

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

October 24, 2021

Saints Commemorated today: Arethas the Great martyr and His Fellow Martyrs; Sebastiane the Martyr; Maglorious of Sark

EPISTLE READING

II Corinthians 9:6-11

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:26-39

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

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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PHILANTHROPY AT SAINT ANDREW

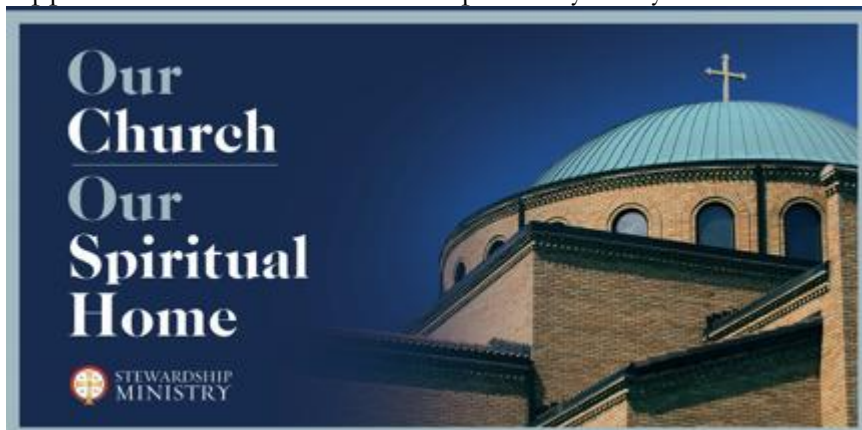
As we enter our busiest season of the year, we want to start by thanking everyone for supporting Saint Andrew's expanding philanthropic ministry. Our top priorities for now are as follows: 1) Host a **luncheon on October 28**, after His All Holiness departs the parish. The luncheon is for everyone who attended the doxology, it will be held in the Good Samaritan Hall and donations will be kindly accepted at the door. If anyone is willing to help us set-up on 10/27 and host and clean-up on 10/28, we will be very appreciative, as we expect a rather large group of guests. 2) Tina Assimos and Esther Arvanitis will be attending the Nov 6 annual **Children's Medical Fund luncheon** hosted by our metropolis Philoptochos which funds critical children's medical initiatives across the country. We will be selling raffle tickets to benefit this cause after liturgy on Sunday. 3) November 14 is the second annual national **Philoptochos Sunday**. This day is meant to bring focus to the mission of the Greek Orthodox Philoptochos Ministry and ask for your support with this work, be it with time, talent or treasure. We will have a parish collection on that day, and we thank you in advance for your generosity. We will also have a memorial service in remembrance of all the deceased Philoptochos members of our parish. And lastly, Philoptochos will host the coffee hour which will also feature Starbucks coffee :) 4) We will be kicking off our next major **pastries sale** in preparation for Thanksgiving. We will also have a paper order form for those who aren't comfortable with on-line ordering. We will share the pre-paid orders link next week. Please keep in mind as you prepare for your holiday gatherings, that you can have any Greek pastries you want, or anything available on the Chicago Sweet Connection website, every week. Their variety is amazing by the way. Just call 574-404-1184 to place your order. And of course, we continue our Greek olive oil sales, 3 Lt can for \$33. Thanks again for all your support to help us help others.

HELP WITH MEALS VIA MEAL TRAIN

The Good Samaritans have set up a Meal Train account in order to help our parishioners with meals as needed in times of hardship. They are currently helping Jim and Cleo Martino. Please [click here](#) for more information and to sign up. Thank you for your help and generosity.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2022

We are once again at the time of year when we must all submit our stewardship pledges for 2022, in support of our church. Stewardship Sunday this year is scheduled for November 14, the same day as



Philoptochos Sunday. Due to the large number of major activities our parish has managed over the past few months, scheduling has been a challenge, hence the focus on two important concepts on the same Sunday. We appreciate your understanding, and ask for your cooperation to extend your support to both very important ministries of our church on the same day. As we proceed toward November 14, we ask that all

parishioners have their pledges submitted either through the mail or [online](#) by that date. The Parish Council needs this data early enough in the process such that we can plan for the church budget for 2022. This year's stewardship theme established by the Archdiocese is "Our Church - Our Spiritual Home". Attached below is a visual depiction of the theme. As a reminder to all of us, below are some inspirational words on the true meaning of Christian Stewardship. Thank you for taking care of your spiritual home in the same manner it takes care of YOU.

