

HOLY PENTECOST

June 12, 2022

Saints Commemorated today: Onuphrius of Egypt; Peter the Athonite; Holy Martyr Antonine; John the Solider of Egypt

EPISTLE READING

Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontos and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

GOSPEL READING

John 7:37-52; 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

ENTRANCE HYMN: GRAVE TONE

By Thy Cross Thou didst abolish death; to the thief Thou didst open Paradise Thou didst transform the myrrhbearers' lamentation, and didst order Thine Apostles to preach that Thou are risen, O Christ our God, bestowing great mercy upon the world.

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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SATURDAY OF SOULS

This Saturday June 11 (the day before Pentecost) is the final Saturday of the Souls for 2022. Please note that if you are attending tomorrow's services, please place the list of names of your departed loved ones in the basket at the Candle Stand.

VESPERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

As Fr. John announced last Sunday, following Liturgy on Pentecost we will celebrate the Vespers of the Holy Spirit. This Vespers service contains the prayers known as the "Kneeling Prayers," which will reinaugurate kneeling in the liturgical life of the people.

VIGIL LIGHT PRICE CHANGES

Because of a price increase from our vigil light supplier, we've had to adjust our pricing for the candles. Cases for the vigil lights will be \$65 and individual red candles will be \$10 instead of the standard \$7. We are grateful for your ongoing support and understanding in all financial matters. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Father John or the office.

PHILANTHROPY AT SAINT ANDREW

1) We have 7 packages of the frozen Loukoumades that you can make at home - \$15 per package of 22-27 pieces. Contact Spyro if you're interested in purchasing some. Also remember that all the pastries and loukoumades we offer during our bake sales are available all year. Great option for parties, special occasions, etc. Let us know if we can help.

2) In the month June, we are supporting the following commitments as determined by our parent organization:

75th Anniversary Founders Fund - Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Philoptochos Society, this fund provides financial support to Greek Orthodox older adults and their families to assist with housing, utilities, unreimbursed or uncovered medical expenses, home health care, hospice, funerals, safety equipment, and specially approved projects and also provides support to existing continuing care facilities serving the aging Greek Orthodox population in the United States, and may support the establishment of similar facilities.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship Fund (OCF) - The OCF mission is to support fellowship on college campuses, whose members experience and witness the Orthodox Church through community life, prayer, service to others and study of faith. The fund provides support to more than 240 local OCF chapters throughout the country.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2022

Peter 4:10 - Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their stewardship pledges for 2022. We have received 126 pledges totaling \$208,417. Our church annual operating budget is \$344,300 and stewardship is the sole source of funding for keeping our church in existence. Thank you for doing your fair share toward this goal.

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 (home), 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.

Cindy Crawford prepared the Prosforo for this morning. May God grant you spiritual joy always.

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

THIS WEEK

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| Sat Jun 11 | The Saturday of Souls | 8:30 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy |
| Sat Jun 11 | Great Vespers | 5:00pm |
| Sun Jun 12 | Pentecost | 8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy Followed by Vespers of the Holy Spirit |
| Mon Jun 13 | Monday of the Holy Spirit | 9:30 Divine Liturgy |
| Wed Jun 15 | St. Augustine of Hippo & the Prophet Amos | 7:30am Divine Liturgy |
| Fri Jun 17 | Small Paraklesis at Holy Dormition | 9:30am |
| Sat Jun 18 | Great Vespers | 5:00pm |
| Sun Jun 19 | The Sunday of All Saints | 8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy |

LOOKING AHEAD

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| Fri Jun 24 | Nativity of St. John the Baptist at Holy Dormition | 8:30 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy |
| Sat Jun 25 | Great Vespers | 5:00pm |
| Sun Jun 26 | Second Sunday of Matthew | 8:30 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy |

