



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!

October 2024

Wisdom

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

James 1:2-6

BISHOP THOMAS VISIT

October 19-20

Come receive the blessing!

Call to worship!

You are encouraged to show your respect for our bishop by being in attendance at all services the weekend of October 19-20. Vespers Saturday at 6 pm, Orthros and Liturgy Sunday beginning at 9 am.



SUNDAY SCHOOL / PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, October 13, in place of coffee hour. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, & beverages will be provided. Please **bring a side dish or dessert to share.** Sunday school registration, games and activities for kids of all ages -- bounce house, carnival games, & more!

FALL FEST! We are counting on your help!

St. Andrew's annual **Fall Fest, November 1 & 2**, is our **biggest community outreach** of the year. We need your help to make it a success!

- ✦ **Sign up for a task or three** on the signup sheets in the church foyer. There are opportunities both in advance of the Fall Fest and during it.
- ✦ **Sign up to bring baked goods.**
- ✦ **Tell all your friends and neighbors** about the Fall Fest and invite them to come! A flyer is provided in this newsletter and is available in the church foyer for you to give out and post in community clubhouses and public spaces as permitted. An electronic copy has been emailed so you can share it on social media.

Your support helps St. Andrew's to fulfill our ministries to our church family and enables us to support local ministries to the community. We appreciate every effort and contribution!



We are counting on you to help. Please join us! "Many hands make light work!"

CONSIDER JOINING THE ORDER

The Order of St. Ignatius helps to ensure the welfare of the Orthodox faith and provides funds for the many wonderful ministries and causes that need our financial help throughout our Archdiocese.



Please consider joining and being a part of this **worthwhile ministry.** There is still time to join The Order and have Bishop Thomas perform the induction ceremony when he is here with us on October 20. Please contact Pam Smith at Pamsmith8956@gmail.com for more information.

Whoever despises his neighbor is a sinner, but blessed is he who is generous to the poor.

Proverbs 14:21

REMINDER: **Post-Communion Prayers** are being read immediately following every Divine Liturgy, while the faithful are being dismissed. Please remember to save your greetings until you exit the nave, proceeding quietly and respectfully. You are encouraged to return to your seat to pray with us in thanksgiving for the Holy Gifts.

THE MORNING PRAYER OF THE LAST ELDERS OF OPTINA

O Lord, grant that I may meet all that this coming day brings to me with spiritual tranquility. Grant that I may fully surrender myself to your holy will.

At every hour of this day, direct and support me in all things. Whatever news may reach me in the course of the day, teach me to accept it with a calm soul and the firm conviction that all is subject to your holy will.

Direct my thoughts and feelings in all my words and actions. In all unexpected occurrences, do not let me forget that all is sent down from you.

Grant that I may deal straightforwardly and wisely with every member of my family, neither embarrassing nor saddening anyone.

O Lord, grant me the strength to endure the fatigue of the coming day and all the events that take place during it. Direct my will and teach me to pray, to believe, to hope, to be patient, to forgive, and to love. Amen.

THE SEVEN ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

1. **First Council of Nicaea** (325) – repudiated the false teaching of Arius and proclaimed the divinity of Christ. Developed the bulk of the Creed.
2. **First Council of Constantinople** (381) - expanded the Creed.
3. **Council of Ephesus** (431) - proclaimed the Virgin Mary as the Theotokos.
4. **Council of Chalcedon** (451) - affirmed the two natures of Christ, human and divine.
5. **Second Council of Constantinople** (553) - reaffirmed decisions and doctrines explicated by previous Councils.
6. **Third Council of Constantinople** (680–681) - affirmed that Christ had both human and divine wills.
7. **Second Council of Nicaea** (787) - restored the veneration of icons.

On Sunday, October 13, we commemorate the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Come to Vespers and Orthros to learn what the Church teaches about these Holy Fathers.



Charitable Works

Lunchbox Wednesday

We gather together on the **second and last Wednesday of each month at noon** to make 300 sandwiches and bag them with other goodies for the homeless. **Please join us on WEDNESDAYS, October 9 & 23 (note changed date), 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.

Shepherd's Office Amazon Wish List

The good folks at the **Shepherd's Office in Georgetown** (www.shepherdsoffice.org) love to help others and bring them love, care and peace. They provide meals, clothing, and services to the needy in our area. **St. Andrew's helps** them by providing 300 **sandwiches** twice a month and donating **clothing** we no longer need. If you are looking for **another way to help**, you can **donate funds** online at www.degives.org/orgs/shepherds-office-inc or purchase needed items from their **Amazon wishlist** (www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2JFM9O9TP1VTC/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex), which can be shipped directly to them. **Thank you for your generosity to those in need!** (Email Kh. Vera at standrewlewes@gmail.com to have these links sent to you for easy clicking!)



October 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.

Sunday, October 6 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Glorification of Saint Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, Apostle to the Americas (1879); Holy Apostle Thomas (1st cent.)

Tone 6
Eothinon 4 (St. Luke 24:1-12)

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15
Liturgy Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 6 - When Mary stood at thy grave, looking for thy sacred Body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led'st hades captive and wast not tempted thereby; thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world. O thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to thee!

Sunday, October 13 Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

New Martyr Zlata of Meglena, Bulgaria (1795)
Martyrs Carpus, Papyrus, Agathadorus, and Agathonica, at Pergamum (3rd cent)

Tone 7
Eothinon 5 (St. Luke 24:12-35)

Epistle: Titus 3: 8-15
Liturgy Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 7 - Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross, thou didst open Paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim a warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting to the world the great mercy!

Sunday, October 20 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Righteous Child Artemius of Verkola (1545)
Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch (4th cent.)

Tone 8
Eothinon 6 (St. Luke 24:36-53)

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16 - 7:1
Liturgy Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

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!

Sunday, October 27 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Claudia Procula (1st cent.)
Saint Demetrius of Basarabov (Bulgaria, 1685)

Tone 1
Eothinon 7 (St. John 20:1-10)

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11
Liturgy Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

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!

**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.

Stewardship**2024 Pledges**

We are nearing the end of the year - are you up to date on your pledge? Your regular and faithful giving is essential to St. Andrew's month-to-month financial health. If you are unsure where you stand on your 2024 pledge, please contact our treasurer at standrewtreasurer@gmail.com.

MANY THANKS to all for your faithful support!

Our Lord said:

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35

We love Him because He first loved us. If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

1John 4:19-21

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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St. Andrew Orthodox Church 2024

FALL FEST!

Friday, November 1 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday, November 2 9 am to 4 pm

Themed Baskets!

Int'l Bake Sale!



Int'l Foods!

Church Tours!

Plus: Mediterranean Market & Treasure Shed!

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Halupki - Falafel - Pastitsio - Gyro - Pierogies - Bott Boi

Moussaka - Crepes - Spanakopita - Kielbasa w/Sauerkraut

Galaktobouriko - Rice Pudding - Melomakarona