



## SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE ORTHODOX CHURCH

Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America

# Christ is The Word LOGOS

*The mission of Saint Andrew the Apostle Orthodox Church  
is to glorify our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ through our words and actions according to the Holy Traditions and Sacred Teachings of our  
Holy Orthodox Christian Faith*

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

June 2020

### Wisdom of the Fathers

*In times of affliction, unceasingly call out to the merciful God in prayer. The unceasing invocation of the name of God in prayer is a treatment for the soul which kills not only the passions, but even their very operation. As a doctor finds the necessary medicine, and it works in such a way that the sick person does not understand, in just the same way the name of God, when you call upon it, kills all the passions, although we don't know how this happens.*

(St. Barsanuphius the Great, Instructions, 421)

### A Cloud of Witnesses

When you return to the church (soon, we hope!), you will notice that we have four new icons—Jesus and the Children, in the foyer, and St. Paraskevi, St. Barbara, and St. Veronica in the nave. The holy images that surround us give us a glimpse of the kingdom of heaven and remind us that we, too, are called to a life of holiness. Visit [www.oca.org/fs](http://www.oca.org/fs) to learn more about these and other saints. Through the prayers of all your saints, O Lord, have mercy on us!



### St. Paraskevi

Commemorated July 26

#### Troparion, Tone 5:

Wise and praiseworthy martyr of Christ Parasceva: By accepting courage and rejecting feminine weakness You conquered the devil! You put your torturer to shame by crying out: Come, rend my body with your sword and burn it with fire, For I go rejoicing to Christ my bridegroom! By her prayers, O Christ God, save our souls!



### Jesus and the Children

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

- Mark 10:13-16



### St. Barbara

Commemorated November 4

#### Troparion, Tone 8:

Let us honor the holy martyr Barbara, for as a bird she escaped the snares of the enemy, and destroyed them through the help and defense of the Cross.

### St. Veronica

Commemorated July 12

#### Troparion, Tone 8:

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away, but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore, O Holy Mother Veronica, your spirit rejoices with the Angels!



"AND THE DISCIPLES WERE FIRST CALLED CHRISTIANS IN ANTIOCH" (Acts 11:26)

June 2020

**TROPARION OF ST. ANDREW**-Tone 4 – As the first-called Apostle and brother of their leader, O Andrew, intercede with the Master of all to grant peace to the world, and to our souls great mercy.

**June 7 Sunday of Pentecost**

Marcellus, Pope of Rome (310), Theodotus, Bishop of Ankyra (303),  
**No Fasting this Week (Week after Pentecost)**

Matins Gospel: St. John 20: 19-23

Epistle: Acts 2: 1-11

Liturgy Gospel: St. John 7: 32-52, 8: 12

**PENTECOST TROPARION** - Tone 8 - Most blessed art thou, O Christ our God, who when thou hadst made the fishermen most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, by them didst draw the world into thy net! O Lord of mercy, glory to thee!



**PENTECOST KONTAKION** - Tone 8 - When coming down He brought confusion on mortal tongues, God Most High brought disunion to nations, and again when He apportioned the tongues of fire, He summoned all mankind to unite once more; and with one accord we glorify the All-Holy Spirit.

**June 14 Sunday of All Saints**

Holy Prophet Elisha (9<sup>th</sup> cent. BC), Methodius,  
Patriarch of Constantinople & Hymn-writer (846)

Tone 8

Epistle: Heb. 11: 33 - 12: 2

Eothion 1 (St. Matthew 28: 16-20)

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matt. 10: 32-33,  
37-38, 19: 27-30

**RESURRECTION TROPARION** - Tone 8 - From the heights Thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord. Glory to Thee!

**Apostles' Fast begins June 15th**

**June 21 2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

Martyr Julian of Tarsus (230), Luarsad the Martyr King (Georgia, 1622)  
All Saints of America

Tone 1

Epistle: Romans 2: 10-16

Eothion 2 (St. Mark 16: 1-8)

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 4: 8-23

**RESURRECTION TROPARION** - Tone 1 - While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding thy most pure Body, thou didst arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto thee, O Giver of life: Glory to thy resurrection, O Christ! Glory to thy kingdom! Glory to thy providence, O thou who alone art the Lover of mankind!

**June 28 3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

Sergius & Germanos of Valaam (1353)  
Paul, Physician (Corinth, 7<sup>th</sup> cent.)

Tone 2

Epistle: Romans 5: 1-10

Eothion 3 (St. Mark 16: 19-20)

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 6: 22-33

**RESURRECTION TROPARION** - Tone 2 - When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee!

**Apostles' Fast ends June 28th**

**God bless all our Faithful Stewards!**

**Thank you for remembering to send in your offerings even while church attendance is suspended.** The needs of the church continue, and your support is appreciated.

Pledges as of May 15, 2020: 55 Total Pledged: \$106,015

**Stewardship in Action**

Many, many thanks to all who are keeping in touch with other parishioners, especially those at particular risk, during this difficult time!

**Special prayer for deliverance from the coronavirus epidemic by the Romanian Patriarchate**

Lord, our God, Who are rich in mercy, and with your wise providence govern our life, hear our prayer, receive our repentance for our sins, stop the new infectious disease (the new epidemic), as You once ceased the punishment of Your people in the time of King David.

You, Who are the Physician of our souls and bodies, grant recovery to the sick, raising them hastily from the bed of suffering so that they may glorify You, our Merciful Saviour, and protect the healthy ones from any disease.

Bless, O Lord, strengthen, and protect with Your grace all those who with philanthropy and sacrifice take care of the sick at their homes or in hospitals.

Remove all disease and suffering from among the people and teach us to value life and health as Your gifts.

Give us, O God, Your peace and fill our hearts with steadfast faith in Your protection, with hope in Your support and with love for You and our neighbour.

For it is Yours to have mercy on us and save us, our God, and to You we give glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

*Lord Have Mercy,  
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Lord Have Mercy!*

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Saturday Confessions 5:00 pm  
Saturday Vespers 6:00 pm

Sunday Orthros/Matins 9:00 am  
Sunday Diving Liturgy 10:00 am

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