

SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE

October 5, 2014

Saints Commemorated today: St. Charitina the Martyr; St. Methodia; St. Eudokimos of Athos and Sts. Peter, Alexis, Jonah, Hermogenes & Tikon, Metropolitans of Moscow

EPISTLE READING

II Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

ENTRANCE HYMN: 4TH PLAGAL TONE

(Page 46 in "The Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom")

Thou dist descend from on High, O Merciful Savior, and dist endure the grave for three days, that Thou mightest free us from anguish. Glory to Thee, O Lord, our Life and our Resurrection.



BISHOP PHILOTHEOS' LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

We will be holding an Open House on Sunday, October 12 following Liturgy. The library will be providing refreshments as well. We pray you join us. Thank you.

ST. IAKOVOS FEAST DAY DINNER

The St. Iakovos Feastday Dinner, honoring His Eminence Metropolitan Iakovos' 35 years as Metropolitan of Chicago and 45 years as a Metropolitan of the Church will take place on Thursday, October 23 at 6pm in Palatine, IL. We as a parish have reserved a table, if you would like to attend with us, please contact the office. Tickets are \$100 per person. Please join us in celebrating His Eminence's feastday and anniversaries.

FLORAL DONATIONS

We have several Feast days coming up that will have floral Icon frames and floral arrangements. If you would like to donate towards them please contact the office: St. Andrew Floral arrangements (2 @ \$55 each), Nativity Icon Frame (\$80) and poinsettias (\$15 each). Thank you to Christine Callas, Evangelia Tzakis and Manoilis Anagnostou for their donations.

BULLETIN FLYERS

We will no longer be including flyers in the weekly bulletin. They are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. This week there are flyers for: Little Angels, Tailgate Food Pre-Order, JOY Jolly Orchards, SAREF Dinner Dance, St. Iakovos Feastday Dinner, School of Mediterranean Cookery and Spanakopita Order forms. Please take what you need.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS/HOSTESSES

We are in need of Coffee Hour hosts/hostesses for many Sundays throughout the year. Please take a minute to sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. All parishioners of Saint Andrew are welcome to sign up. Just a reminder that all monies donated during Coffee Hour throughout the school year go towards buying school supplies (curriculum books, paper, pencils, etc). This is currently our only fundraising. The Coffee Hour supplies (cups, napkins, coffee, creamer, sugar, plates, silverware, etc) are donated throughout the year. By having a host or hostess for each Sunday, we do not have to pay for snacks out of the school supply budget. Thank you for your support!

RED VIGIL LIGHTS

The suggested donation for the red vigil lights is \$7 per candle and \$40 per case. Thank you.

FREE WI-FI IS NOW AVAILABLE

Wi-fi is now available. Please see Father George, a Council Member, the church office or Joseph for access information.

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

Please remember to check the ECCLESIASTICAL CALENDAR when scheduling activities. They should ***not*** be scheduled during service times. This is disrespectful to God and unacceptable. Thank you.

PROSFORO COMMITTEE

We are in need of Prosforo bakers, please contact the office to sign up!!!

Please note that without the Prosforo, Divine Liturgy cannot be conducted. Recently, we have had several members of this committee that are unable to continue to be a part of the committee. If you would be willing to sign up to make Prosforo twice a year (once every six months), please contact the office or Artemis Hoke. If you are currently a member of the committee and unable to provide it on your scheduled Sunday please contact the office, so that we may make arrangements. Thank you. Current Members: Maria Angelos, Arlene Batalis, Marina Carlin, Cindy Crawford, Maria Giannakakis, Artemis Hoke, Anthoula Kanalos, Pres. Elaine, Mary Koucouthakis, Ted Poledor, Penny Poulos, Joan Prathaftakis, Nick Proicou, Rose Rorres, Sigrid Thanos, Mary Jo Tirikos, Neovi Karakatsanis, Ioanna Bilionis and Janice Lampos.

