



## 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*

## Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!

May 2024

### Wisdom

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

*1 Corinthians 15:20-26*

## Holy Week & Pascha Schedule

### Wednesday, May 1:

Holy Unction, 6 pm

### Thursday, May 2:

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil, 3 pm

Lenten Potluck Supper

Twelve Gospels Matins, 6 pm

### Great Friday, May 3

Royal Hours, 10 am

Vespers of Burial, 3 pm

Lenten Potluck Supper

Lamentations Matins, 6 pm

### Great Saturday, May 4

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil, 10 am

### PASCHAL SERVICES, 10 pm

#### Christ is risen!

Followed by blessing of baskets

& Breaking of the Fast Fellowship

### Sunday, May 5

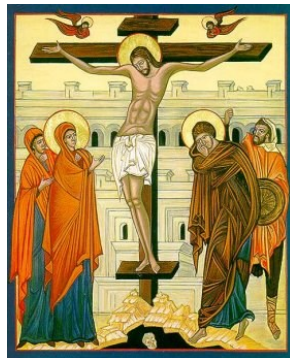
Agape Vespers, 3 pm

Followed by Easter Egg Hunt

& Potluck Supper

## CHRIST IS RISEN!

**Return your Food for Hungry People boxes  
after Pascha. Thank you!**



## Charitable Works

### Lunchbox Wednesday

We gather together on the **second and last Wednesday of each month at noon** to make sandwiches for the homeless. On April 10, volunteers made 300 sandwiches; on April 24, 12 volunteers made 300 sandwiches. **Please join us on WEDNESDAYS, May 8 and 29 at NOON**, when we do it again. Please see Lisa Wolak for details and to inquire about donations needed.



### Essential items for the homeless

We are continuing our collection of essential items for the homeless, to be distributed through the Shepherd's Office in Georgetown. **Any new or gently-used clothing or shoes are welcome. Always needed and welcome are personal hygiene items, new socks and undergarments, and gently used tents, tarps, and camping goods.**



### Ongoing collection of non-perishable foods

We continue to collect non-perishable food items and paper goods for the food pantry at the Christian Storehouse in Millsboro. Please do not donate anything beyond its expiration date.





## CHRIST IS RISEN : INDEED HE IS RISEN!

CHRISTOS ANESTI : ALITHOS ANESTI!

Greek

AL-MASEEH QAM : HAQAN QAM!

Arabic

CHRISTOS VOSKRESE : VO ISTINU VOSKRESE!

Slavonic

CHRISTOS A- INVIAT : ADEVERAT K- INVIAT!

Romanian

CRISTO E RISORTO : E VERAMENTE RISORTO!

Italian

CHRISTUS IST AUFERSTANDEN : ER IST IN WAHRHEIT AUFERSTANDEN!

German

CRISTO HA RESUCITADO : EN VERDAD, HA RESUCITADO!

Spanish

GLORY TO HIS THIRD DAY RESURRECTION : LET US ADORE HIS THIRD DAY RESURRECTION!

**We live from Pascha to Pascha! May 5, 2024 - April 20, 2025**

### DURING THE PASCHAL SEASON:

- ✦ We say or sing the Resurrection Troparion every day with our devotions.
- ✦ We continue to share the good news with the greeting, "Christ is risen!"
- ✦ We read the Book of Acts and the Gospel of John in our family Bibles.
- ✦ There is no fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays. (Communion fast continues as usual.)
- ✦ In honor of the Resurrection, there is no kneeling, in Church or at home, until Pentecost.

**CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, TRAMPLING DOWN DEATH BY DEATH,  
AND UPON THOSE IN THE TOMBS BESTOWING LIFE.**

### REVERENCE IN CHURCH

#### How to dress for Church

- ✦ Wear clean clothes
- ✦ Wear modest clothing.
- ✦ Save "beach" wear, tank tops, and muscle shirts for the beach.
- ✦ Avoid clothing with slogans or advertisements.
- ✦ Long pants for men, skirts or slacks for women. (Shorts for small children only.)
- ✦ "Sunday Best" still has meaning for us.
- ✦ Be strict with yourself, be lenient with others.

