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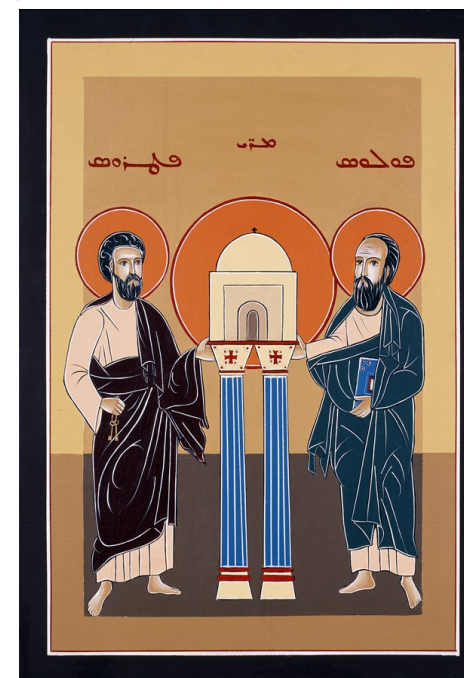


Week 26 - Week 28 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com

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June 27 - July 12, 2026

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 10:16-25

“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.

When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!”

CLERGY:

Fr. Kamil Al-Chouefati, Pastor
Deacon Adonis El-Asmar

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Closed on Fridays.

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LITURGIES:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

Confession is available 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

COMMUNION HOST & WINE

The Communion Host and Wine offering for the month of June is donated in prayerful hope of God's mercy and healing grace for **JOSEPH BAURKOT** by an anonymous donor.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for June is donated in loving memory of **ELIAS SYMIA** by Mrs. Elias Symia, Children and Grandchildren.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, June 20 - \$357.00
Sunday, June 21 - \$1,022.00
Mail-in - \$400.00
Total \$1,779.00



PASTOR CONTACT

In case of any needed pastoral assistance, we ask that only the family contact Fr. Kamil on his cell phone at **610-739-8586**. Fr. Kamil's email is clergy95@gmail.com



FOOD PANTRY

This month, the Holy Name Society and the St. Theresa Sodality are collecting Pasta (not spaghetti) for Project of Easton. Donations will be accepted this weekend June 27 & 28. Thank you for your continued support!

*****Celebration of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*****

Saturday, June 27- 5:00 PM - MARY NAJJAR (40 DAY MASS) by her daughter, Rosa and Family

Sunday, June 28 - 10:00 AM - GEORGE KOORIE SR. (Anniversary) by the Family

2nd Collection - Holy Father's Collection Peter's Pence - June 27th & 28th

The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father to assist him with emergency financial assistance to aid the neediest throughout the world.

Father Kamil will be away attending the National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) convention beginning Monday, June 29, and returning Friday, July 3. Please note that there will be no weekday Masses while Father is away. In case of emergency, Father may be reached on his cell phone at 610-739-8586.

*****7th Sunday of Pentecost*****

Saturday, July 4- 5:00 PM - BILLY JOSEPH by Lila Melan

Sunday, July 5 - 10:00 AM - GABRIEL (GABY) MAROUN (1st Anniversary) by Maroun and Amal Maroun & Family

Tuesday	July 7	9:00 AM	TONY KARAM by Anthony and Debbie Karam
Wednesday	July 8	9:00 AM	AMIN NEHME by Jackie Nehme
Thursday	July 9	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	GEORGE BAURKOT by Charleen Loprete EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday	July 10	9:00 AM	EVA FARHAT by Rafih Hayek & Family

*****8th Sunday of Pentecost*****

Saturday, July 11- 5:00 PM - ANTHONY (TONY) SIMONETTA by Mrs. Elias Symia & Family

Sunday, July 12- 10:00 AM - DIMITRA GIACOUMOPOULOS ACHI by Nick & Susan Giacomopoulos

Reverent Participation - *I kindly urge all to remain prayerful and silent, especially during the sacred celebration of the Divine Liturgy. In this spirit of reverence, we ask that parents ensure their children are quiet or accompany them to the crying room. Thank you for your cooperation. Fr. Kamil*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Ez3:1-7, 10-12/1 Cor 12:12-13, 27-30/Mt 10:16-25

7th Sunday of Pentecost

Num 11:16-17, 24-29 / 2 Cor 3:1-6 / Lk10:1-17

8th Sunday of Pentecost

Is 42:1-8 / Rom 8:1-11 / Mt 12:14:21



Condolences

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of

ANTHONY (RED) BURKOT

whom the Lord has called to his heavenly home. Eternal rest grant unto Anthony, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Saints Peter and Paul are among the most important figures in Christianity and are honored as pillars of the early Church. Though their backgrounds were very different, both answered Christ's call with courage and helped spread the Gospel throughout the world. Their witness eventually brought them to Rome, where they suffered martyrdom and left a lasting legacy for the Church.

St. Peter: The Rock

St. Peter, originally named Simon, was a fisherman from Galilee who became one of Jesus' closest disciples. Jesus gave him the name Peter, meaning "rock," and entrusted him with a central role in leading the Church. Although Peter showed human weakness, especially in denying Jesus during the Passion, he was restored after the Resurrection and became a bold preacher of the faith.

After Jesus' Ascension, Peter guided the apostles, preached publicly, and performed miracles in Christ's name. He later traveled to Rome, where he continued proclaiming the Gospel. During Nero's persecution, Peter was martyred by crucifixion, traditionally upside down, out of humility.

St. Paul: Apostle to the Gentiles

St. Paul, formerly Saul of Tarsus, was once a persecutor of Christians. His dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus changed the course of his life and made him one of the Church's greatest missionaries. Paul traveled widely through Asia Minor and Greece, founded Christian communities, and wrote letters that became an important part of the New Testament.

Arrested in Jerusalem and taken to Rome, Paul continued to preach even while in custody. In the end, he was executed by beheading under Nero. Together, Peter and Paul represent faith, repentance, leadership, and missionary zeal, and their lives continue to inspire Christians around the world.

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