REMINDER FOR PARISHIONERS

There should be NO talking in the Narthex during the Divine Liturgy. (No one should be congregating in the hallways or Fellowship Hall). It is completely disrespectful to God and to the worship service of our Church.

REMINDER FOR PARENTS

The Little Lamb bags, located in the coat room, are available for your child(ren) to use during church service. Please, follow the instructions. Thank you. **Please** keep the numbered books in the correct bags. We also have had a few books destroyed. Let's try to be gentle.

For the convenience of parents with crying children, a "cry room" is located off the Narthex for your use. ATTENTION PARENTS: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE NOT WANDERING AROUND THE CHURCH DURING SERVICES. THIS IS VERY DISRUPTIVE TO EVERYONE. THANK YOU!

PARKING

PLEASE NOTE: Many people are parking in the 'No Parking' and 'Handicap' parking areas. We have many parishioners who have a legitimate need to park there. Please do not use the handicap spaces unless you have a tag or plate. Please **do not** park in the **NO PARKING AREAS** at all. We appreciate your cooperation in this. Thank you.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

Please remember to dress appropriately and modestly for church services. There is no chewing gum, talking or crossing your legs in church. Everyone should arrive on time for the Liturgy. Do not leave trash (bulletins, paper, etc) in the pews. It is considered disrespectful for anyone attending Orthodox Christian services to cross their legs during service, chew gum or come in late. Also women who are planning on taking Communion should not wear lipstick or should remove it before going up for Communion.

TURN OFF CELL PHONES. Thank you.

A NOTE TO OUR VISITORS

People of different religious affiliation or tradition who behave in a respectful manner are always welcome at the liturgical services of our Holy Orthodox Church but **ONLY MEMBERS OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH who share a common faith and practice a specific spiritual discipline may participate in the Church's sacraments and receive Holy Communion at the Orthodox Divine Liturgy. The Greek Orthodox Church has a closed communion and no intercommunion with any other Christian body.** We are blessed by your presence with us and thank you for your understanding. May God bless you always.

A NOTE TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS

ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS PLEASE NOTE: The proper preparation for receiving Holy Communion is: 1) prayer; 2) keeping the fast throughout the year (Wednesdays, Fridays, Great Lent, fast of the Holy Apostles, fast of the Dormition and the Christmas Fast, etc); and 3) most important, participating in the Sacrament of Holy Confession and Repentance. **ALSO follow these guidelines as you approach for Holy Communion: Take the red cloth from the person before you and place it under your chin. Say your baptismal name. Open your mouth wide and receive the Holy Spoon in your mouth, lower your lips on the Holy Communion spoon and carefully remove the Holy Eucharist so that there is nothing left. After partaking of the Sacrament blot your lips and hand the red cloth to the person behind you. Receive one piece of antidoron, return to your seat and read the post communion prayer. Lipstick, lip gloss, lip balm, etc, should be removed prior to approaching the chalice. Receiving the precious Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ should not be treated like a fast food service. You should come on time for the Divine Liturgy (that means at the beginning) and not leave until the completion of the service.** *This means that every time you eat this bread and drink from this cup you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. It follows that if anyone eats the Lord's bread or drinks from his cup in a way that dishonors him, he is guilty of sin against the Lord's body and blood. So then, everyone should examine himself first, and then eat the bread and drink from the cup. For if he does not recognize the meaning of the Lord's body when he eats the bread and drinks from the cup, he brings judgment on himself as he eats and drinks. That is why many of you are sick and weak, and several have died. If we would examine ourselves first, we would not come under God's judgment. But we are judged and punished by the Lord, so that we shall not be condemned together with the world. (1 Corinthians 11:26-32).*

At the time of communion, please allow families with infants to approach first, followed by the children and then the adults. Thank you.

The Communion Prayer is located in the Divine Liturgy Books on page 40 (old edition) and 66 (new edition). Everyone is encouraged to participate in the reciting of the Communion Prayer together.

