



**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*

February 2021

Wisdom of the Fathers

God loves us more than a father, mother, friend, or any else could love, and even more than we are able to love ourselves.

St. John Chrysostom

Thank you!

Fr. Herman and family thank you all for your condolences upon the passing of Fr. Herman's brother, Howard. May his memory be eternal!

Home Blessings

It is customary for Orthodox Christians to have their homes blessed following the Feast of Theophany. Please email or call Father Herman to schedule your home blessing. If you are uncomfortable having your home blessed at this time because of the virus, that is okay. You may schedule your blessing later in the year.

**Hear, O Israel: The Lord our
God, the Lord is one.
You shall love the LORD your
God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all
your might.**

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

**You shall love your neighbor as
yourself: I am the Lord.**

Leviticus 19:18b

Did you know?

- **February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation** (Meeting) of our Lord in the Temple. We will celebrate Divine Liturgy at 10 am. You can read this story in the Gospel of Luke (2:22-40).
- **GOOD NEWS!** Due to an upgrade in our internet service **we will now live-stream all services!** If you are unable to attend, you can watch the stream on YouTube. You can find the link on the home page of our website: www.orthodoxdelmar.org.
- **If you miss the live stream**, you can watch the recording on our YouTube channel. You can find the direct link on the home page of our website: www.orthodoxdelmar.org.
- Our **website** (www.orthodoxdelmar.org) is a trove of great information. See page 2 of this newsletter for a list of pages.
- **Are you on Facebook?** Like our page and get notifications of our posts! You can find the link on the home page of our website: www.orthodoxdelmar.org.



**We miss you! Church services are on!
We look forward to seeing you soon!**

Time to think Stewardship!

Pledges for 2021 are now being received. As of January 17, we have **received 26 pledges for a total of \$59,015** committed for support of St. Andrew's in 2021.

MANY THANKS for your pledges to support Christ and Orthodoxy through St. Andrew's. God bless you for your generosity!

If you have not received a stewardship packet, or have misplaced yours, please pick one up in the foyer or **visit the Stewardship page on our website:** www.orthodoxdelmar.org/stewardship. From the home page, click or hover over the Ministries tab, then click Stewardship. There you can also submit your pledge online.

Stewardship in Action

Many thanks to all who participate in the services: altar servers, choir, procession helpers, candle handlers, those who sing along, those who pray! God bless you!

God bless all our Faithful Stewards!

Thank you for continuing to send in your generous offerings during this unusual time. To facilitate your giving, **check with your bank** about setting up a recurring payment to St. Andrew's via **online bill-pay**. Set it up once, and **they mail the checks**, according to your schedule! Your support continues to be needed as we bear witness to Christ in our community and provide a place of worship for the faithful.

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, 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.

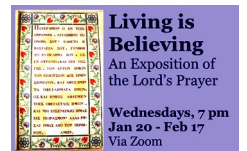
For it is Yours to have mercy on us and save us, our God, and to You we give glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord Have Mercy, Lord Have Mercy, Lord Have Mercy!

What's on our website?

The **St. Andrew website** (www.orthodoxdelmar.org) offers a great deal of information for you. Here's a list of our pages. The main bullet points below represent the tabs along the top of each page, when viewed on a computer. (Depending on the width of your screen, some of them might be listed under "more...".) **Take a few minutes sometime to explore the site!** If you have any suggestions for further content, or notice any errors, or have any other questions, please contact Kh. Vera.

- ✦ Home
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- ✦ Diocese of Oakland, Charleston, and the Mid-Atlantic (*a link that takes you to the Diocese website*)
- ✦ Founding Pastor
- ✦ In the News
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I love you, O LORD, my strength.

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Psalm 18:1-3

February 2021

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.

February 7 **16th Sunday after Pentecost**

Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus (Asia Minor, 4th cent.)
Luke the Hermit (Greece, 946)

Tone 2
Eothion 2 (St. Mark 16:1-8) Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 8:8

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!

February 14 **17th Sunday after Pentecost**

Auxentius the Monk (Asia Minor, 470); Maron, a desert-lover (Syria, 370)
Isaak, the recluse of Pecherst (Russia, 1090)

Tone 3
Eothion 3 (St. Mark 16:9-20) Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16 - 7:1
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 15:21-28

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 3 - Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death by death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depth of hades, granting the world the Great Mercy!

February 21 **33rd Sunday after Pentecost**

Timothy of Symbola (Italy & Asia Minor, 9th cent.)
John Scholasticus (577) & Zacharias (631) Patriarchs of Jerusalem

Tone 4
Eothion 4 (St. Luke 24:1-12) Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15
Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 18:10-14

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 4 - Having learned the joyful message of the resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the disciples saying, Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!

February 28 **St. Gregory Palamas**

Basil, confessor (Palestine, 8th cent.)
Nicholas of Pskov, the Fool-in-Christ (Russia, 1576)

Tone 5
Eothion 5 (St. Luke 24:12-35) Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 15:11-32

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 5 - Let us believers praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for he took pleasure in ascending the cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious resurrection.

Regular Schedule

Saturday 5 pm Confession
6 pm Vespers
Sunday 9 am Orthros
10 am Divine Liturgy

Be sure to **visit our website** at www.orthodoxdelmar.org/calendar for special services and the most up-to-date schedule.

Other February Services:

Presentation of Christ
Tuesday, February 2
Divine Liturgy 10 am

Check our online calendar at www.orthodoxdelmar.org/calendar for additional weekday services and the most up-to-date schedule.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another, do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you devise evil against another in your heart.

Zechariah 7:9-10 esv

These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth to one another; render in your gates judgments that are true and make for peace; do not devise evil in your hearts against one another, and love no false oath, for all these things I hate, declares the Lord.

Zechariah 8:16-17 esv

The Holy Prophet
Zechariah is
commemorated on
February 8.



Make note of our regular service times:

Saturday Confessions 5:00 pm Sunday Orthros/Matins 9:00 am
Saturday Vespers 6:00 pm Sunday Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Please contact Father Herman for information about becoming a member of the Saint Andrew Orthodox Church

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