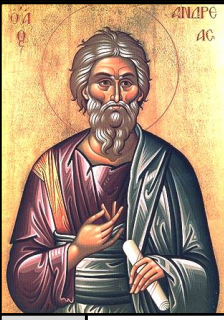


The mission of St. Andrew's is to glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through our words and actions, according to the Holy Traditions and Sacred Teachings of our Holy Orthodox Christian Faith.



**Share the Good News!**

**October 2017**

**CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST! Welcome to Saint Andrew's!**

*"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." ~ Joshua 24: 15b*

**Sunday schedule: Great Doxology sung at 9:25 am, Divine Liturgy starts at 9:30 am  
Beginning October 15, Divine Liturgy starts at 10 am**

**Wisdom of the Fathers**

God requires not the doing of the commandments for their own sake, but the correction of the soul, for whose sake He established the commandments. *(St. Isaac the Syrian, Homilies, 34)*

**Bishop Thomas Visit**

Bishop Thomas will visit St. Andrew's on **October 14 and 15**, with dedications of the building addition and Great Hall after Sunday services. Please join us to welcome our beloved Bishop, and **sign up to bring a dish to share after the services.**

- Saturday Vespers 6 pm, followed by a light dinner
- Sunday Orthros 9 am / Liturgy 10 am, followed by a luncheon

**The Annual Parish Membership Meeting** will take place on **Sunday, October 22** immediately following services. The meeting will include a review of the 2018 budget, election of Parish Council members, and a full update on the building expansion. This will be an important meeting and all are encouraged to attend.



**Fall Festival**

**Friday 11/3  
Saturday 11/4  
8 am to 4 pm**

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Everyone is encouraged to participate to make this a huge success! Sign-up sheets for providing baked goods, baskets or ethnic food are in the foyer.

**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 this great 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 15. Please contact Pam Smith at [rosehill89@aol.com](mailto:rosehill89@aol.com) for more information.

**Soul Saturday, 10/21**

Add the names of your loved ones to the list in the Great Hall, or email to [standrewlewes@gmail.com](mailto:standrewlewes@gmail.com).

**100 Years Young ~ Congratulations!**

**Building Expansion Update**

Several additional items have been completed in the last few weeks. New pews have been installed, increasing seating capacity by 60%. Trim and molding are finished, as is the final coat of paint. A complete update will be presented at the Annual Membership Meeting.



Our very own Margaret Gayhardt recently celebrated with her church family in the new Great Hall.

God has granted her 100 years, and we pray for many more!

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## St. Andrew's – Schedule for October 2017

**PLEASE NOTE:** Beginning with the Bishop's visit on October 14 and 15 and going forward, we will be celebrating Vespers on Saturdays at 6 pm, and Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 10 am.

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### Sunday, October 1– 9:30 am Divine Liturgy

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 8 Epistle: II Corinthians 6:16-7.1

Eothinon 6 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

*RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION* – 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 8 – 9:30 am Divine Liturgy

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 1 Epistle: II Corinthians 9:6-11

Eothinon 7 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

*RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION* – 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!

### Saturday, October 14 – 6 pm Vespers

### Sunday, October 15 – 9 am Orthros, 10 am Divine Liturgy

Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

Tone 2 Epistle: Titus 3:8-15

Eothinon 8 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

*RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION* – 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!

### Saturday, October 21 – 10 am Akathist, 6 pm Vespers

St. Demetrius Soul Saturday

### Sunday, October 22 – 10 am Divine Liturgy, followed by the Annual Parish Membership Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 3 Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

Eothinon 9 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

*RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION* – 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!

### Saturday, October 28 – 6 pm Vespers

### Sunday, October 29 – 10 am Divine Liturgy, Stewardship Sunday

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 4 Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Eothinon 10 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

*RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION* – 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!

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Many thanks to all who participated in our annual Fall Clean up and Picnic. Also, congratulations to our Sunday school children for raising \$533 toward the purchase of an icon for the Great Hall.

## STEWARDSHIP

**To Tithe is to Love your Church!**

### Date/Attendance/Offerings

9/3	103	\$2,195
9/10	91	\$1,837
9/17	96	\$1,594
9/24	68	\$1,016

**GOD BLESS YOU  
and thank you for your generosity.**

## PLEDGES 2017

Number of Pledges  
Received: **35**

Amount of Pledges  
Received: **\$76,240**

## RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

The Orthodox Church offers Holy Communion to those who are Baptized and Chrismated into the Holy Orthodox Faith *and* who have properly prepared to receive it. Proper preparation includes fasting, examination of conscience, confession, and prayer.

SOURCE: *A Guide to Parish Etiquette*