

**33rd Sunday
After Pentecost**
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January 22, 2024 Monday

4:30pm Family Dinner

January 23, 2024 Tuesday

6:30pm Men's Fellowship

January 24, 2024 Wednesday

6pm Vespers

8pm OCF @ SU

January 25, 2024 Thursday St. Gregory the Theologian

9am Divine Liturgy

9pm Food Recovery

9pm Panera Pick Up

January 26, 2024 Friday

9:30am Schools Pick Up Dinners

10am Outreach Street Food Ministry

January 27, 2024 Saturday St. John Chrysostom

9am Divine Liturgy

3:30pm Foundations

5pm Great Vespers

5:45pm Choir Rehearsal

January 28, 2024 Sunday New Martyrs of Russia

8:15am Ridesharing

8:45am Holy Confessions

9am Choir Rehearsal

9:10am 3rd & 6th Hour

9:30am Divine Liturgy

11:15am Agape Meal

11:30pm Church School



The Weekly

From St. Maximos



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Announcements



Welcome all visitors!

Please join us after the service for Coffee Hour. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Ambrose and others as we would love to meet you! We are delighted to have you here with us.

Please fill out your information at <https://www.sspeterandpaulsyracuse.com/new> as we would love to keep you connected with our events.

If you are not Orthodox Christian, please do not approach the chalice during the distribution of Holy Communion. Please, however, come up and kiss the cross at the end of the service and introduce yourself to Fr. Ambrose.

An agape meal rotation schedule is being put together. If you would like to join the rotation please see Jessica Gressel. Any help with the Coffee Hour / Agape Meals is welcomed!

At Coffee Hour please donate what you can in the donations box. \$2 per meal is suggested. We are in need of plates, cups, coffee, utensils, etc... Please donate!

To make a confession simply come early to any Divine Liturgy, stay after at any vespers service, or make an appointment.

Communion is for Orthodox Christians who have prepared by prayer, fasting from midnight on, reconciliation, and a recent confession. For the reception of communion it's also good to arrive on time to Divine Liturgy and not later than the reading of the Holy Gospel.

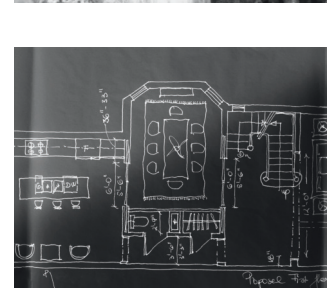
If you or someone is admitted into the hospital or needs emergency pastoral assistance, then please call Fr. Ambrose at 315-418-5738. Make sure to put Fr. Ambrose as one of your hospital contacts to ensure that he is easily able to come and visit.

Fr. Ambrose Wish List:

1) Sitting chairs for the library downstairs. Please see Georgia or Clare Flaherty for details.

2) \$120 for new belts for the Pierogi Machine.

Important Upcoming Services and Events



House Blessings have now begun!

Pick up a house blessing schedule to see when your house will be blessed. It's wonderful to have your house blessed every year!

Family Dinner

Tomorrow, January 22nd we will have our community Family Dinner. Serving Jambalaya.

Men's Fellowship Dinner

This Tuesday, at 6:30pm here below the church. Bring Pizza, beverages, desserts, etc..

Hall Sub Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 31st at 6:pm. The unveiling of the potential 3D design and images of the hall.

The Blessing of the Lake and Theophany Cross Plunge

On January 28th, at 3pm we will bless Lake Oneida, Have a Theophany Plunge, and Dinner.

2024 Stewardship

Ss. Peter and Paul parish is supported entirely through the generosity of its members, friends, and benefactors.

If you are active in your support of Ss. Peter and Paul, thank you! If you are new to Ss. Peter and Paul and/or regularly attend, please consider making a regular offering (weekly or monthly) in support of our parish and its projects.

By contributing to the General Fund in 2024 you are supporting the mission and activities in the parish, which include divine services, outreach, evangelism, church school, parish social activities, community efforts, and many more. There are so many things that are happening at Ss. Peter and Paul and contributing to the General Fund helps to advance this mission.

The best way to give is by check (or cash) placed in an envelope in the offering baskets.. We also have an online giving system (Breeze) as a way to offer your tithes and offerings.

The Impactful Ministries of Ss. Peter and Paul

- Free Family Dinner for the entire community. 4th Monday of every month.
- Food Recovery Ministry: during the school semester a team of us recover up to 500 lbs of cooked food every week.
- Elementary School Outreach - we then take the recovered food and give it to families at local elementary schools.
- Church School Ministry - every Sunday, after Liturgy, during the school year, we have Church School lessons for grades pre-k through 12th.
- Hospitality Team Ministry
- Choral Ministry
- Senior Moment Lunches
- Altar Server Ministry
- Synaxis Meetings during Fasting Periods..
- Foundation Classes
- Ladies Nights
- Men's Fellowship Dinners and Outings
- Family Potluck Events
- Educational Field Trips for Children
- plus much more....

Please support the present and future ministry of Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church!

What's My Weekly Tithe?

Weekly Income	10%	5%	4%	2%
\$200	\$20	\$10	\$8	\$4
\$500	\$50	\$25	\$20	\$10
\$750	\$75	\$37	\$30	\$15
\$1,000	\$100	\$50	\$40	\$20
\$1,500	\$150	\$75	\$60	\$30
\$2,000	\$200	\$100	\$80	\$40

Sayings from St. Maximos the Confessor

The person who loves God cannot help loving every man as himself, even though he is grieved by the passions of those who are not yet purified. But when they amend their lives, his delight is indescribable and knows no bounds.

Four Hundred Texts on Love 1.13,
The Philokalia: The Complete Text (Vol. 2)

The person who loves God values knowledge of God more than anything created by God, and pursues such knowledge ardently and ceaselessly.

Four Hundred Texts on Love 1.4

Sometimes men are tested by pleasure, sometimes by distress or by physical suffering. By means of His prescriptions the Physician of souls administers the remedy according to the cause of the passions lying hidden in the soul.

Four Hundred Texts on Love 2.44

When you are insulted by someone or humiliated, guard against angry thoughts, lest they arouse a feeling of irritation, and so cut you off from love and place you in the realm of hatred.

Four Hundred Texts on Love 1.29

If we detect any trace of hatred in our hearts against any man whatsoever for committing any fault, we are utterly estranged from love for God, since love for God absolutely precludes us from hating any man.

Four Hundred Texts on Love 1.15

Do not say that you are the temple of the Lord, writes Jeremiah (cf. Jer. 7:4); nor should you say that faith alone in our Lord Jesus Christ can save you, for this is impossible unless you also acquire love for Him through your works.

As for faith by itself, the devils also believe, and tremble (Jas. 2:19).

Four Hundred Texts on Love 1.39

Stop defiling your flesh with shameful deeds and polluting your soul with wicked thoughts; then the peace of God will descend upon you and bring you love.

Four Hundred Texts on Love 1.44



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD AT
6:30PM

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:
THE WRITINGS OF ST. SOPHRONY

POTLUCK PIZZA PARTY HERE AT THE
CHURCH, DOWNSTAIRS



BLESSING
OF
LAKE
ONEIDA

& THEOPHANY
CROSS PLUNGE

& DINNER

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- SUNDAY
 - JANUARY 28TH
 - @ ST. ANDREW'S CAMP
 - STARTS @ 3PM
DINNER TO FOLLOW