Father Thomas will be away from the parish for three weeks (June 14-29) and on pilgrimage to Lebanon with Met Saba. Father Daniel will be offering the Sat & Sun Divine Services in addition to confessions in the event of pastoral emergency. Routine confessions will not be available after Great Vespers during Father Thomas' absence and Weekday Vespers will be Reader's Services.

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• Church Directory

Please LOGIN and take a few minutes to update your directory information. This is a wonderful tool to connect with community members! Contact Rose or Lana A. if you need guidance on logging in.

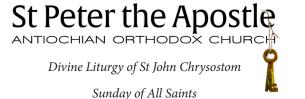
• Baby Apalategui

Baby Girl Born Thursday morning, June 5 at 3:15 AM, weighing 8lbs 2oz. Rachel is recovering well. Congratulations to the beautiful family!

• Wedding Announcement

Michael and Elizabeth! Sunday, Sept 21 @ 3:30 PM at St Luke Orthodox Church, Garden Grove. Reception to follow by invitation only.

Divine Liturgy Variables for Sunday, June 15, 2025 1st Sunday after Pentecost 1st Sunday of Matthew



This Week at St Peter's

1		SUN, 15 th	MON, 16 th	TUE, 17 th
Orthros: preceded by Preco	mmunion Prayers:	8:50am	Apostles Fast Begins	Mountain Men: 6:30am
Divine Liturgy: 10am				
Welcome Booth: 11:30am				
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WED, 18 ^t	h	THU, 19 th	FRI, 20 th	SAT, 21 st
Readers Vespers: 5:30pm	•			Great Vespers: 5:30pm
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Remember in your Prayers

LIVING	THOSE WITH CHILD	THE CATECHUMENS		
Our Father in Christ, Bp Anthony	Mary	Eric	Audrey	Sophia
Lisa	Amanda	Benjamin	Ethan	Melody
Hope	Lana	Ariana	Elijah	Camila
Grace		Killian	Landon	Isabella
Raymonda		Maeve	Randon	Robert
Adriana		Jonathan	Brian	Nathan
Michael	THE DEPARTED	Vincent	Cassandra	
Haven	Christopher	Valerie	Brian Jr	
Leland	_			
Christine		NEWLY ILI	HMINED	
Dee		Patrick	CWIINED	
Brian				
Titus		Mary		
Those suffering in the Holy Land		Sampson		
Rachel and the newborn child, Abigai	1	Benedicta		

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THE GREAT DOXOLOGY - TONE 1

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION – TONE 8

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ALL SAINTS - TONE 4

Adorned in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout all the work as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church, through them, doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassions upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.

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 OF ALL SAINTS – TONE 8

As first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, * the world presenteth the Godbearing martyred Saints in off'ring unto Thee, O Lord. * Through their earnest entreaties, * keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquility, * through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.

THE EPISTLE

God is wondrous in His saints. In the churches, bless ye God.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (11:33-12:2)

Brethren, all the saints through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, and turned to flight armies of the aliens. Women received their dead by resurrection, and others were tortured, not accepting their deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. And others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, they were slain with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, being destitute, afflicted, tormented (of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a witness through their faith, did not receive the promise, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which does so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the Author and Perfecter of our faith.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30)

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father Who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father Who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me," and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed Thee. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) FOR PENTECOST - TONE 8

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise is meet for the upright. Alleluia.