Theological Questions to Archpriest Stefan Pavlenko for the Burlingame Church Newsletter

1.	Will our souls recognize loved ones in the next life or must we wait until the Second Coming of the Lord?	Volume 1, Number 1	January/February 2013
2.	When a horrific event occurs due to the evil in man or the turbulence of nature, how should we look upon this tragedy, permitted by our loving, all knowing Lord Jesus Christ?	Volume 1, Number 2	March/April 2013
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5.	Does the Orthodox Church approve of cremation?	Volume 1, Number 6	November/December 2013
6.	Why do priests wear beards? Why must women cover their heads during Holy Communion? Why is kneeling prohibited on Sundays? Why are candles lit in front of Icons? Why is hand-washing during Liturgy reserved only for the Bishop? How many people must be present in Church before a Service can begin?	Volume 2, Number 1	January/February 2014
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10.	What does “According to Tradition” mean?	Volume 2, Number 6	November/December 2014
11.	I am fearful of contracting diseases and suspect I’m a hypochondriac. How can the Orthodox Church help me overcome this torment and heal sicknesses of the mind, body, and sprit?	Volume 3, Number 1	January/February 2015
12.	Are Orthodox allowed to attend Services in Non-Orthodox Churches?	Volume 3, Number 2	March/April 2015

13.	Why Should I go to Church when I can pray at home?	Volume 3, Number 3	May/June 2015
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15.	How can parents (and grandparents) give children a love for the Orthodox Church?	Volume 3, Number 5	November/December 2015
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18.	How do I help a loved one before and after death? When should I call a priest? What arrangements should be made beforehand? On what days are funeral Services said? When should Services of Commemoration be held?	Volume 4, Number 3	May/June 2016
19.	Life after Death – by Saint John of Shanghai and San Francisco.	Volume 4, Number 4	September/October 2016
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21.	Are women required to wear a head covering while receiving Holy Communion in a Russian Orthodox Church? What is the significance of the head covering? The Greek, Serbian, and Antiochian Churches do not require head coverings during Communion. Why is there a difference? If a person from another jurisdiction takes Communion at our Church, should she follow the traditions of her own Church or the Church where she takes Communion? How detailed should Confession be?	Volume 5, Number 2	March/April 2017
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