YOUR PRAYERS HELP...

“...I was sick and you visited Me...” St. Matthew 25:36. “Holy Father, Physician of our souls and bodies have mercy, forgive and heal thy servants.” The following brothers and sisters in Christ need your constant prayers and love, *recovering at home or ill at home/hospital*: Nick Limberopoulos (home) and Chris Magrames (home).

In nursing homes or home bound: Chris Bouris (home), Esther Magrames (home), Mary Manos (home), Bill and Betty Kanalos (Hearth at Juday Creek), Amelia Morris (Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton), Joan Rekos (Signature), Helen Kaldis, Mary Rudhman (home), and Telesila Yustwan (Home).

Today's **Ushers** are: Andy Manos, Manolis Anagnostou, Terry Karaszewski, Leon Andrews, Bruno Zovich, Nick Giannakakis. If you are not serving in the pangari today, you should join everyone in the Sanctuary. Thank you.

Today's **Epistle Lesson** will be read by **an Altar Boy**.

Cindy Crawford prepared the Prosforo for this morning. May our God grant you spiritual joy always. **The Coffee Hour** was lovingly provided for our entire community by **the Holland, Hawthorne and Strafford Families**. We thank you for your love and generosity.

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 6	St. Thomas the Apostle 9:00 Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy Good Samaritans 6:30pm
Tuesday, October 7	Orthros 9am Vespers 4:30pm
Wednesday, October 8	Paraklesis to St Nektarios 9a Vespers 4:30pm
Thursday, October 9	Philoptochos 6:30pm
Friday, October 10	Paraklesis to Theotokos 10am at Holy Dormition Chapel Vespers 4:30pm Monthly Bulletin Information Due

Saturday, October 11

St. Philip the Apostle of the 70
9:00 Orthros
10:00 Divine Liturgy

Sunday, October 12

Seventh Ecumenical Council
9:00 Orthros
10:00 Divine Liturgy

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, October 13

Orthros 9am
Vespers 4:30pm

Tuesday, October 14

Orthros 9a
Vespers 4:30pm
Parish Council 7pm

Wednesday, October 15

Paraklesis to St Nektarios 9a
Vespers 4:30pm

Saturday, October 18

St. Luke the Evangelist
9:00 Orthros
10:00 Divine Liturgy
Great Vespers 5pm
SAREF Dinner 6pm

Sunday, October 19

Third Sunday of Luke
9:00 Orthros
10:00 Divine Liturgy

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, October 26

School of Mediterranean Cookery 3-6pm

Sunday, November 3

Fall Parish Assembly

Tuesday, November 11

Parish Council Meeting at 7 PM

Sunday, November 30

Saint Andrew Day Luncheon

Sunday, December 7

Parish Elections

Tuesday, December 9

Parish Council Meeting at 7 PM

June 12-14, 2015

Grecian Festival

2014 Financial Report
(Does not include Festival)

Sep 14 Income	Sep 14 Expenses	Monthly Balance	Sep 13 Income	Sep 13 Expenses	Sep 13 Balance
\$11,401.15	\$30,105.08	--\$18,703.93	\$15,788.35	\$25,338.14	--\$9,549.79

YTD Income	YTD Expense	YTD Balance	13 YTD Inc	13 YTD Ex	13 YTD Bal
\$186,708.27	\$250,513.13	--\$63,804.56	\$185,162.38	\$234,594.64	--\$49,432.26

Stewardship Report

Sep Pledge Income	Sep Pledge Goal	Difference goal/income	YTD Pledge Inc	YTD Pledge Goal	Difference goal/income
\$7,267.00	\$10,500.00	--\$3,233.00	\$107,640.00	\$123,500.00	--\$15,860.00

*Year-to-date as of October 3, 2014

Our monthly stewardship goal in September is \$10,500; we have received \$7,267

Our ***current bank balance is \$4,568.62 (As of 10-3-14).***

Please do not forget to send in your generous pledges: we count on you to have a balanced budget by the end of the year, and we want to avoid seeing our general fund balance dangerously reduced. Thank you for your continuous support to our parish. **We plead with you to do everything that you can to send in your pledges in a timely and generous manner.**

OUR HOLY MISSION

St. Andrew’s Greek Orthodox Church of South Bend, IN is a Christian Community committed to serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit, and united in faith and in love with God, and called to make that love real to others through...

