

SECOND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

July 4, 2021

Saints Commemorated today: Andrew of Crete, Author of the Great Canon; Martha, Mother of St. Symeon Stylites the Younger; Asclepias the Wonderworker; Michael Choniates, Metropolitan of Athens

EPISTLE READING

Romans 2:10-16

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:18-23

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

ENTRANCE HYMN: 1ST TONE

When the stone was sealed by the Jews and the soldiers were guarding Thine immaculate body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life unto the world. For which cause the powers of heaven cried out to Thee, O Lifegiver: Glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Thy Kingdom. Glory to Thy dispensation, O only Friend of man.

FOURTH MODE

As the first-called of the Apostles, and brother of their leader O Andrew, entreat the Master of all that peace be granted unto the world and great mercy to our souls.

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VISIT OF ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH BARTHOLOMEW

As many of you know, His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew was scheduled to visit us at St. Andrew in May of 2020. Because of COVID-19, his visit to the United States was delayed.

Fr. John has mentioned this a few times in church, but we are blessed and excited to announce that His All-Holiness will be visiting our parish the morning of Thursday October 28th. Please mark your calendars for this amazing occasion and plan to join us. Fr. John has been in contact with members from His All-Holiness' team and more details will be forthcoming soon.

ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP HOSTED AT ST. ANDREW

We're excited to announce that this October, a local Orthodox Christian iconographer Brian Whirlledge will be hosting an iconography workshop at St. Andrew. If you're artistically talented OR just want to learn

about the foundations of this sacred art, please consider joining the class. Brian has graciously offered a 20% discount for parishioners. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated, Coffee Hour, to the Altar Boys fund the last couple of weeks. We received \$210 in donations!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- HOLY DORMITION PICNIC

Sunday, August 15 at Holy Dormition Chapel, New Carlisle. More details to follow.

METROPOLIS CHOIR FEDERATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE OCT 7-10

Saint Andrew is honored to be hosting the Metropolis Choir Federation Annual Conference on October 7-10, 2021 (recall it was scheduled for 2020 but cancelled due to the pandemic). We expect about 100 attendees from the various churches within our Metropolis, who will be attending workshops, choir practices and other relevant meetings, all culminating with participation in our divine liturgy on Sunday. The event is a fundraiser for both the choir federation and Saint Andrew, as profits from the event will be split 50/50 between our two organizations. To maximize income for the church, it's important to note the source of income: participation in the conference ad book, attendance at the dinners scheduled for Friday and Saturday in the Good Samaritan Hall, and the offer of ideas and involvement in other fundraising activities that we incorporate in the event.

Attached to the end of this bulletin is the ad book purchase form.

Please consider advertising your business, or purchasing a memorial ad for the conference ad book. You can email your form to Mary Jo Tirikos no later than Fri, Sep 10 - [email](#), (330)881-6032, or submit to the church office, or place in the Choir Conference mailbox in the church work room.

Look forward to more details about this event, and thank you in advance for your participation!

DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Discretionary Fund is to assist local parishioners (individuals, and families) that have encountered financial hardship. If you would like to help please contact Father John or make donations payable to the Discretionary Fund.

VISITING SAINT ANDREW?

People of different religious affiliation or tradition are always welcome at the liturgical services of our Holy Orthodox Church. If you are interested in learning more about Orthodoxy or have specific questions, please set up a time to speak with Father John.

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: Vasilios Spentzos (home) and Nick Limberopoulos (home).

In nursing homes or home bound: Artemis Hoke (Westgate Garden), and Amelia Morris (Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton).

Today's **Ushers** are: Manolis Anagnostou, Anna Napoleon, Leon Andrews, Kurt Metros, Nick Giannakakis. If you are not serving in the pangari today, please join everyone in the Sanctuary.

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

Sigrid Thanos prepared the Prosforo for this morning. May our God grant you spiritual joy always.

Coffee Hour was lovingly prepared for our entire community by. We thank you for your love and generosity.

THIS WEEK

Saturday July 3	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sunday July 4	2nd Sunday of Matthew	8:30am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Monday July 5	Office Closed	
Friday July 9	Small Paraklesis at Holy Dormition in New Carlisle	9:30am
Saturday July 10	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sunday July 11	3rd Sunday of Matthew	8:30am Matins 9:30am Liturgy

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday July 12	St. Paisos of Athos	9:30am Liturgy
Friday July 16	Small Paraklesis at Holy Dormition in New Carlisle	9:30am
Saturday July 17	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sunday July 18	Sunday of the Holy Fathers	8:30am Matins 9:30am Liturgy
Tuesday July 20	Elias the Prophet	8:30am Matins 9:30am Liturgy
Thursday July 22	St. Mary Magdalene at Holy Dormition in New Carlisle	9:30am Liturgy
Saturday July 24	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sunday July 25	5th Sunday of Matthew	8:30am Matins 9:30am Liturgy
Tuesday July 27	St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr	8:30am Matins 9:30am Liturgy
Friday July 30	Small Paraklesis at Holy Dormition in New Carlisle	9:30am

Saturday July 31 Great Vespers

5:00pm

Orthodox Christian Stewardship is a way of life, which acknowledges accountability, reverence, and responsibility before God. A primary goal of Stewardship is to promote spiritual growth and strengthen faith. Becoming a Steward begins when we believe in God, to whom we give our love, loyalty and trust and act on those beliefs. As Stewards, we affirm that every aspect of our lives comes as a gift from Him. Stewardship calls on the faithful to cheerfully offer back to God a portion of the gifts with which they have been blessed.

A steward is one who manages another's property or resources; the Christian, therefore, is a steward of everything he is and has, including his own body and soul, for according to the mystery of salvation, we possess nothing from ourselves, not even our own life and being; all belongs to God and is given to us by the Father through His Son because of the richness of His love and mercy.

from *The Theology of Stewardship in Light of Orthodox Tradition* by Fr Paul Wesche (Light and Life Publishing)

2021 Active Stewards

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* = Pledged Stewards

In compliance with the Uniform Parish Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America: Our parish of St. Andrew has adopted an *annual* stewardship pledge as the means of fulfilling a parishioner's financial obligations to the Parish and determining good standing in the Parish.

For the purpose of determining a parishioner's ability to vote at any General Assembly meetings, participate in parish council elections or receive letters of good standing to participate in sacraments, the office should have a pledge card on file each year.

The parish priest may waive a parishioner's financial obligation.

Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians

Chicago Metropolis
63rd Church Music Conference - Oct 7-10, 2021

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Attn: Mary Jo Tirikos

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