

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

March 13, 2022

Saints Commemorated today: Removal of the Relics of Nicephorus, Patriarch of Constantinople; Poulpios the Martyr, Bishop of Athens; Christina the Martyr of Persia; Gerald, Bishop of Mayo

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-40

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets -- who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

GOSPEL READING

John 1:43-51

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

ENTRANCE HYMN: PLAGAL OF THE FIRST MODE

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit and from a Virgin was born for our Salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. For in His goodness He was pleased to ascend to the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to raise up those who had died, by His glorious Resurrection.

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.



BABYSITTING POSSIBILITY

There is a family who could use recommendations for reliable babysitting providers. If you or someone you know in the South Bend area likes to babysit and is able to watch a toddler, please email Fr. John at fr.john@saintandrewgoc.org. Disclaimer: This is not for Fr. John's family :)

GOOD SAMARITANS SPANAKOPITA SALE

The Good Samaritans Spanakopita Sale has begun. We will take pre-orders through Friday, March 22, 2022. Pickup will be Sunday, April 10. Trays are 9x 13; \$25. Order forms are included in this bulletin and on the table in the fellowship hall. Please contact the [Good Samaritans](#) with any questions.

PHILANTHROPY AT SAINT ANDREW

It's that time again for our Easter Pastry Sale active now! Go to [the website](#) to place your pre-paid order.

We are very excited to announce that we are **now offering Loukoumades!**

They come frozen and pre-formed. All you need to do is fry them up at home as you would french fries.

We tasted them and they are delicious! They are ready in 2 minutes or less and you can even air fry them!

Deadline for pre-orders is Sunday, April 10 and pick up is Saturday, April 16, 10-12 in the Good Samaritan Hall.

Please share information about this bake sale and the Loukoumades with your family, friends,

coworkers and neighbors. Proceeds from this sale, benefit the philanthropic programs of Saint Andrew.

Thank you for your support.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2022

Every week, we address stewardship in this weekly bulletin. The reason is that stewardship is quite literally the lifeblood of our church. No stewardship equals no church.

As we remind ourselves repeatedly, stewardship is not just giving money, although if no-one gave money, we again would not have a church. But stewardship is also giving your time and talent to take care of YOUR church, your spiritual home. Aside from annual financial support, there are SO MANY things we can do for our church by donating time and talent. And by doing so, maybe some of the expenses will be addressed too. For example: Do you have electrical and mechanical skills? Offer to work on church electrical and mechanical issues, and we may avoid paying for some of these services. Do you love to cut the grass? Maybe you want to mow the church lot and we don't need to pay for landscape services. Do you love to grow flowers? Maybe you can grow the flowers needed to decorate the church, and we won't have to pay for flowers. Take a look at the church financial documents that are shared and see if you are able to help with any of the services or materials that we currently purchase. I know it's hard for those who work, but if you're retired, maybe you'll find it rewarding to offer your time and talent to your church in a significant way. Thank you to everyone who is currently giving of their time, effort and God-given talents by being involved in the various Saint Andrew ministries. Let's continue to think about this notion of stewardship, and outside the box, for that matter, let's bring to life TRUE stewardship and watch what amazing things can happen!

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: Makarios Ngure, 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, 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.

Kurt Metros prepared the Prosforo for this morning. May God grant you spiritual joy always.

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

THIS WEEK

Fri Mar 11	Salutations to the Theotokos & Homily	6:30pm
Sat Mar 12	Saturday of the Souls (3) & the Miracle of Kollyva	8:30 Matins 9:30 Liturgy
Sat Mar 12	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Mar 13	Sunday of Orthodoxy	8:15 Matins 9:30 Liturgy
Sun Mar 13	Sunday of Orthodoxy Lenten Vespers at Sts. Peter & Paul	6:00pm
Mon Mar 14	Great Compline	6:30pm
Wed Mar 16	Presanctified Liturgy Lenten meal - Good Samaritans	6:30pm
Fri Mar 18	Salutations to the Theotokos & Homily	6:30pm
Sat Mar 19	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Mar 20	Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas	8:15 Matins 9:30 Liturgy

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon Mar 21	Great Compline	6:30pm
Wed Mar 23	Presanctified Liturgy Lenten Meal - Philoptochos	6:30pm
Thu Mar 24	Annunciation of the Theotokos Great Vespers	6:30pm
Fri Mar 25	Annunciation of the Theotokos	8:30 Matins 9:30 Liturgy
Fri Mar 25	Salutations to the Theotokos & Homily	6:30pm
Sat Mar 26	Second Saturday of Lent	9:00 Liturgy
Sat Mar 26	Great Vespers	5pm

Sun Mar 27	Sunday of the Holy Cross	8:15 Matins 9:30 Liturgy of St. Basil
Mon Mar 28	Great Compline	6:30pm
Wed Mar 30	Presanctified Liturgy Lenten meal - Parish Council	6:30pm
Fri Apr 1	Salutations to the Theotokos & Homily	6:30pm
Sat Apr 2	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Apr 2	Sunday of St John Climacus	8:15 Matins 9:30 Liturgy

2022 Active Stewards

* = 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.