- WORSHIP (the Divine Liturgy) and the reception of the Sacrament of Holy Communion by which we achieve union with Jesus Christ and with each other.
- PHILANTHROPIC DIAKONIA (service) to those people in need of our love and compassion. In teaching His disciples the Lord said, "...as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40)
- EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES which enable Orthodox Christians to grow in Christ and be faithful disciples and prepares them to strengthen their personal commitment to our Lord, His Church and the holy Gospel.
- NATIONAL AND PARISH MINISTRIES of our Holy Orthodox Church which provide opportunities for Parish Outreach and to live as an integral and vital part of the community. The prime objective is to encourage a greater participation in the life of the Church and the world.
- TEACHING the commandment of the New Life, imparting a clear knowledge of the doctrines, traditions, canons and disciplines of the Church and guiding the growth, progress and enlightenment
- of all Orthodox Christians.

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Little Angels



Who: Children ages 40 days through 5 years old and their moms (grandmas, caregivers)

When: Every Friday from 12:30 - 2:30pm

Where: St. Andrew 1st and 2nd Grade Classroom

Activities: Classes will include prayer, a brief lesson, crafts, free play time, and snacks. All lessons will come from The Bible and the Feasts of the Orthodox Church.

If you have young children, please come and join us. The more the merrier!

Contact Eleni Owens to sign up or if you have any questions.

Phone: 574-383-7388

Email: Hellenicutie@hotmail.com



PRE ORDER GREEK TAILGATE FOOD

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grilled pita



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Box of 30 Chicken Souvlaki Frozen Kabobs + 20 Pitas = \$100

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5 lbs Gyro Sandwich kit with 20 Pita, 1/2 gallon tzatziki sauce, = \$70 (20 sandwiches) Bring your own tomatoes and onions.

Combo Pack of 30 Kabobs with 20 Pitas and Gyro Kit with 20 Pitas and 1/2 gallon tzatziki sauce = \$160

Call 574-277-4688 to place order M- F from 9AM - 2 PM, EST. The church secretary will take your credit card information for your order.

You can pick up order on Wed 10/8 between 9 AM - 2 PM or Friday 10/10 from 9 AM - 9 PM at the church located at 52455 N. Ironwood Road just 1/2 mile north of Cleveland Rd. www.saintandrewgoc.org



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The Chicago Clergy Syndesmos Invites You to the Annual

SAINT IAKOVOS Feast Day Dinner

Honoring His Eminence Metropolitan Iakovos
35 Years as Metropolitan of Chicago & 45 Years as a Metropolitan of the Church

Thursday, October 23, 2014

6PM Reception with Open Bar
7PM Dinner

Cotillion Banquets
360 S. Creekside Drive
Palatine, IL 60074
(847) 934-5500

Reservations:
Saint George Greek Orthodox Church
2930 31st Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201 (309) 786-8163
For more information contact your Parish Priest.

Celebrating His Eminence's Vision for the Saint Iakovos Retreat Center

The Metropolis of Chicago Clergy Syndesmos is hosting the annual Saint Iakovos Feast Day Dinner to honor our Spiritual Father, Metropolitan Iakovos of Chicago, on the occasion of his Name Day. This dinner will benefit the Saint Iakovos Retreat Center & the Ministries of the Clergy Syndesmos.

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Sunday October 26 3-6 pm

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- Italian holiday pork roast with plums, chestnuts and mashed potatoes
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