Wed Jun 29 Sts. Peter & Paul

8:30 Matins

9:30 Divine Liturgy

No Vespers on Sat. July 2

Sun Jul 3 3rd Sunday of Matthew

8:20 Matins

9:30 Divine Liturgy

Sat Jul 9 Great Vespers

5:00pm

Sun Jul 10 4th Sunday of Matthew

8:20 Matins

9:30 Divine Liturgy

Tue Jul 12 St. Paisios

9:30 Divine Liturgy

Fri Jul 15 Small Paraklesis **at Holy Dormition**

9:30am

Sat Jul 16 Great Vespers

5:00pm

Sun Jul 17 Sunday of the 4th Ecumenical Council

8:20 Matins

9:30 Divine 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

*Anagnostou, Manolis

*Antonakakis, Kathleen

*Antsaklis, Panagiotis & Melinda

*Arvanitis, Panayotis & Beth

*Bechaka, Leah

*Bilionis, George & Chrysoula

*Bilionis, Joanne

*Bilionis, Tasos & Jamie

*Blatter, Constance

*Bouris, Peter

*Callas, George

*Carroll, Ruth

*Christ, Christine

*Christodoulides, Andrewas & Jessica

*Christodoulides, Costas

*Christodoulides, Stelios & Joanne

*Crawford, Dain & Cindy

*Efthimiou, Nick & Anna

*Anagnos, Nick & Katina

*Andrews, Leon & Jennie

*Antsaklis, Lily

*Arvanitis, Esther

*Assimos, Fotine

*Bechaka, Terry

*Bilionis, Ilias & Maria

*Bilionis, Peter & Laura

*Blasko, William & Ioanna

*Bonnell, Larry & Maria

*Callas, Christine

*Carroll, John & Kandyn

Choflet, Joe & Adrienne

*Christodoulakis, Chris & Maria

*Christodoulides, Christos

*Christodoulides, George & Ashley

*Christos, Stavrani

*DiPietro, Gerald

El-Zind, Samira

*Farr, Elizabeth
*Fotopoulos, Niko & Kelsey
*Gergis, George & Monique
*Giannakakis, Nikolaos & Maria
*Hahn, Alex and Marianthi
*Hawthorne, Krista
*Hibshman, Justus & Grace
*Hoke, Artemis
Hutchinson, Tim
*Kamiotis, George & Athina
*Kapsaskis, Christopher
Karagiannis, Kathy
*Katriss, Chris & Sandra
*Katsampes Graham, Rita
*Kirgios, Hristos & Claudia
*Konstantopoulos, Mariam
*Krekelas, Spyredon
*Kurtis, Christ & Pam
*Lampos, Janice
*Lenzo, Nicholas & Christina
*Leonakis, Thomas & Deb
*Limberopoulos, Nick & Rachel
*Limperopoulos, Tom & Joanne
*Madias, John & Kathy
*Manos, Andrew
Matchette, Matthew
*Mattheos, Pete & Nektaria
*Metros, Kurt & Lisa
*Mihail, Andrew & Christine
*Moskolis, Sam
*Muffoletto, Tony & Helen
*Napoleon, Thomas & Anna
*Niarchos, Panos & Georgeann
*Pagedas, Athena
*Popyk, Mattheos
*Rogers, Geoffrey & Patricia
*Rorres, Rose
Schlitt, Michael & Jasmine
*Sinioris, Athanasios & Marie
*Solomon, David & Mary Lou
*Stangas, Deanna
*Stangas, George & Nancy
*St. Andrew Philoptochos
*Stavros, Jim & Terri
*Swarts, Jonathan & Karakatsanis, Neovi
*Taluzeck, Jeremy & Eleni
*Thanos, Nick & Sigrid
*Thrampsimis, Angelos
*Torrance, Fr. Alexis & Pres. Eugenia
*Tsikalas, Fr. John & Pres. Kahlee
Tucker, Zachary & Gabriella
*Vassios, Amy
*Walsh, Irene

*Fotopoulos, John & Eleni
Gachumi, Stephen & Sophia
*Gevas, Nick & Ephie
*Giannakakis, Vasilios & Chrisanthi
Hartlep, Zachary
*Hendricks, Maxine
*Himonas, Alex & Nahid
*Hostetler, Bill & Catherine
Iuston, Natasha
*Kanalos, Dean & Anthoula
Karagiannis, John & Tressa
Karamitsos, Tony & Jennifer
*Katriss, Gus & Nitsa
*Kirgios, Erika
*Konstantopoulos, Fr. George & Pres. Elaine
*Konstantopoulos, Stefan
*Kristos, Elena
*Lampos, Bill & Linda
*Lampos, Levi & Gabrielle
*Leonakis, Catherine
*Lepeniotes, George & Amanda
Limberopoulos, Peter & Efigenia
Lykoudis, Michael & Theresa
*Magrames, Angela
Martino, Cleo
*Mattheos, Mattheos
*McCormick, Paul & Helene
*Mighion, George & Christine
*Milak, Nikolas
*Mudis, Eleas & Christa
*Napoleon, Dimitri
*Nehl, Jeffery & Stephanie
*Nolan, Robert & Amelia
*Poledor, Theodore
*Popyk, Michael & Kalliopi
Rogers, Rita
*Samoilis, Sam & Elaine
*Scott, Michael & Mary
Sinis, Orestis & Maria
*Spentzos, Vasilios
*Stangas, Elaine
*Stangas, Peri
*Stavropoulos, Connie
*Strafford, Chris & Maria
Symeonides, Nathanael
*Terezis, Thanasis & Spyro
Thorpe, Brian & Alicia
*Tirikos, Mary Josephine
*Tripodis, Dino
*Tsiumas, Sam
Tyler, Gregory & Sue
*Verhamme, Phil & Kathy
Ward, Moses & Marie

*Watkins, Charles & Marina
*Wilkinson, Matthew & Alexis

*Wedrychowicz, Christopher & Anna
*Williams, James & Tina