

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

November 28, 2021

Saints Commemorated today: Amphilochius of Iconium; Gregory, Bishop of Agigentum; Dionysios, Patriarch of Constantinople; Ischyryon, Bishop of Egypt; Afterfeast of the Entry of the Theotokos in the Temple; Sisinius the Confessor

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 2:4-10

Brethren, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.' " And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

ENTRANCE HYMN: PLAGAL OF THE SECOND MODE

When the angelic powers were at Thy tomb, then they that guarded Thee became as dead. And Mary stood beside the grave seeking Thine immaculate body. Thou has despoiled Hades and wast not tried thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst grant life to us. O Thou who art risen from the dead, Lord glory be to Thee!

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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WELCOME METROPOLITAN NATHANAEL OF CHICAGO

On behalf of our parish, we are excited to welcome Metropolitan Nathanael of Chicago His Eminence is presiding over services this weekend. Please welcome His Eminence after Liturgy.

PHILANTHROPY AT SAINT ANDREW

Our **annual winter coat drive** continues, as we accept gently used winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves for children and adults, to be distributed to a local community shelter. Collection bins are located in the church foyer. If you'd like to include your family's holiday wishes in the annual **parish Christmas card**,

please fill out the attached form and return it to a Philoptochos member or to the church office no later than _____. Payment must be included with the form in order for entries to appear in the Christmas card. We accept, cash, checks or credit card. Call the church office to pay by credit card. The **Philoptochos Christmas dinner** is scheduled for December 8. We are still working on the time and location, but we extend a warm welcome to anyone who may be interested in joining the Saint Andrew Philoptochos chapter. No better time to join than during the season of giving! If you'd like to join us for the event, please email us at Philoptochos.sb@gmail.com, or contact the church office, or call or text 574-404-1184. **And finally we wish everyone in our church family a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving!**

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. We ask that parishioners submit their pledges through the mail or [online](#) as soon as possible! 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". Christian Stewardship is about becoming good caretakers of all that God has given us. God has given each of us special and unique gifts. And through Holy Scripture He teaches us that everything we have is a loan from Him. He lends everything to us, and reminds us that one day He will ask us to give a detailed accounting of what we have done with the gifts He has given us. Archbishop Anastasios of Albania has noted that "we find ourselves by offering ourselves." Have we learned the blessedness of generously giving to others of all we have?

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, George Mighion, Chris Strafford, Pete Arvan. 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.

Neovi Karakatsanis prepared the Prosforo for this morning. May our God grant you spiritual joy always.

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

MEMORIAL: A 1 year Memorial for **Mary Manos** is being offered this morning by her loving husband, Andy and family. May her memory be eternal.

THIS WEEK

Wed Nov 23 Office Closed

Thu Nov 24 Office Closed

Fri Nov 25 Office Closed

Sat Nov 27 Great Vespers 5pm

Sun Nov 28 Thirteenth Sunday of Luke
8:20 Matins
9:30 Liturgy

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon Nov 29 St. Andrew the First-Called Great Vespers 6:30pm

Tue, Nov 30 St. Andrew the First-Called
8:30 Matins
9:30 Liturgy

Thu Dec 2 St. Porphyrios of Kavsokalyvia 9:30 Liturgy

Fri Dec 3 Paraklesis **at Holy Dormition Chapel** 9:30am

Sat Dec 4 St. Barbara and St. John of Damascus 9:30 Liturgy

Sat Dec 4 Great Vespers 5pm

Sun Dec 5 Tenth Sunday of Luke
8:20 Matins
9:30 Liturgy

Mon Dec 6 St. Nicholas the Wonderworker
8:30 Matins
9:30 Liturgy

Thu Dec 9 Conception of the Theotokos 7:30am Liturgy

Sat Dec 11 Great Vespers 5pm

Sun Dec 12 Eleventh Sunday of Luke
8:20 Matins
9:30 Liturgy

Mon Dec 13 St. Herman of Alaska 7:30am Liturgy

Wed Dec 15 Daniel and the Three Youths 9:30 Liturgy

SAINT ANDREW
PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD

We invite you to participate in the annual parish Christmas Card project sponsored by the Saint Andrew Philoptochos Society - the parish philanthropic organization.

Proceeds will benefit our various national and local philanthropic endeavors. Please fill out this form and submit along with \$15 to the Church office NO later than **December 1, 2021**. Make checks payable to Saint Andrew Philoptochos. Payment **must** accompany this form. Otherwise this form will be considered incomplete and your name(s) **will not appear** on the Christmas card.

Thank you for supporting your parish's philanthropic outreach efforts while sending Christmas wishes to your church family members!

Name (s) as you want it to appear in the Christmas Card:

Phone number: H: _____ C: _____

Email: _____

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