



Share the Good News!

May 2018

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE ORTHODOX CHURCH

The mission of St. Andrew's 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.

Wisdom of the Fathers

Fasting, prayer, alms, and every other good Christian deed is good in itself, but the purpose of the Christian life consists not only in the fulfillment of one or another of them. The true purpose of our Christian life is the acquisition of the Holy Spirit of God. But fasting, prayer, alms and every good deed done for the sake of Christ is a means to the attainment of the Holy Spirit. Note that only good deeds done for the sake of Christ bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Everything else that is not done for the sake of Christ, even if it is good, does not bring us a reward in the life to come, nor does it bring the grace of God in this life. This is why our Lord Jesus Christ said, "Whoever gathereth not with me scattereth" (Matthew 12:30).

~ St. Seraphim of Sarov, Conversation on the Goal of the Christian Life

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! **Baked goods and helping hands needed also!!**



CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

The Men's Fellowship and the Sunday School children will be washing cars during the Yard and Bake Sale, from 10 am to 2 pm both days.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

HELP YOUR CHURCH – GET INVOLVED!

The true motivation for giving is grace. Giving is an act of worship in response to the generosity of God. "You are to give", says Saint Paul, "as God has prospered you." His Second Letter to the Corinthians teaches us clearly, "He who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

For more information on how to become a Steward please contact Don Ernakovich.

SAVE THE DATES!

The Apostle's Fast this year will be from June 4 through June 29.

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

Mark your calendar!

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St. Andrew's – Schedule for May 2018

Every Saturday **5 pm Choir Rehearsal**
 6 pm Vespers

Sunday, May 6 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 10 am Divine Liturgy

Fifth Sunday of Pascha

Tone 4

Eothison 7

Epistle: Acts 11:19-30

Liturgy Gospel: John 4:5-42

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!

Sunday, May 13 **9 am Orthros/Matins** **~Mothers' Day~**
 10 am Divine Liturgy

Sixth Sunday of Pascha

Tone 5

Eothison 8

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

Liturgy Gospel: John 9:1-38

RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION - 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.

Thursday, May 17 **10 am Divine Liturgy**
 Ascension

Sunday, May 20 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 10 am Divine Liturgy

Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Tone 6

Eothison 10

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Liturgy Gospel: John 17:1-13

RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION – 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!

Saturday, May 26 **10 am Divine Liturgy**
 Saturday of Souls

Sunday, May 27 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 10 am Divine Liturgy

Holy Pentecost

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11

Liturgy Gospel: John 7:37-52, 8:12

APOLYTIKION – Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise, having sent upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou hast fished the universe, O Lover of mankind, glory to Thee.

Monday, May 28 **~Memorial Day~**

STEWARDSHIP

To Tithe is to Love your Church!

Date/Attendance/Offerings

04/01	151	\$4,292
04/08	171	\$1,352
04/15	96	\$7,881
04/22	90	\$2,056
04/29	86	\$1,705

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

PLEDGES 2018

Number Received: **39**
 Amount Pledged: **\$76,880**
 Church Improvement Fund
 Pledged: **\$10,556**



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 & 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.

Leaving the Holy Church

The respectful protocol is to leave the church only following the final blessing, the veneration of the Cross, and the kissing of the hand of the Bishop or Priest at the end of the Liturgy. Socializing should not begin until after you have left the nave and entered into the social hall. *A Guide to Parish Etiquette*

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