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Sunday June 10, 2018

Romans 2:10-16, Matthew 4:18-23

Tropars and Kondaks Tone 1

Welcome! We welcome to our church this morning all visitors, guests, relatives, and friends of Saints Peter and Paul Church. We pray your visit with us is spiritually rewarding, holy and life-giving. Visit often!

Congratulations to High School graduates Ryan Orsargos, Matt Conjelko, and Maja Sepecan (exchange student from Serbia). May God grant you His blessings in your new endeavors in life and may you always remember you are created to learn love by aligning your will with His Perfect Will. God Grant You Many Years of peace and salvation!

Please stay after the liturgy with us to celebrate our graduates with a luncheon in the church hall.

“Adorn yourself with truth, try to speak truth in all things; and do not support a lie, no matter who asks you. If you speak the truth and someone gets mad at you, don’t be upset, but take comfort in the words of the Lord: Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of truth, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven (Matt. 5:10).”

+ St. Gennadius of Constantinople,

Good Orthodox Practice

Morning and evening prayers help keep us grounded during our daily activities. They are required for beginners in the faith. Prayers of the hours, mealtime blessings and the Jesus prayer throughout the day help us to progress in knowing God’s will for us, especially in times of temptation. Without them, we are in danger of depending on our own rationalizations about what is good and proper.

“Children, I beseech you to correct your hearts and thoughts, so that you may be pleasing to God. Consider that although we may reckon ourselves to be righteous and frequently succeed in deceiving men, we can conceal nothing from God. Let us therefore strive to preserve the holiness of our souls and to guard the purity of our bodies with all fervor. Ye are the temple of God, says the divine Apostle Paul; If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy.”

+ St. Nicholas of Myra

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Altar Boys Retreat – June 30th to July 3rd. See Fr. Matthew for details.

Young Women’s Encounter July 1 to July 4th. Please encourage other girls ages 12-18 to go. This is the same time as the altar boys retreat. There is a flier downstairs with contact information.

Camp Nazareth info was e-mailed several weeks ago. Please see the flier downstairs. REGISTRATION FOR CAMP WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO BE DONE ONLINE THROUGH THE CAMP’S WEBSITE – CAMPNAZARETH.ORG.

The *Science and Nature Camp program* is open to all youngsters, 8–18. It runs from Sunday, August 5 through Saturday, August 12. The program offers insights into astronomy, biology, geology and meteorology. Presentations will be offered by officials from the Carnegie Science Center, the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, the Jennings Environmental Center and regional high school and college faculty. Leading the effort is His Grace Bishop Gregory, who had served as a cardiovascular biologist for 20 years in Charlotte, NC before entering the priesthood and now the episcopacy. Registration information for youngsters from your parish who would like to attend the Science and Nature camp can be downloaded at:
<http://www.campnazareth.org/science-camp>.

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