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HIEROMARTY PANCRATIUS

Sunday July 22, 2018

1 Cor. 1:10-18, Matthew 14:14-22

Tropars and Kondaks Tone 7

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!

There will be a church council meeting after the Liturgy. All officers are encouraged to attend.

“Prayer in church is important. The best thoughts and feelings come in church, yes, and the enemy attacks more violently in church, but with the sign of the Cross and the Jesus Prayer, you drive him away. It is good to stand in some dark corner in church and to pray to God. “Let us lift up our hearts!” the priest exclaims, but our mind often creeps along the ground, thinking about indecent things. Fight against this.”

+ St. Barsanuphius of Optina

Our Camp Nazareth session starts this week. Maks and Marina are going and Fr. Matt will be staying for the first few days, returning late Tuesday evening. Please pray the kids have a spiritually rewarding camp session.

“Keep an eye on your bishops as far as their Orthodoxy is concerned lest they go so far as to teach doctrines against the true faith or celebrate with heretics and schismatics. As far as other things, they act out of ignorance or because the days are evil and they will give an account to God only.”

+ St. Gennadios Scholarios

Maxims for Christian Living

1. Be always with Christ.
 2. Pray as you can, not as you want.
 3. Have a keepable rule of prayer that you do by discipline.
 4. Say the Lord’s Prayer several times a day.
 5. Have a short prayer that you constantly repeat when your mind is not occupied with other things.
- ...to be continued

Birthdays: Marie Tutoki 7/18, Hunter Stiteler 7/22

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 can be downloaded at: <http://www.campnazareth.org/science-camp>.

A web page to check out - <http://www.theoria.tv/>

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