

Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy and All-Glorious Apostle Peter (Jan 16)

The Veneration of the Honorable Chains of the Holy and All-Praised Apostle Peter: In about the year 42, on the orders of Herod Agrippa, the Apostle Peter was thrown into prison for preaching about Christ the Savior. In prison he was held secure by two iron chains. During the night before his trial, an angel of the Lord removed these chains from the Apostle Peter and led him out from the prison (Acts 12:1-11).

Christians who learned of the miracle took the chains and kept them as precious keepsakes. For three centuries the chains were kept in Jerusalem, and those who were afflicted with illness and approached them with faith received healing. Patriarch Juvenal (July 2) presented the chains to Eudokia, wife of the emperor Theodosius the Younger, and she in turn transferred them from Jerusalem to Constantinople in either the year 437 or 439.

Eudokia sent one chain to Rome to her daughter Eudoxia (the wife of Valentinian), who built a church on the Esquiline hill dedicated to the Apostle Peter and placed the chain in it. There were other chains in Rome, with which the Apostle Peter was shackled before his martyrdom under the emperor Nero. These were also placed in the church.

On January 16, the chains of Saint Peter are brought out for public veneration.

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January 16, 2022

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

COMMEMORATIONS:

VENERATION OF THE PRECIOUS CHAINS OF THE
APOSTLE PETER
PEUSIPPOS AND NEONILLA, AND THE MARTYRS OF
CAPPADOCIA
HIEROMARTYR DAMASKINOS OF HILANDAR
MONASTERY ON ATHOS

Tone 5 - Eothion 8

Orthros Gospel: St. John 20:11-18

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11

Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 17:12-19

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 5 - Let us believers praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for he took pleasure in ascending the cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious resurrection.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE - 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 intercessions, God may grant us great mercy.

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.

Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.

Sunday School, Catechism, & Coffee Hour

Parish Council 12:45 p.m.

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Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please call the church office.

Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

<p>This Week:</p> <p>PROSPHORA BREAD: Sdn Justin G.</p> <p>ALTAR CANDLES: ----</p> <p>USHERS: Steve K. & Rdr. Nick Muz</p> <p>ALTAR BOYS: "Archangel Gabriel"</p> <p>CLEANING TEAM: Sdn Jordan & Natalie; Chris H.</p> <p>COFFEE HOUR TEAM: Calvin; Ada; Ephrem</p>	<p>Next Week (Jan 23):</p> <p>MaryLynne B.</p> <p>----</p> <p>Sdn. John & Bill H.</p> <p>"Archangel Michael"</p> <p>The Moodys & Natalia M.</p> <p>Felicia; Myriam; Abraham</p>
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Mark Your Calendar:

Meeting of the Lord

Tuesday, February 1

Vesperal & Artoklasia 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 2

Orthros 9 am

Liturgy & Candle blessing 10 a.m.

Potluck (Fish/Wine/Oil)

JANUARY OUTREACH COLLECTION: ORAL CARE PRODUCTS

CHALLENGE FOR 2022:

"You are the Light of the World"

OFFERINGS 1/9: Candles, \$245. Collections, \$125.01. Youth, \$1. Book Shelf Ministry, \$50. Building Fund, \$10,600. Camping Fund, \$1,500. Christmas Card Fund, \$150. Classical School Fund, \$375. Kitchen Fund, \$500. Mission Chapel, \$36.25. Stewardship, \$5,135. Total received: \$18,720.26.

We now have 85 pledges for 2022 totaling \$298,593 or 94% of our goal.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY!

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Newly-Illumined	+Fred Andrew
Shaun	+Barbara
N.I. Filomena	+ArchP Stavros
Nicole	
Sze-Tatiana	(January Parish
Joanne	Dptychs)
Patrick	+George
Doris	+Pedrag
John	+Mimi
John	+Helen
James	+Christopher
Lasha B	+Nagib
Otari B	+Julia
Mark	
Nancy-Anna	
Helen	
Wadieh	
Anna	
Anesia	
A.P. Serge	
Mat. Lubov	
Mary	<u>Catechumens</u>
Mary	Christian,
ProtoDn Paul	Laura,
Dn Alexander	Taylor,
Herman	Tim & Luke,
Claudia-Mary	Kate,
	Tyson,
	Joseph & Alana,
	Ryan,
	Michael, Tina
Priest Thomas, Elizabeth, Jesse, Bill, Elaine & all Missionaries	
New & Expectant Mothers & their children	
For the people of our land and their repentance, healing & unity	

PROSPHORA BAKING CLASS — Mark your calendar!

When: January 29 between 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Where: Great room and kitchen.

Who: Anyone interested in joining the Prospora baking team, please ask for Fr Noah's blessing and then contact Gabi or Catalin Tinjala.

What to bring:

If you have an 9 inch round pan you can bring your pan. Flour, yeast and Prospora stamp will be provided. We will also have the pans with the stamp on the bottom.

The class will cover both types of baking:

1. pan with stamp on the bottom
2. pan without stamp on the bottom (where we are using the wooden stamp)

This Week:

Mon, Jan 17: Office open

Tues, Jan 18: 6th Hour Prayers 12 noon
Matushka Olga Sewing Club 1 p.m.

Wed, Jan 19: Little Compline & Patristic Discussion 6:30 p.m.

Thurs, Jan 20: Office open

Friday, Jan 21: Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.

Sat, Jan 22: Vespers 6:30 p.m.
Confessions 7:30 p.m.

Sun, Jan 23: **ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.**
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Sunday School, Catechism, Coffee Hour

SAINT PHILIP'S is a place of prayer and repentance and a "Pan-Orthodox" parish of the Antiochian Archdiocese, serving Orthodox Christians of all backgrounds in the English language. If you are a newcomer to our community, please sign our guest book, and let us know if there is any way we can serve you. **AND, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AGAIN!**

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Communion is only for practicing Orthodox Christians who are following the commandments, have prepared themselves through fasting, prayer, and recent confession, who are dressed modestly, and have arrived on time for the Liturgy. All are welcome to receive a blessing, anointing, and Blessed Bread at the end of the Liturgy.