*Allen, Tom & Colleen	*Anagnos, Nick & Katina
*Anagnostou, Manolis	*Andrews, Leon & Jennie
*Antsaklis, Lily	*Antsaklis, Panagiotis & Melinda
*Arvanitis, Esther	*Arvanitis, Panayotis & Beth
*Assimos, Fotine	*Bechaka, Leah
*Bechaka, Terry	*Bilionis, George & Chrysoula
*Bilionis, Ilias & Maria	*Bilionis, Joanne
*Bilionis, Peter & Laura	*Bilionis, Tasos & Jamie
*Blatter, Constance	*Bonnell, Larry & Maria
*Callas, Christine	*Callas, George
*Christ, Christine	*Christodoulakis, Chris & Maria
Christodoulides, Stelios & Joanne	*Christos, Stavrani
*Crawford, Dain & Cindy	*DiPietro, Gerald
*Efthimiou, Nick & Anna	Farr, Elizabeth
*Fotopoulos, John & Eleni	Gachumi, Stephen & Sophia
*Gergis, George & Monique	*Giannakakis, Nikolaos & Maria
*Giannakakis, Vasilios & Chrisanthi	Hartlep, Zachary
Hawthorne, Krista	*Hendricks, Maxine
*Hibshman, Justus & Grace	*Himonas, Alex & Nahid
*Hoke, Artemis	*Hostetler, Bill & Catherine
Hutchinson, Tim	Iuston, Natasha
*Kamiotis, George & Athina	*Kanalos, Dean & Anthoula

*Kapsaskis, Christopher
*Katriss, Chris & Sandra
*Kirgios, Erika
*Konstantopoulos, Fr. George & Pres. Elaine
*Konstantopoulos, Stefan
*Kristos, Elena
*Lamos, Janice
*Leonakis, Catherine
*Lepeniotes, George & Amanda
*Magraves, Angela
Matchette, Matthew
*McCormick, Paul & Helene
*Mihail, Andrew & Christine
*Milak, Nikolas
*Napoleon, Dimitri
*Nehl, Jeffery & Stephanie
*Nolan, Robert & Amelia
*Poledor, Theodore
*Popyk, Michael & Kalliopi
Rogers, Rita
*Scott, Michael & Mary
Sinis, Orestis & Maria
*Stangas, Elaine
*Stangas, Peri
*Stavropoulos, Connie
*Strafford, Chris & Maria
Symeonides, Nathanael
*Terezis, Thanasis & Spyro
Tirikos, Mary Josephine
*Tripodis, Dino
Tucker, Zachary & Gabriella
Ward, Moses & Marie
*Wilkinson, Alexis & Matthew

Karamitsos, Tony & Jennifer
*Katriss, Gus & Nitsa
*Kirgios, Hristos & Claudia
*Konstantopoulos, Mariam
*Krekelas, Spyredon
*Kurtis, Christ & Pam
*Lamos, Levi & Gabrielle
Leonakis, Thomas & Deb
*Limberopoulos, Nick & Rachel
*Manos, Andrew
*Mattheos, Mattheos
*Metros, Kurt & Lisa
*Mighion, George & Christine
*Mudis, Eleas & Christ
*Napoleon, Thomas & Anna
*Niarchos, Panos & Georgeann
*Pagedas, Athena
*Popyk, Mattheos
*Rogers, Geoffrey & Patricia
*Rorres, Rose
*Sinioris, Athanasios & Marie
Stangas, Deanna
*Stangas, George & Nancy
*St. Andrew Philoptochos
*Stavros, Jim & Terri
*Swarts, Jonathan & Karakatsanis, Neovi
*Taluzek, Jeremy & Eleni
*Thanos, Nick & Sigrid
*Torrance, Fr. Alexis & Pres. Eugenia
*Tsikalas, Fr. John & Pres. Kahlee
Tyler, Gregory & Sue
*Watkins, Charles & Marina
*Williams, James & Tina

Just In Time For Easter!

GOOD SAMARITAN SPANAKOPITA SALE

ORDER TODAY

LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE

\$25

9"x13" PAN

Pick up Sunday, April 10, 2022
Following Divine Liturgy

ORDER DEADLINE MARCH 25, 2022 • RETURN TO CHURCH DROP BOX
QUESTIONS EMAIL goodsamaritans1926@gmail.com

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NUMBER OF TRAYS _____

Good Samaritan

Palm Sunday Luncheon

Sunday April 17, 2022

Immediately following the Divine Liturgy
Good Samaritan Cultural Center

Adult Ticket \$20

Plaki or Pasta, Veggie, Salad, Dessert, Beverage

Children's Ticket \$5

16 and under

Pasta, Salad, Dessert, Beverage

Thank you for your continued support!

Proceeds from Palm Sunday Luncheon support numerous St. Andrew and Philanthropic Projects

Most Recently: GOYA, SAREF: Endowment and Renovation Fund, Boiler Fund,
Discretionary Fund, Sunday School, Hellenic College

Local Philanthropy: Casie Center, St. Margaret's House, Hannah's House,
Ronald McDonald House