#### Blot that Lipstick!

Have you ever looked at an icon in just the right light and seen the lip prints all over it? Yuck! Lipstick may look fine on lips, but it looks horrible on icons, crosses, the Gospel book, the Communion spoon and the priest's or bishop's hand. Icons have been ruined by lipstick; and even though the cross can usually be cleaned after everyone venerates it, it just isn't considerate to others to impose your lipstick on them. The same applies to any lip balm. What is the answer? If you are wearing lipstick or lip balm, blot your lips well before venerating an icon, taking Communion, or kissing the cross or the priest's or bishop's hand. Even better, wait until after church to put it on. After all, God is not impressed with how attractive you look externally - your makeup or clothing - but how attractive you are internally, your adornment with good works and piety.

### Memorial Procession and Service

We have established an annual event dedicated to loved ones whose names appear on the Wall of Eternal Memory. This service will take place for the first time on **Sunday, July 7th**. If you are not aware of, or familiar with, the Memorial Chapel and Wall of Eternal Memory at St. Andrew, visit the 2nd foyer at the handicapped entrance, which is now our Memorial Chapel. Informational brochures are available there. Not only is this a tangible and visible way to continually express our remembrance of loved ones who have gone to their rest, but this annual event will now ensure that their names are formally raised in prayer during a memorial service each year.

### St. Andrew's 2024 Get-Away Fundraiser

This is your opportunity to **win a fabulous 7-Night Vacation** at the new and beautiful Hilton Grand Vacations Club hotel: Ocean 22, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, **PLUS \$500** for expenses. Vacation Dates: Saturday, August 24 – Saturday, August 31, 2024. **See the display in the church foyer** for all the details!



May 2024

Every Saturday: 5:15 pm Confession 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 6 pm Vespers

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.

May 5 HOLY PASCHA - CHRIST IS RISEN!

Epistle: Acts 1: 1-8 Holy Gospel: Saint John 1: 1-17

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

May 12 Christ is Risen! Sunday of Thomas

Martyr John of Vlachia, Romania (1662) Venerable Dionysius, Archimandrite of Saint Sergius' Monastery (1633)

Matins Gospel: Eothinon 1 (St. Matthew 28: 16-20) Epistle: Acts 5: 12-20 Liturgy Gospel: St. John 20: 19-31

TROPARION OF ST. THOMAS - Tone 7 - While the Tomb was sealed, thou didst shine forth from it, O Light! While the doors were closed, thou didst come in to thy disciples, O Christ God, Resurrection of all, renewing in us through them an upright spirit, according to the greatness of thy mercy!

May 19 Christ is Risen! Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women

Martyr Caluf of Egypt (303) Saint John, Bishop of the Goths in the Crimea (790)

Tone 2 Eothinon 4 (St. Luke 24: 1-12) Epistle: Acts 6: 1-7 Liturgy Gospel: St. Mark 15: 43 - 16: 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 Christ, thou Giver of Life, "Glory to thee!"

Tone 2 - Pious Joseph, having brought down thy pure Body from the tree, and wrapped it in fine linen, embalmed it with ointment, prepared it, and laid it in a new tomb.But thou didst verily rise after three days, O Lord, granting to the world the great mercy!

Tone 2 - Verily the angel came to the tomb and said to the ointment bearing women: "The ointment is meet for the dead, but Christ has been shown to be remote from corruption. But cry ye, "The Lord is risen, granting to the world the great mercy!"

May 26 Christ is Risen! Sunday of the Paralytic

Greatmartyr George the New at Sofia, Bulgaria (1515) Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Evangelizer of England (604)

Tone 3 Eothinon 5 (St. Luke 24: 12-35) Epistle: Acts 9: 32-42 Liturgy Gospel: St. John 5: 1-15

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 3 - Let the heavens rejoice and let 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 depths of hades, granting to the world the great mercy!



Regular Schedule

Saturday 5:15 pm Confession 6 pm Vespers Sunday 9 am Orthros 10 am Divine Liturgy

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

Other May Dates:

See the Holy Week & Pascha Schedule on page 1. Be sure to set aside time to attend these important services.

Thursday, May 9 Greatmartyr Christopher Divine Liturgy 10 am

Sunday, May 19 Final day of Sunday School

Tuesday, May 21 Sts. Helen & Constantine Divine Liturgy 10 am

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I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:1-2

Make note of our regular service times:

Saturday Confessions 5:15 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 St. Andrew Orthodox Church

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