

Share the Good News!

July 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.

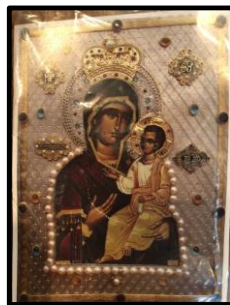
Visiting Clergy

On June 2 and 3 Fr. James Thayer from St. Philips in PA filled in for Fr. Herman as he was away at his son Simeon's college graduation. Fr. James served Saturday Vespers and Sunday Liturgy. Every one enjoyed Father James' home cooking during coffee hour!

On June 10 we had the blessing of Father Ciprian Sas of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago concelebrate the Divine Liturgy with Fr. Herman. Fr. Ciprian is the brother of Midena Sas a member of St Andrew's Church. We look forward to having Fr. Ciprian and his family visit us again in the future.

Also on June 24 we were blessed with a visit from Fr. Peter and Matushka Carol Paprofit of the Carpatho-Russian Diocese. After the Liturgy we had the added blessing of being anointed with oil from the miraculous myrrh-gushing Icon, "Theotokos Cardiotissa," of Taylor, PA.

May God continue to bless Fr. James, Fr. Ciprian and Fr. Peter in their ministries. It was our pleasure to have them visit us at St. Andrew's Church.



Where does all this food come from?

You've said it, or heard someone else say it. Well, our coffee hour food is lovingly donated by parishioners like you. As our church has grown, so has the need for additional dishes. There is no sign up sheet, no schedule to adhere to, just the willingness to contribute. Please consider sharing one of your specialties or bringing a prepared dish from the grocery store!

SAVE THE DATES!

August 26 - Antiochian Women meeting following coffee hour.

September 15 - Fall Clean Up and Picnic – more info to come.

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

Mark your calendar!

Epworth Update

Several members of our congregation have visited the international students at Epworth's weekly dinner. The students, now numbering almost 200, truly appreciate meeting someone who speaks their language. We are still in need of parishioners who speak Romanian and Bulgarian, and could also use someone who speaks Serbo-Croatian. If you speak any of these languages, or if you are interested in meeting with the students to make them feel welcome in our community, dinners are every Tuesday from 5 to 6:30 pm, Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Rd. 271, Rehoboth Beach, DE

Needy Fund Donations

As Fr. Herman has mentioned in his weekly message, there are several families in our St. Andrew's community who are presently going through a difficult time. Our Needy Fund is currently not adequate to meet the needs that have arisen. If you are able, please make a check out to St. Andrew's and write "Needy Fund" in the memo. Every little bit helps.

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Mackenzie Way is next to the historic Israel Methodist Church off Plantation Rd. (1-D)

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Please contact Fr. Herman for more information about becoming a member of our church family.

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St. Andrew's – Schedule for July 2018

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

Sunday, July 1 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 10 am Divine Liturgy

Cosmas and Damian; 5th of Matthew
 Tone 4 Epistle: I Corinthians 12:27-13:8
 Eothinon 5 Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1
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, July 8 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 10 am Divine Liturgy

6th after Pentecost; 6th of Matthew
 Tone 5 Epistle: Romans 12:6-14
 Eothinon 6 Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8
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.

Sunday, July 15 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 10 am Divine Liturgy

Fathers of 4th Ecumenical Council
 Tone 6 Epistle: Titus 3:8-15
 Eothinon 7 Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19
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!

Sunday, July 22 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 10 am Divine Liturgy

8th after Pentecost; 8th of Matthew
 Tone 7 Epistle: I Corinthians 1:10-17
 Eothinon 8 Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22
RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION – 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, July 29 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 10 am Divine Liturgy

9th after Pentecost; 9th of Matthew
 Tone 8 Epistle: I Corinthians 3:9-17
 Eothinon 9 Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34
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!

STEWARDSHIP

To Tithe is to Love your Church!

Date/Attendance/Offerings

06/03	70	\$1,365
06/10	98	\$2,045
06/17	91	\$1,400
06/24	108	\$1,380

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

PLEDGES 2018

Number Received: **41**
 Amount Pledged: **\$77,480**
 Church Improvement Fund
 Pledged: **\$10,556**



Thanks to all for your contributions to our Camp Scholarship fund! We are sending five campers to 3 different sessions at Antiochian Village Camp this summer (June & July). Look for our campers in the daily camp photos at <https://avcamp.smugmug.com/Antiochian-Village-2018/>.

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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.

Cell Phones and Texting

The use of cell phones and texting are never allowed in church. If you have a professional reason to carry a cell phone for emergencies, please keep it on vibrate and sit near the exit so that leaving for an emergency will not be a distraction to others.

A Guide to Parish Etiquette

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