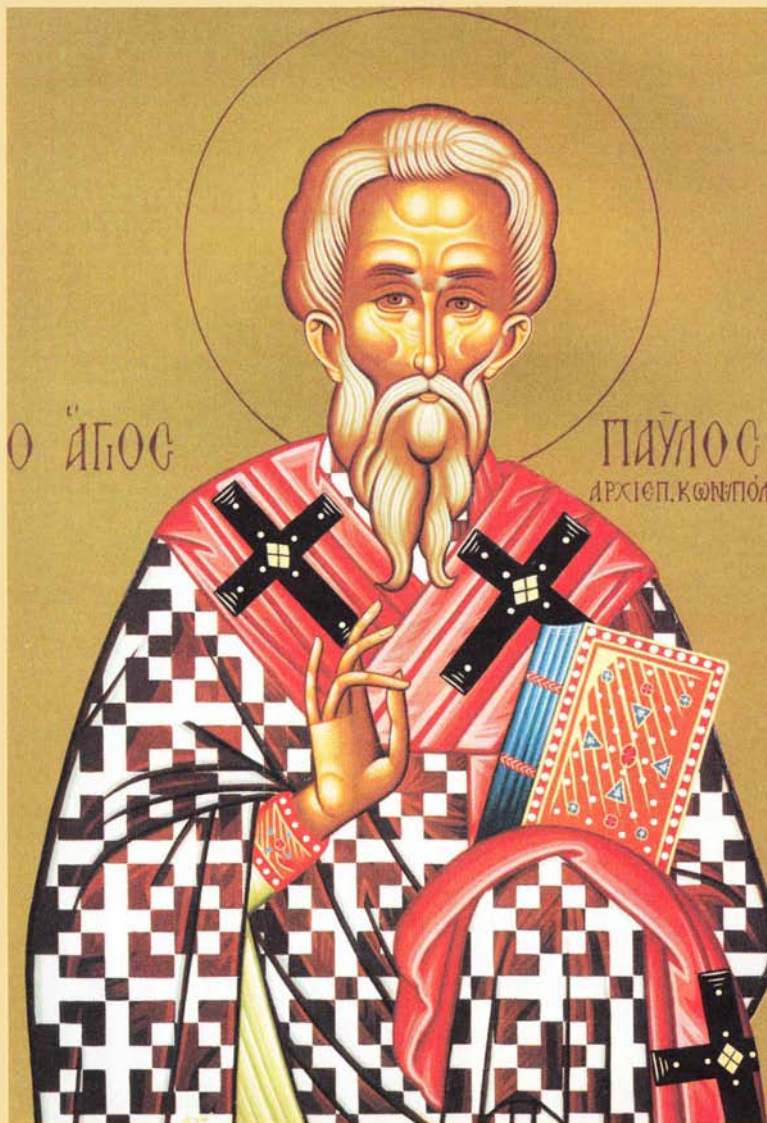


TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of St. Paul the Confessor -- November 6th

October 31, 2010
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 7

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:00 PM GREAT VESPERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 AM MATINS

9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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*Remember in your prayers*



Please remember in your prayers those members of our parish, our family and friends who are ailing, are in hospitals, nursing homes and those who are not able to join actively in their community. Remember especially the following: Katherine Andrus, Sr. Marie Arendes, Walter & Isabella Bachynsky, Susie Boyko, Sonya Cronin, Helen Davis, Maria Hughes, Lorene Lagrone, Natalie, Maria Leskiw, Lesya Loznycky, John Pasichny, Nadia Popov, Orysia Rosul, Sonia Shashkewych, and Sophia Skop. Please let Fr. James know if there is anyone else who should be remembered.

*Remember Those In The Armed Forces*



Let us especially remember in our prayers those family members and friends who are actively serving their countries in the Armed Forces: Mark Belcher, Gratian Fredricks, Carl Haines, Jr., Adrian, Luke and Slavamira Haywas, Oksanna Hirniak, Andrew Hrynkiw, Zenon and Susan Keske, Michael Lopes, Vasyl Lylak, Thomas Orr, Paul Richelmi and Brian Tuthill. Please give any names of those you would like remembered in the *Liturgies to Fr. James*.



