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ST. POEMEN

Sunday September 9, 2018

2 Corinthians 4:6-15, Matthew 22:35-46

Tropars and Kondaks Tone 6

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!

We will have the **blessing of all students and teachers** for the new school year today the Divine Liturgy.

Vesperal Liturgy Monday 6:00 PM for commemoration of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist. Confessions at 5:30 PM. **A Fast from meat and dairy** is observed on Tuesday in commemoration of the murder of the man Jesus called, "the greatest man born of woman." Also, in commemoration of the way that St. John was martyred, pious Orthodox will not eat from a plate but only from a bowl, will not use knives to eat with, and will not eat foods that are round or come as a 'head' (cabbage, lettuce, etc.).

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 9/2/18		
Sunday Offering \$485.00	Candles \$ 18. 00	
Eternal Light \$ 10.00	Bulleting Sponsor \$10.00	
	Total	\$ 523.00

Registration Opens for OCF's College Conference 2018 on September 10, 2018

<https://www.acrod.org/news/2018-press/cc-2018> - Registration cost for College Conference (East or Midwest) is \$325 per person. Registration includes food, lodging, and engaging workshops with great speakers. Scholarships are available for both conferences on a limited and first-come/first-served basis.

Candles 9/2

- 2 – In Memory of Rich, Special Intention for Chaise/ by Mary Stiteler
- 1 – For Aunt Mary Usher/ by the Conjelkos
- 3– In Memory of Sam, Family, and Thanksgiving/ by Deb Sasala

Confessions – 9:00 AM on Sundays or arranged as needed.

Birthdays – 9/10 Sherry Orsargos

"Never has there been such an age of false teachers as this pitiful twentieth century, so rich in material gadgets and so poor in mind and soul. Every conceivable opinion, even the most absurd, even those hitherto rejected by the universal consent of all civilized peoples — now has its platform and its own 'teacher.' A few of these teachers come with demonstration or promise of 'spiritual power' and false miracles, as do some occultists and 'charismatics'; but most of the contemporary teachers offer no more than a weak concoction of undigested ideas which they receive 'out of the air,' as it were, or from some modern self-appointed 'wise man' (Or woman) who knows more than all the ancients merely by living in our 'enlightened' modern times. As a result, philosophy has a thousand schools, and 'Christianity' a thousand sects. Where is the truth to be found in all this, if indeed it is to found at all in our most misguided times? In only one place is there to be found the fount of true teaching, coming from God Himself, not diminished over the centuries but ever fresh, being one and the same in all those who truly teach it, leading those who follow it to eternal salvation. This place is the Orthodox Church of Christ, the fount is the grace of the All-Holy Spirit, and the true teachers of the Divine doctrine that issues from this fount are the Holy Fathers of the Orthodox Church."

+ Fr. Seraphim Rose (1934-1982)

The eternal light was sponsored by Mary Stiteler in memory of Rich Stiteler.

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