

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ August 27, 2017

Pimen the Great and Martyr Phanourios

- TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION, Tone Three:

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; for the Lord hath shown strength with His arm; He hath trampled down death by death; He hath become the first-born of the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of hell, and hath granted the world great mercy.

- TROPARION OF ST. PHANOURIOS, Tone Four:

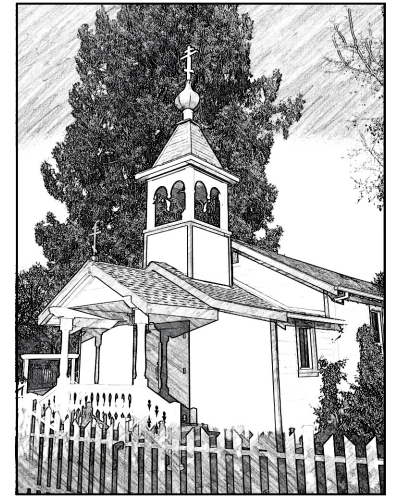
A heavenly song of praise is chanted radiantly upon the earth; the company of Angels now joyfully celebrateth an earthly festival, and from on high with hymns they praise thy contests, and from below the Church doth proclaim the Heavenly glory which thou hast found by thy labors and struggles, O glorious Phanourios.

- KONTAKION OF THE RESURRECTION, Tone Three:

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

- KONTAKION OF ST. PHANOURIOS, Tone Three:

Thou didst save the Priests from an ungodly captivity, and didst break their bonds by Divine power, O godly-minded one; thou didst bravely shame the audacity of the tyrants, and didst gladden the orders of the Angels, O Great Martyr, wherefore, we honor thee, O divine warrior, glorious Phanourios.



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Saturday, August 26: 4 PM, Confessions
5 PM, Great Vespers, followed by a 40th Day Panikhida for Christopher Stewart
Confessions to follow
- Sunday, August 27: 9–9:50 AM, Confessions
10 AM, Divine Liturgy, with blessing of the *St. Phanourios Bread*
Church School Registration (Classes begin September 10)
Noon, Agape Meal
- Monday, August 28: 6 PM, Vespers for the Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist
- Wednesday, August 30: 5 PM, Redwood Empire Food Bank
6 PM, Vespers
- Thursday, August, 31: 6 PM, Potluck and a Talk by Fred Krueger (*Orthodoxy and environmental concerns*)
7:30 PM, Akathist “Glory to God for All Things” in honor of the Church New Year

- FROM ST. PIMEN THE GREAT (reposed AD 450 at age 110):

“A man may seem to be silent, but if his heart is condemning others, he is babbling ceaselessly. But there may be another who talks from morning till night and yet he is truly silent, that is, he says nothing that is not profitable.”

The saint said, “It is useful to observe three things: to fear God, to pray often, and to do good for one’s neighbor... Wickedness never eradicates wickedness. If someone does evil to you, do good to them, and your goodness will conquer their wickedness.”

PROTECTION OF THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 - St. Phanourios <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy, Lity for St. Phanourios • Noon, Agape Meal 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 PM, Vespers 	29 - Beheading of St John Strict Fast Day <i>Feast Day of Christ the Saviour Parish, Anza St. San Francisco</i> 9 AM, Divine Liturgy	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 PM, Vespers • 6:30 PM, Retreat Planning Meeting 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 PM, Potluck and Talk by Fred Krueger, Akathist <i>Glory to God for All Things</i> to follow 	SEPTEMBER 1 Liturgical New Year	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 PM, Great Vespers
3 - Hieromartyr Anthimos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 AM, Liturgy • Noon, Agape Meal • 2:30 PM, Wedding 	4	5	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 PM, Vespers 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:15 PM, Great Vespers with Lity 	8 - Nativity of the Theotokos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM, Matins and Liturgy 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 PM Children's Choir • 5 PM, Great Vespers
10 - Martyr Nymphodora <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 AM, Liturgy • 11:45 AM, Church School begins today • Noon, Agape Meal 	11	12	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 AM, Memorial Divine Liturgy (Sakovich family) • 5 PM, Food Bank • 6:15 PM, Vigil with bringing out of Cross 	14 - Elevation of the Cross <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 AM, Divine Liturgy Strict Fast Day • 6 PM, Lenten Potluck and Talk by Mother Melania 	15	16 - "No-Glendi" Saturday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 PM, Great Vespers
17 - St. Sophia and Daughters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 AM, Liturgy • 11:45 AM, Church School • Noon, Agape Meal • 4 PM, Talk by Fr Patrick on the north side frescoes • Potluck BBQ to follow 	18	19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piroshki Production • 6 PM, Vespers 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piroshki Production • 9 AM, Memorial Divine Liturgy (Sakovich family) • 6 PM, Potluck, Talk by Mother Melania 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piroshki Production 	23 - Conception of St John <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 AM, Divine Liturgy • Piroshki Production • 4 PM, Children's Choir • 5 PM, Great Vespers
24 - Proto-Martyr Thekla <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 AM, Liturgy • 11:45 AM, Church School • Noon, Agape Meal 	25	26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 PM, Vespers 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 PM, Parish Council Meeting 	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 PM, Vigil for the Protection of the Theotokos
OCTOBER 1 - Protection Feast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 AM, Liturgy with Procession • Noon, Agape Meal 	2	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 PM, Vespers 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 PM, Potluck, Talk by Mother Melania 	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 PM, Children's Choir • 5 PM, Great Vespers

• Thursdays at 6 PM: **Potluck meal**, with a talk by Mother Melania on the book *Theology of the Body*, by Jean Claude Larchet 9/14, 9/21 and 10/5.