

Share the Good News!

August 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

The proud sin greatly who, after studying secular literature and having turned to the Holy Scriptures, consider all that they say to be the Law of God, and do not endeavor to come to know the thoughts of the prophets and apostles, but seek out from the scriptures inappropriate texts for their own thoughts, as if this were a good work, and not the most defiled kind of study: to distort the thoughts of Scripture and submit them to their own intentions, in spite of obvious contradictions... It is proper to children and charlatans to try to teach that which they do not know.

St. Jerome, Letter to St. Paulinus

SAVE THE DATES!

August 26 – Antiochian Women meeting following coffee hour.

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

September 16 – Sunday School begins.

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

December 15 – Sunday School first Confessions & pageant dress rehearsal

December 16 – Christmas Pageant

Entering the Holy Church

If you are delayed and arrive at church after the Divine Liturgy has begun, please remember to remain in the back of the church during these times:

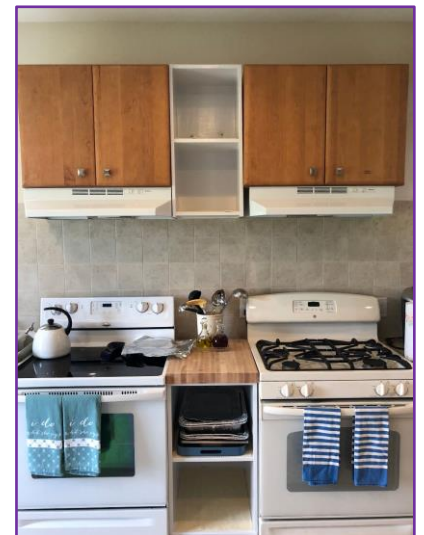
- Small and Great Entrance
- Censing of the icons and congregation
- Consecration of the Holy Gifts
- Reading of the Epistle and Holy Gospel
- Sermon or homily

A Guide to Parish Etiquette

Your 'Wish List' Contributions at Work



Additional iconography in the Sanctuary.



Shelves and tile backsplash in the kitchen.

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St. Andrew's – Schedule for August 2018

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

Sunday, August 5 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 10 am Divine Liturgy **Memorial for Fr. Boniface**

10th after Pentecost; 10th of Matthew

Tone 1 Epistle: I Corinthians 4:9-16

Eothinon 10 Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23

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!

Monday, August 6 **10 am Divine Liturgy - Transfiguration**

Sunday, August 12 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 10 am Divine Liturgy

11th after Pentecost; 11th of Matthew

Tone 2 Epistle: I Corinthians 9:2-12

Eothinon 11 Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35

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!

Wednesday, August 15 **10 am Divine Liturgy – Dormition of the Theotokos**

Sunday, August 19 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 10 am Divine Liturgy

12th after Pentecost; 12th of Matthew

Tone 3 Epistle: I Corinthians 15:1-11

Eothinon 1 Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26

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!

Sunday, August 26 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 10 am Divine Liturgy

13th after Pentecost; 13th of Matthew

Tone 4 Epistle: I Corinthians 16:13-24

Eothinon 2 Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

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!

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.

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August 1-14 Theotokos/Dormition Fast

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Many thanks to all those who have participated in the foreign visitor outreach program at Epworth.

STEWARDSHIP

To Tithe is to Love your Church!

Date/Attendance/Offerings

07/01 164 \$1,905

07/08 101 \$2,255

07/15 92 \$ 875

07/22 102 \$1,555

07/29 107 \$2,055

**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 sent five campers to three 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/>.

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.

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