dear to your heart, current parishioners' names—be a part of our church history and support our church with this fundraiser. Cost is \$100/brick. We would like to get all brick orders in ASAP in order to place them in the ground before October. Any questions, see Nadia Ryan or Father John.

NATIVITY PLAY — Sunday, December 8th

Our children will be putting on a Christmas-themed play on December 8th right following lunch—first time in many years! We hope everyone will stay for coffee hour and the play to show appreciation to our children for their hard work.

FOR SALE in our Parish Hall:

Bracelets, necklaces, bookmarkers — made by our parishioner, Aubriella Rodriguez

Scarves and dish towels — made by Heidi Bender's mother, Mrs. Irene Veronin

All proceeds go to our church for building repairs.

INVITE A FRIEND to church. Remind your relatives of the importance of attending services faithfully. It is always nice to bring someone along with you to Liturgy to see what our beautiful Orthodox Faith is about.

BURIAL PLOTS AVAILABLE TO BUY—Saints Peter and Paul Church owns burial plots in Riverdale Cemetery, Lewiston, New York. Cost is \$400 per plot. If interested in buying any, please contact Father John.

A DONATION BUTTON is on our church website peterandpauloca.org. Your donation can be made electronically via our website using either PayPal or a credit card/bank card.

UPCOMING EVENTS at Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

Saturday, October 5 NO VESPERS

Sunday, October 6 9:25am: GENERAL SERVICE OF CONFESSION/Reading of 3rd & 6th Hours
10:00am: DIVINE LITURGY of St. John Chrysostom

Saturday, October 12 **ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL VISITS our PARISH**
6:00pm: VESPERS with light meal afterwards

Sunday, October 13 **ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL VISITS our PARISH**
10:00am: DIVINE LITURGY of St. John Chrysostom
Luncheon Meal
6:00pm: Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors Dinner @St. John's, Rochester NY

Saturday, October 19 NO VESPERS

Sunday, October 20 9:30am: Reading of 3rd & 6th Hours
10:00am: DIVINE LITURGY of St. John Chrysostom
Memorial—departed Protopresbyter John Hutnyan (53 years)
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING in parish hall

Saturday, October 26 NO VESPERS

Sunday, October 27 9:30am: Reading of 3rd & 6th Hours
10:00am: DIVINE LITURGY of St. John Chrysostom

October 31-November 1 Diocesan Assembly for NY/NJ Deaneries in East Meadows NY

Saturday, November 2 NO VESPERS
 Turn clocks **BACK** one (1) hour before bedtime (*Daylight Saving Time Ends*)

Sunday, November 3 9:25am: GENERAL SERVICE OF CONFESSION/Reading of 3rd & 6th Hours
10:00am: DIVINE LITURGY of St. John Chrysostom
PARISH YEARLY MEETING in parish hall

Saturday, November 9 6:00pm: VESPERS

Sunday, November 10 9:30am: Reading of 3rd & 6th Hours
10:00am: DIVINE LITURGY of St. John Chrysostom

Friday, November 15 6:00pm: SMALL COMPLINE SERVICE (*Nativity Fast Begins*)

Saturday, November 16 6:00pm: VESPERS

Sunday, November 17 9:30am: Reading of 3rd & 6th Hours
10:00am: DIVINE LITURGY of St. John Chrysostom

Wed., November 20 6:00pm: SMALL COMPLINE SERVICE for Nativity Fast

Thursday, November 21 Presentation of Theotokos into Temple (NO LITURGY, transferred to Sunday)

Saturday, November 23 6:00pm: VESPERS

Sunday, November 24 9:30am: Reading of 3rd & 6th Hours
10:00am: DIVINE LITURGY of St. John Chrysostom

Wed., November 27 6:00pm: SMALL COMPLINE SERVICE for Nativity Fast

Thursday, November 28 *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Friday, November 29 Christmas decorating at church (time to be announced)

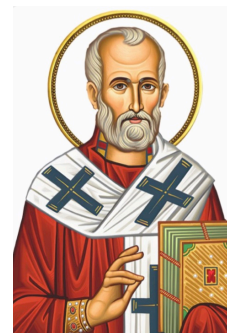
Saturday, November 30 Christmas decorating at church (time to be announced)
 NO VESPERS

Sunday, December 1 9:25am: GENERAL SERVICE OF CONFESSION/Reading of 3rd & 6th Hours
10:00am: DIVINE LITURGY of St. John Chrysostom

Wednesday, December 4 6:00pm: SMALL COMPLINE SERVICE for Nativity Fast

Saturday, December 7 6:00pm: VESPERS

Sunday, December 8 *Honoring St. Nicholas the Wonderworker*
9:30am: Reading of 3rd & 6th Hours
10:00am: DIVINE LITURGY of St. John Chrysostom
 St. Nicholas visits the children
 NATIVITY PLAY by our children after coffee hour in parish hall



St. Nicholas