



ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

April 2018

CHRIST IS RISEN! Welcome to Saint Andrew's!
"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." ~ Joshua 24: 15b

SCHEDULE OF LENTEN SERVICES

Saturday, March 31	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday
	6:00 pm	Vespers & Artoklasia for Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 1	9:00 am	Orthros for Palm Sunday
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Palm Sunday
Great & Holy Week and Pascha		
Great Wednesday, April 4	6:00 pm	Sacrament of Holy Unction
Great Thursday, April 5	3:00 pm	Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil
	6:00 pm	Twelve Gospels Matins
Great Friday, April 6	3:00 pm	Vespers (taking down from the cross)
	6:00 pm	Lamentations Matins
Saturday, April 7	11:30 pm	PASCHAL SERVICES
Bright Monday, April 9	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

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

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

We live from Pascha to Pascha! April 8, 2018 - April 28, 2019

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.



SPRING YARD AND BAKE SALE

**Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5
8 am to 3 pm**

Remember the church as you "spring clean," and donate your unneeded and lightly used items! Thanks!



HOLY MYSTERIES

Born again of Water and the Spirit

- Nathan Daniel Vale-Booton, son of Andra Vale and Glenn Booton, February 19.
- Lea Jovana Fallang, daughter of Aleksandra Jankovska and Damian Fallang, February 20.

May God grant them MANY YEARS!

HOW TO SAY IT!

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

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about becoming a member of our church family.**

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St. Andrew's – Schedule for April 2018

Saturday Schedule (EXCEPT FOR HOLY WEEK – April 7):

4 pm – Bible Study
 5 pm – Choir Rehearsal
 6 pm – Vespers

Sunday, April 1

Palm Sunday

9 am Orthros/Matins

10 am Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

Liturgy Gospel: John 12:1-18

FISH

LUNCHEON

WILL FOLLOW

LITURGY

Great Wednesday, April 4

6 pm Sacrament of Holy Unction

Great Thursday, April 5

3 pm Vespersal Liturgy of St. Basil

6 pm Twelve Gospels Matins

Great Friday, April 6

3 pm Vespers (taking down from the cross)

6 pm Lamentations Matins

Saturday, April 7

11:30 pm PASCHAL SERVICES

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8

Liturgy Gospel: John 1:1-17

Bright Monday, April 9

10 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 15

9 am Orthros/Matins

10 am Divine Liturgy

Thomas Sunday

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20

Eothinon 1

Liturgy Gospel: John 20:19-31

APOLYTIKION - 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!

Sunday, April 22

9 am Orthros/Matins

10 am Divine Liturgy

Third Sunday of Pascha

Tone 2

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Eothinon 4

Liturgy Gospel: Mark 15:43:16:8

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!

Sunday, April 29

9 am Orthros/Matins

10 am Divine Liturgy

Fourth Sunday of Pascha

Tone 3

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42

Eothinon 5

Liturgy Gospel: John 5:1-15

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!

SAVE THE DATE!

His Grace, Bishop Thomas, will visit St. Andrew's from September 28 to 30, 2018.

Mark your calendar!

STEWARDSHIP

To Tithe is to Love your Church!

Date/Attendance/Offerings

03/04 75 \$2,485

03/11 102 \$1,621

03/18 105 \$1,728

03/25 88 \$1,334

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

PLEDGES 2018

Number Received: **38**

Amount Pledged: **\$75,680**

Church Improvement Fund

Pledged: **\$10,000**



Antiochian Village

At least five St Andrew's youth will be attending Antiochian Village Camp this summer. Your support of the Camp Scholarship Fund is appreciated!

www.orthodoxdelmar.org

Have you visited our website lately? Calendar - Photos - Expansion - In The News - Resources - and more!

Bible reading and listening resources are available – click *Resources*, then *Christian Life*.

We are working to update the website regularly. Please let Kh. Vera know if there is anything you would like to see included.

Touching the Priest's Vestments

Touching the phelonion, the top vestment of the Priest, is symbolic of reaching out to the Lord for healing and asking that our personal prayers be carried to the Holy Altar. One should be careful not to step in front of the procession, not to pull or tug on the vestments, and not to push anyone away.

SOURCE: *A Guide to Parish Etiquette*

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)