

⌘ANNOUNCEMENTS ⌘

- Conflict in the Holy Land & the Ukraine Please continue to pray for peace in the Ukraine & the Middle East.
- Coffee Hour Talk to Gracie if you have questions or to sign up to help.
- Prospora Sign up is in the basement. See Father if you have questions.

**Parish Garage Sale  
May 22-24**

Items should be delivered to the Woynick today!  
Contact Sonya, for additional information.

⌘ LOOKING AHEAD ⌘

- June 12-15** Parish Life Conference in Beaumont, TX.  
Met. Saba will be attending
- June 24-18** SS.Peter & Paul Vacation Church School, ages 4-12  
Teens are welcome to help as counselors
- Camp St. Raphael:** Session 1: June 23 – June 29  
Session 2: June 30 -- July 6  
Session 3: July 7– July 13
- EOYC Summer Camp** July 28– August 3

**SS.Peter & Paul Youth Camping Trip**

- Who:** Children ages 8 & up
- What:** Camping and learning with friends
- When:** June 2-5
- Where:** To be announced

See Father to sign-up & to get the necessary permission slips and additional details.



**Notice:** Sunday services are streamed on our YouTube page. Following services they are edited down to only the homily and do not remain up on the internet. You may appear in the live stream while it is active but the video will not remain on the internet.

**SS. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church**

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**Rev. Fr. Nikolai Meyers, Pastor Deacon Michael DeHaven**

**May 19, 2024  
Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women**

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:**

Our usual Sunday service is the Divine Liturgy. While all are welcome to attend this service, we ask that you refrain from coming to receive Holy Communion unless you are of the Orthodox Faith and have properly prepared through prayer, fasting and the Sacrament of Confession.

<b>Sunday May 19</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women</b> Orthros Final Sunday School for the year
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Divine Liturgy Followed by Coffee Hour
<b>Tuesday May 21</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Parish Council
<b>Wednesday May 22</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>	Daily Vespers Followed by Potluck & Discussion on Raising Children
<b>Friday May 24</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>	Great Vespers for St John the Baptist
<b>Saturday May 25</b>	<b>5:45</b>	9th Hour and Great Vespers
<b>Sunday May 26</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Orthros
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Divine Liturgy Followed by Coffee Hour
<b>Tuesday May 28</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Mid-Feast of Pentecost
<b>Wednesday May 29</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>	Daily Vespers Followed by Potluck & Discussion on Raising Children

*Ss. Peter and Paul is a parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, Diocese of Wichita and Mid-America.*

### **RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Tone 2)**

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

### **APOLYTIKION OF JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA (Tone 2)**

The noble Joseph, taking Thine immaculate Body down from the Tree, and having wrapped It in pure linen and spices, laid It for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day Thou didst arise, O Lord, granting to the world Great Mercy.

### **KONTAKION OF PASCHA**

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of Death, in victor didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, Rejoice, to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

### **APOLYTIKION OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN**

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

### ***The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 6:1-7)***

In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily ministry. And the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said: "It is not right that we should forsake the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good report, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. And we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith

and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Próchoros, and Nikánor, and Tímon, and Parmenás, and Nikólaos a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem exceedingly, and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

### ***The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (15:43-16:8)***

At that time, Joseph of Arimathaea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the Kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if He were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether Jesus was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that He was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking Him down, wrapped Him in the linen shroud, and laid Him in a tomb, which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where He was laid. And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb at the rising of the sun. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back – it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a long white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified. He is risen; He is not here; see the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him, as He told you." And they went out quickly and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.