**Parish Work Days** to prepare for the Anniversary Celebration will be Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Please come and help either day

**Anniversary Invitations**

Invitations have been mailed out however, several were returned without addresses. Apparently, the labels came off in the mail. If you did not receive an invitation, please see Fr. James after Liturgy.

**Greeting Cards**

Christmas Cards and various other greeting cards are for sale in the Church Hall. Please see Mary Kitt to purchase.

**FINDING GOD**

Seek God daily. But seek Him in your heart, not outside it. And when you find Him, stand with fear and trembling, like the Cherubim and the Seraphim, for your heart has become a throne of God. But in order to find God, become humble as dust before the Lord, for the Lord abhors the proud, whereas He visits those that are humble in heart.

*St. Nectarios of Aegina (+1920)*

**CHANGE YOUR CLOCK**



**CHANGE YOUR BATTERY**

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday at 2 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks **back** 1 hour before you go to bed next Saturday.

### ***FR. JAMES WILL BE AWAY...***

Fr. James will be in Houston this week for a meeting of the Eastern Catholic Eparchial Catechetical Directors. In case of an emergency please contact either Fr. Robert Pipta of Holy Angels Byzantine Catholic Church at (858) 277-2511, Fr. Sabba Shofany of St. Jacob Melkite Catholic Mission at (619) 410-7868, or Fr. Myron Mykyta at (323) 663-6307.

**Tickets for the Jubilee Banquet** are available in the church hall after Liturgy.

**Greetings for the commemorative booklet.** Any greetings or memorial pages for the jubilee booklet absolutely must be submitted no later than next Sunday, November 7.

### **Haven't Seen Someone in a While?**

Give them a call. See how they are doing. Let them know that you not only miss them but also care enough to see if everything is okay. A kind word can go along way.

### **Vote!**

As Christians, we believe that we are called to witness to the world the reality of Christ's resurrection. As such, it is impossible to separate our spiritual life from our life in the world, rather, our "worldly" life is meant to be formed and informed by the spiritual reality of the Gospel. We are to participate fully in the life of the society in which we live. Therefore it is part of our Christian duty to vote. But, our vote must be in harmony with the Gospel message. We cannot separate these two aspects of our lives.

**Have you forgotten** to send in your RSVP? To date we have received 33 responses. Of these only 19 parishioners have responded.

### **SENSE OF HUMOR NEEDED: CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPERS**

- ❖ The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- ❖ Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
- ❖ Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- ❖ Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.
- ❖ The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Fri-day afternoon.
- ❖ This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- ❖ Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- ❖ Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.
- ❖ Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church.. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
- ❖ The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.



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***Paul the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople***

**S**aint Paul was from Thessalonica and became the secretary of Alexander, Patriarch of Constantinople, a deacon, and then the successor of Saint Alexander in about the year 337. Because of his virtue, his eloquence in teaching, and his zeal for orthodoxy, the Arians hated and feared him. When the Arian Emperor Constantius, who was in Antioch, learned of Paul's election, he exiled Paul and proclaimed the Arian Eusebius Patriarch. Saint Paul went to Rome, where he found Saint Athanasius the Great also in exile. Provided with letters by Pope Julius, Paul returned to Constantinople, and after the death of Eusebius in 342, ascended again his rightful throne. The Arians meanwhile elected Macedonius, because he rejected Christ's con-substantiality with the Father (and the divinity of the Holy Spirit besides). When Constantius, still in Antioch, learned of Paul's return, he sent troops to Constantinople to drive Paul out. Paul returned to Rome, where Saint Athanasius also was again in exile. Constans, Emperor of the West, Constantius' brother, but orthodox, wrote to Constantius that if Athanasius and Paul were not allowed to return to their sees, he would come with troops to restore them himself. So Paul again returned to his throne. After the death of Constans, however, Constantius had Paul deposed. Because of the love of the people for Saint Paul, Philip the Prefect was compelled to arrest him secretly to avoid a revolt. Paul was banished to Cucusus, on the borders of Cilicia and Armenia, a town through which his most illustrious successor, Saint John Chrysostom would also pass on his way to Comana in his last exile. In Cucusus, about the year 350, as Saint Paul was celebrating the Divine Liturgy in the little house where he was a prisoner and being starved, the Arians strangled him with his own omophorion, so much did they fear him even in exile. His holy relics were brought back to Constantinople with honor by the Emperor Theodosius the Great.