Christian Stewardship is...

...learning how to be a responsible and concerned caretaker of Christ's Church; it is learning how to enjoy Church life and be happy in Church work., for in Her dwells the fullness of the Spirit of God.
...our active commitment to use all our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.
...caring for the needs of others.
...offering one's self to God as He offered Himself to us.
...what a person does after saying "I believe...", as proof of that belief.
...devotion and service to God and His Church as persons, as families, as diocese/metropolis, as national Church and as Church universal.
Williams & McKibben in Oriented Leadership

SOCIALLY DISTANCED SECTION

We kindly remind everyone that we have set aside a section of pews for those who wish to wear masks and continue to socially distance. Masks and distancing are required in this section, as per the Metropolis of Chicago. We ask that if you are not wearing a mask and distancing, that you sit in another section. Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Discretionary Fund is to assist local parishioners (individuals, and families) who 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 Orthodox Christianity 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.

Maria Giannakakis prepared the Prosforo for this morning. May our God grant you spiritual joy always. Coffee Hour was lovingly prepared for our entire community by **Anthoula Kanalos**. We thank you for your love and generosity.

THIS WEEK

Sat Oct 23	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sun Oct 24	Sixth Sunday of Luke	8:20am Matins 9:30am Liturgy

Tue Oct 26	St. Demetrios at Holy Dormition	8:30am Matins 9:30am Liturgy
Thu Oct 28	His All-Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew Visit	11am
Sat Oct 30	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sun Oct 31	Fifth Sunday of Luke	8:20am Matins 9:30am Liturgy

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon Nov 1	Sts. Cosmas & Damianos	9:30 Liturgy
Sat Nov 6	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sun Nov 7	Seventh Sunday of Luke	8:20am Matins 9:30am Liturgy
Sun Nov 7	Fall General Assembly	Following Liturgy
Mon Nov 8	Synaxis of the Archangels	8:30am Matins 9:30 Liturgy
Mon Nov 8	Great Vespers for Saint Nektarios	6:30pm
Tue Nov 9	Saint Nektarios the Wonderworker	8:30 Matins 9:30 Liturgy
Tue Nov 9	Parish Council	6:00pm
Wed Nov 10	Vesper and Discoveries in Orthodoxy	6:30pm and 7:00pm
Thu Nov 11	GOYA Gyro Nigh at St. Andrew	6:30pm
Sat Nov 13	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sun Nov 14	Eighth Sunday of Luke	8:20am Matins 9:30 Liturgy
Sun Nov 14	Stewardship Sunday Philoptochos Sunday	

2021 Active Stewards

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Anagnos, Nick & Katina*

Anagnostou, Manolis*

Andrews, Leon & Jennie*

Angelos, Maria*

Antsaklis, Panagiotis & Melinda*

Arvanitis, Esther*

Arvanitis, Panayotis & Beth*

Assimos, Fotine*

Bechaka, Leah*

Bechaka, Terry*

Bilionis, George & Chrysoula*

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Bilionis, Joanne*

Bilionis, Peter & Laura*

Bilionis, Tasos & Jamie*

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Callas, George*
Carroll, John & Kandyn*
Carroll, Ruth*
Christ, Christine*
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Crawford, Dain & Cindy*
Christodoulides, Andreas & Jessica*
Christodoulides, Christos*
Christodoulides, Costa*
Christodoulides, George*
Christodoulides, Stelios & Joanne*
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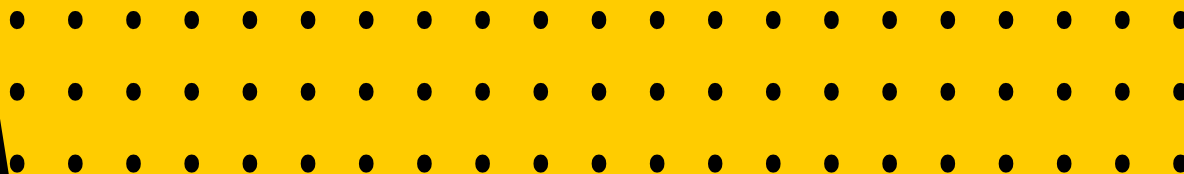
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*** = Pledged Stewards**

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.

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