



THE MESSENGER

OF ST. PETER'S PARISH, OAKLAND, CA
November, 2019



The Rev. Michael Mautner, Rector

St. Peter's Calendar

- ❖ Nov. 3 Parish Fall Dinner after 10:00 a.m. Mass.
 - ❖ Nov. 17 Potluck, Vestry meeting, and Knit and Crochet Group meeting after 10:00 Mass.
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Back in the Nave with New Lights



The new lights in ceiling of the Nave are 25 watt LED bulbs that radiate as much light as the old 1,000 watt incandescent bulbs. And more of the light makes it down to the pews because the “cans” that shaded the old bulbs restricted so much of the light. The “cans” also retained much of the heat from the 1,000 watt bulb and caused the wiring to melt thus necessitating repairs to the fixtures and wiring.

Many thanks to Junior Warden Bud Warder and Deacon Franz Longworth for bringing new light to our worship services.

The next major physical plant project will be the removal of the flooring tiles and asbestos removal in the downstairs parish hall, including the stage, hall, and kitchen. Bids for this work have not yet been received, so there is no timeline for completion of this work. Ω

Beautiful Carpeting Finished in the Choir Loft



St. Peter's Autumn Parish Dinner Is a Bountiful Feast

Special thanks to Salud Gordon and Eliza Kirkpatrick for organizing this year's Autumn Parish Dinner. And many thanks to all who provided the tasty bounty from crackers and cheese to pumpkin pie and festive beverages. Ω



Religious Magazines Available

Issues of the past few years of four magazines of religious interest are now available in the Fr. Gee Hall lending library. Parishioners are encouraged to review them and borrow any of interest to read at home and then return to the library.

Chronicles: A Magazine of American Culture has been at the forefront of examining the prevailing currents of both politics and a civil society in Western Civilization with a focus on defending the traditions and history of America and the West since 1977. *Chronicles* is published by the Rockford Institute, an American conservative think-tank based in Rockford, Illinois. Some examples of articles are “How Online Censorship Works,” “How the Crusades Were Won,” “How Catholic Ireland Abandoned God, and What Followed,” “Manners and Morals,” and “Philip Jenkins on Robinson Jeffers: The Poet Versus The Empire.”

First Things, a journal of religion and public life, is published by the Institute on Religion and Public Life, an interreligious, nonpartisan research and educational 501(c)(3) organization. The Institute was founded in 1989 by Richard John Neuhaus and his colleagues to confront the ideology of secularism. The Institute supports a religiously pluralistic society that defends human dignity from conception to natural death, a democratic, constitutionally ordered form of government supported by a religiously and morally serious culture, a vision of freedom that encourages a culture of personal and communal responsibility, and loyalty to the Western tradition that provides a basis for responsible citizenship. Some examples of articles are “Culture War As Class War,” “Theology of Foreign Policy,” and “Renewing Human Rights.”

Touchstone is a Christian journal, conservative in doctrine and eclectic in content, with editors and readers from each of the three great divisions of Christendom —Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox. The mission of the journal and its publisher, The Fellowship of St. James, is to provide a place where Christians of various backgrounds can speak with one another on the basis of shared belief in the fundamental doctrines of the faith as revealed in Holy Scripture and summarized in the ancient creeds of the Church. Some examples of articles are “Following Our Lord in Death and Life,” “C. S. Lewis on the Blessed Sacrament,” “Christian Education with a Divine Purpose,” “Urban Prospects: The Cities of Man & the Dwelling Place of the Lord,” and “Errands into the Moral Wilderness: Forms of Christian Family Witness & Renewal.”

Biblical Archaeology Review is a bi-monthly magazine, sometimes referred to as BAR, that tries to connect the academic study of archaeology to a broad general audience seeking to understand the world of the Bible, the Near East, and the Middle East (Syro-Palestine and the Levant), as well as the newest scholarly insights into both the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament. The magazine is published by the nonsectarian and nonprofit Biblical Archaeology Society. Some examples of articles are “The Earliest Easter Images,” “Saving the Language of Jesus,” “The Aramaic Dead Sea Scrolls,” and “How Archaeologists Date Objects, People, and Events.” Ω

Regular Weekly Services

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Sermon & Church School
Wednesday: 12:15 p.m. Holy Communion
Thursday 7:00-8:00 p.m. Scripture Class

Confessions by appointment.

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Treasurer (Non-vestry): Cary Binkley Clerk (Non-vestry): Eugenia Larson

WELCOME: We welcome single people as well as families and children to Saint Peter's. Nursery is provided for babies through age two. Church School instruction is provided for age three through twelve. Teens are welcome to help out as volunteers in the Nursery or in the Sunday School. For more information, please pick up a brochure in the narthex or contact the Church School Superintendent, Eliza Kirkpatrick at elizakirkpatrick@gmail.com.

The Messenger may be viewed online at the St. Peter's web site:

<http://www.saintpetersoakland.com/>