

• **Lenten Confessions**

All Lenten confessions, including after Great Vespers, can be made by texting or emailing Rose: rose@stpeterantiochian.org Schedule early as appointments are filling up quickly!

• **Playground Workday**

We have one more work days scheduled to assemble and install the playground equipment for our children on Saturday the 21st, from 9AM to 3PM. Equipment is needed. Pack your own lunch and contact Alex if you are able to help!

• **Pick Your Price!**

Welcome Booth will be having a Pick Your Price Day on March 29th. If you have any orthodox icons, wall crosses, etc, that you would like to donate, please see Seraphima or Anthony. Proceeds go to help fund our ministry. Thank you!

• **Agape Meal Team Members**

We are in need of Agape Meal Team members. If you are not on a team, please see Kellee about joining one. Thank you!

• **Palm Sunday Workday**

Join us on Lazarus Saturday (April 4) for our annual Palm Sunday Workday as we prepare for Palm Sunday. If you know how to design palm leaves into crosses or have experience with palm weaving, please see Jessica. Snacks and drinks provided! Sign ups at the welcome booth!

• **Tuesday Book Club**

Every Tuesday after church services, we will host a one-hour book club meeting in the Nave. We are currently reading Great Lent by Alexander Schmemmann. Please bring a Lenten side dish and RSVP w/Jessica. Ebooks available online, hard copies sold online

• **Kid's Confession**

Kid's Confession class and Confessions for Kids will be offered on Sat, Mar 28. It will follow the light Lenten potluck which will be after the Divine Liturgy for the Akathist on this morning.

• **Sponsors and those needing Pascha candles!**

Seraphima will be making baptismal candles. See, text, or call to order. She can also make Pascha candles for those wanting one with the Anastasis (Resurrection) Icon.

Divine Liturgy Variables
Sunday, March 15, 2026
Tone 7 / Eothinon 7

St Peter the Apostle
 ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



Veneration of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

This Week at St Peter's

SUN, 15 th	MON, 16 th	TUE, 17 th
Orthros: preceded by Precommunion Prayers: 8:50am Divine Liturgy: 10am Orthodox Catechism: 10:30am Welcome Booth: 11:30am Ask Abouna: 12pm NO Catechesis 3yrs-3 rd grd & H.S. Sun.School Women's Odes Rehearsal: 12:30pm Choir Rehearsal: 12:45pm Steps of Transformation: 2pm	Mountain Men: 6:30am Great Compline: 5:30pm Lenten Book Study: 6:30pm	
WED, 18 th	THU, 19 th	FRI, 20 th
Presanctified Liturgy w/ 9th Hour & Typika 5:30pm Lenten Potluck: 7:30pm	Little Compline w/ Akathist Canon: 5:30pm Spy Nite: 7pm NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (4-8th)	Playground Wrk Day: 9am Baptism - Musgrave: 11am Great Vespers: 5pm Young Adults: 6:30pm
SAT, 21 st		

Remember in your Prayers

LIVING

Our Father in Christ, Bp Anthony
 Kh Azizeh Mary
 Debbie Haven
 Lisa Leland
 Grace Ron
 Raymonda Dee
 Daniel Titus
 Mark
 Olga & the newborn child Josiah

THE DEPARTED

Vassily
 Brian

THOSE WITH CHILD

Sophia
 Elaine

THE CATECHUMENS

Eric	Elijah	Amanda	Darlene
Killian	Benjamin	Elizabeth	Isaiah
Landon	Maeve	Ariana	Joshua
Brian	Brian	Jonathan	
Camila	Sofia	Cassandra	
Nathan	Isabella	Melody	
Alexandra	Paulo	Robert	
Vienna	Angel	Sandra	
Amira	Charles	Leonardo	
Salvador	Elizabeth	Lizeth	
Michael	Issac	Joseph	
Warrick	Dylan	Megan	
Kaulani	Leigh	Ryker	
Monique	Ethan	Arthur	
Nazrene	Robert	Juan	

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****Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great****

THE GREAT DOXOLOGY WITH PROCESSION OF THE CROSS – TONE 8

THE ANTI-TRISAGION HYMN

Before Thy Cross we bow down in worship, Master, and Thy Holy Resurrection we glorify.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION – TONE 7

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION FOR THE HOLY CROSS – TONE 1

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST PETER – TONE 4

Thou hast come to us without leaving Rome, O thou who dost preside over the apostles by the power of the venerable chains thou didst bear. While honoring them with faith, we beseech thee that through thine intercession, God may grant us great mercy!

KONTAKION FOR SUNDAYS IN GREAT LENT – TONE 8

To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory, O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror; but as thou that hast that power invincible, O Theotokos, thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom.

THE EPISTLE

*O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance.
Unto Thee will I cry, O Lord my God.*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (4:14-5:6)

Brethren, since we have a great High Priest, Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast the confession. For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to sympathize with our infirmities, but one Who has been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore draw near with boldness to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest, being taken from among the people, is appointed on behalf of the people in things pertaining to God, that he may offer up both gifts and sacrifices for sins; who can have compassion on the ignorant and on those who are erring, since he himself also is encompassed with infirmity. Because of this he is bound, as for the people so also for himself, to offer up for sins. And no one takes the honor upon himself, but as being called by God, as was Aaron. So Christ also did not glorify Himself to become a High Priest, but it was by the One saying to Him, “Thou art My Son, today I have begotten Thee.” As He says also in another place, “Thou art a Priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, “If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.” And Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power.”

KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

The light of Thy countenance, O Lord, hath been signed upon us. Alleluia.