



Share the Good News!

February 2019

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

Whoever sees in himself the traces of hatred toward any man on account of any kind of sin is completely foreign to the love of God. For love toward God does not at all tolerate hatred for man.
~ St. Maximos the Confessor, Chapters on Love

Parish Council Members and Ministry Leads



Now you can put a face with the name!

Pictured left to right: Tom Szlachtianchyn, Pam Smith, Priscilla Szlachtianchyn, John Kerlish, Joy Smith, Don Ernakovich, Maria Kolyvas, Bill Kolyvas, Marty Smith, Lois Hamaty, Fr. Herman, Kh. Vera, Myrna Vidos, John Pockrus, Barbara Havrilla, Carol Pockrus

Not pictured: Susan Grant and Honorary Lifetime members Nick Spalaris and Pete Owens

Stewardship 2019

Pledging is different from giving. Here's how.

Giving is a wonderful thing, and weekly offerings are used to cover our operating expenses and keep our doors open.

Pledging goes a step further. Your commitment of financial stewardship provides support for the future of St. Andrew's. Plans, such as bringing Father here full time, are made once we have some idea of the resources that will be available.

If you have already pledged, many thanks. If not, please consider doing so.

Save the Dates!

February 2	10 am Divine Liturgy, Presentation of Christ
February 3	Antiochian Women meeting after Liturgy
February 9	9 am Men's Fellowship meeting
February 10	Fundraiser Luncheon
March 25	Annunciation to the Theotokos
August 23-25	Bishop Thomas Visit

Fundraiser Luncheon – Sunday, February 10, 11:30

Please plan to join us to help raise funds for Metropolitan Joseph's Initiative. We will be serving a pasta luncheon.

Adults - \$15 donation
Children – free!!



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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 February 2019

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

Saturday, February 2 10 am Divine Liturgy
Presentation of Christ

Sunday, February 3 9 am Orthros/Matins
10 am Divine Liturgy

32nd after Pentecost; 15th of Luke

Tone 3 Epistle: I Timothy 4:9-15

Eothion 3 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 1-10

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, February 10 9 am Orthros/Matins
10 am Divine Liturgy **Fundraiser Luncheon**

Charalambos of Magnesia; 17th of Matthew

Tone 4 Epistle: II Timothy 2:1-10

Eothion 4 Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

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, February 17 9 am Orthros/Matins
10 am Divine Liturgy

Pharisee and Publican

Tone 5 Epistle: II Timothy 3:10-15

Eothion 5 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

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, February 24 9 am Orthros/Matins
10 am Divine Liturgy

John the Baptist; Prodigal Son

Tone 6 Epistle: II Corinthians 4:6-15

Eothion 6 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

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!

Home Blessings

It is customary for Orthodox Christians to have their homes blessed following the Feast of Theophany. Please email or call Father Herman to schedule your home blessing.

Stewardship in Action

Many thanks to Parsell Funeral Homes for providing the beautiful Orthodox Church calendars for 2019.

Pledges 2019

Number Received: **59**
Amount Pledged: **\$68,870**
Church Improvement Fund
Pledged: **\$7,390**

Prayer Requests

Please consider joining St. Andrew's Prayer Team! Prayer requests are sent via email to the team to pray on their own time. If you would like to have prayers offered for someone in need, please contact Pam Smith at rosehill89@aol.com.



Summer Camp at Antiochian Village

Ages 9-17

Seven of St. Andrew's youth are registered for camp.

See Kh. Vera with questions.

Please consider supporting the camp scholarship fund!

www.orthodoxdelmar.org

The website is updated regularly. Please let Kh. Vera know if there is anything you would like to see included.

Socializing during Divine Liturgy

During Divine Liturgy, we are to greet God with our prayers and worship, and should not distract others by socializing. Please wait until you have left the nave and entered the social hall.

A Guide to Parish Etiquette

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