

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021 UPDATE

Our parish goal is \$5,850.71.

Pledged to date \$1,600.00

Balance..... \$4,250.71

4 households have responded: Lance & Sylvia Flambures, Andrew & Ophelia Gaydos, John Phillips and Lusyana Sandoval. THANK YOU. Please give what you can to help our Eparchy. For on-line use your browser, type ephx.org, on Home page, choose Giving, then choose Donate. You may give through St. Nicholas—just drop your pledge in the collection basket on Sunday or mail it to the parish office.

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul – June 29th

This coming Tuesday is the great feast of the Preeminent Apostles Peter and Paul. A single feast for these two great Roman martyrs is an ancient establishment, but a well-known icon of the feast is more recent. The icon of Peter and Paul embracing gained much popularity in the 15th and 16th centuries. Since icons are “windows into heaven”, they reveal not only who lived and what happened in our chronological time and physical space, but also the transcendent reality of what is happening in heaven. This is why for instance you will see Pentecost icons both with and without the Theotokos. The icon with the Theotokos emphasizes the moment in time when the Spirit descended on the Apostles and all those gathered in the upper room (including the Mother of God), while the icon without her and usually including St. Paul is an icon that emphasizes the foundation of the Church. In the icon of Peter and Paul then, they are embracing to emphasize the union that they now have in heaven, even if that union was complicated during the apostolic age. That tension continues in the successors of these two men even today. The reasons for their embrace, a hopeful act for those of us still living in the world, is at least three-fold.

-Peter and Paul’s relationship in the 1st century was rocky (See Galatians 2).
-Peter was an apostle to the Jews and Paul to the Gentiles, a distinction that will be fulfilled in heaven (Galatians 3:28).

-Peter and Paul can be seen to represent Orthodoxy and Catholicism, as both lived in the East, but died in Rome. This is likely why this icon gained in popularity in the 15th Century. 500 years after the Great Schism, the Council of Florence attempted, unfortunately unsuccessfully, to unify the separated Churches. *(from St Mary’s bulletin)*

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD’S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship for June 20 25 Souls in Attendance

Tithes: \$585.00 & Candles: \$13.00

We depend on you to support our parish. We also need your time and talents to grow as disciples of the Lord and to form a Parish Family for you and your family. Thank you for mailing your tithes to the parish office.

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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost Tone 4 June 27, 2021

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come early to church on Sunday to make a good Confession, pray, settle down and prepare for the Divine Liturgy celebrating the great Mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

PARISH WEB PAGE stnicholasfontana.org is active and updated.

There are 6 features that would be of interest to every member of our parish.

- 1) The Liturgical Schedule is listed along with the coming months of Holy Days and Events.
- 2) You may go to the web page and click on live-streaming for the Sunday, Holy Days and Daily Liturgies from Annunciation parish in Anaheim.
- 3) All the past parish bulletins are available.
- 4) Photos and pics from parish events are also available for you to review.
- 5) The history of our parish is also available for you.
- 6) Links to Educational and Liturgical Resources and Homily materials.

Be sure to review our Web Page. To help update our Web Page we need you to take pics during parish events and special Liturgical Services and send them to abcc72069@gmail.com Be sure to label, date and identify the people in the pics and the event.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS We join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: abcc72069@gmail.com Special Intention, Martha Yniquez, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez. Thank you Lord for ending the pandemic. **Lord, have mercy.**

BE SURE TO JOIN US FOR THE Holy Day Obligation celebration of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. We are counting on you to join us.

CONFESSION are heard behind the altar one half hour before all Divine Liturgies. 9:30 am for Sunday and 9:00 am for Daily Liturgies.

DIVINE LITURGIES

FOR THIS WEEK & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 10AM & DAILY SERVICES 9:00AM ARE LIVE STREAMED FROM ANNUNCIATION IN ANAHEIM ACCESS IT THROUGH

stnicholasfontana.org OR [FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHEN.WASHKO](https://www.facebook.com/STEPHEN.WASHKO)

26 SAT Venerable Father David of Thessalonica, p. 376
Divine Liturgy Special Intention.....9:30 am

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

1 Samuel 16: 14-23 & Zechariah 12: 10, 13: 1-2

27 FIFTH SUN AFTER PENTECOST & TONE 4, P. 141

Confession (behind the altar).....9:00 am

Third Hour.....9:40 am

Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am

For our Parish Family and Friends

Coffee Social

THE HOLY PRE-EMINENT APOSTLES PETER & PAUL

Holyday of Obligation

28 Mon Vigil Vesper/Liturgy.....7:00 pm

for our Parish Members and Friends

29 Tue the Feast Day

Divine Liturgy Special Intention.....9:30 am

Father & Seminarian Thomas will be at St Nicholas

30 Wed Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles, p. 370

Divine Liturgy Special Intention.....9:30 am

Holy Rosary Praying for our Country.....7:00 pm

1 Thurs Holy Unmercenary Healers & Wonder-workers Cosmas & Damain, p. 403

Divine Liturgy Special Intention.....7:00 pm

2 Fri Deposition of the Venerable Robes of the Mother of God, p. 358

Divine Liturgy Special Intention.....9:30 am

3 SAT Holy Martyr Hyacinth, p. 379

Divine Liturgy Special Intention.....9:30 am

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Jeremiah 31: 27-34 & Jonah 3: 1-10

FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND

4 SIXTH SUN AFTER PENTECOST TONE 5, P. 146

Confession behind the Altar.....9:00 am

The Third Hour.....9:40 am

Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am

For our Parish Family and Friends

Join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee and Doughnuts

UPCOMING EVENTS-Mark your calendars

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Mon Jun 28 Tue Jun 29	STS. PETER & PAUL <i>Celebrating our Catholic Faith</i> 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Every Saturday	LION'S CLUB BINGO 2:30 PM TO 10:30 PM
Independence Day Sun July 4th	9:00 am Confessions 9:40 am Third Hour 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Procession of the Holy Cross Sun Aug 1	10:00 Divine Liturgy with Lesser blessing of Holy Water (<i>bring your water for the blessing</i>)
Mon Aug 2-14	The Dormition Fast begins
Solemn Holy Day Thur Aug 5 Fri Aug 6`	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD & Blessing of Fruit (<i>Bring your fruit</i>) 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Liturgy
Sun Aug 15	THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD Blessing of flowers 10:00 am Divine Liturgy