

## SECOND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

June 26, 2022

**Saints Commemorated today:** David the Righteous of Thessalonika; Appearance of the Icon of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos of Tikhvin

### 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

**Mathew 4:18-23**

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

### 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

Our Philoptochos chapter is taking the summer off, and will resume our church's philanthropic mission in September. We wish everyone a terrific summer wherever you plan to spend it. Safe travels if you're traveling near or far, and enjoy the beautiful weather. And if you have the opportunity to perform a random act of kindness or philanthropy, JUST DO IT!

## STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2022

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their 2022 stewardship pledge cards and those who are meeting their pledge commitments. To date we have received 127 pledge cards, and of those stewards 124 are on time with their payments as committed in their pledge. 25 Stewards have not yet submitted pledge cards. We kindly ask that all parishioners recognize the importance of stewardship as well as the importance of pledging and meeting their pledge commitments. Stewardship is the life blood of the church as we all know. Pledging helps church leadership anticipate church income such that they can act accordingly with respect to church financial needs, and meeting pledge commitments is obviously imperative so that the planning actually comes to fruition.

There are 3 ways that each of us can make our stewardship payments:

1) Write a check and mail or give it to the church office. This is the riskiest and less desired approach, since it's easy to forget or can be delayed due to vacations or other life circumstances.

2) Pay by **auto-deduct from a checking account** - same as how many pay their household bills. You set it up once, and don't think about it again. It's ideal for both parties - the payee doesn't have to think about it, and the recipient can reliably receive their due income. To set this up for your stewardship payment, fill out the attached form and give it to Amber in the church office.

3) Pay by **auto-deduct from a credit card** - same scenario as above, but some prefer this option because it doesn't expose their checking account to anyone. **This option is even easier than #2 because you can set-it up yourself, even right now. Just go to the following link, create an account and set-up your recurring stewardship payment.**

[https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithe.ly/givemeeting](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe.ly/givemeeting)

Thank you to everyone for recognizing the importance of all aspects of stewardship. It will ensure that Saint Andrew is here and thriving for the ages to come.

## 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.

## 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.

**Rose Rorres** prepared the Prosforo for this morning. May God grant you spiritual joy always.

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

### THIS WEEK

Sat Jun 25	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sun Jun 26	Second Sunday of Matthew	8:20 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
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### LOOKING AHEAD

Sat Jul 9	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sun Jul 10	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Tue Jul 12	St. Paisios	9:30 Divine Liturgy
Fri Jul 15	Small Paraklesis <b>at Holy Dormition</b>	9:30am
Sat Jul 16	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sun Jul 17	Sunday of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Mon Jul 18	St. Aimilianos the Martyr	9:30 Divine Liturgy
Wed Jul 20	The Prophet Elias	8:30 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Fri Jul 22	St. Mary Magdalene; Equal to the Apostles <b>at Holy Dormition</b>	9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sat Jul 23	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Jul 24	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Mon Jul 25	Dormition of St. Anna	9:30 Divine Liturgy
Wed Jul 27	St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr & Healer	7:30 am Divine Liturgy
Fri Jul 29	Small Paraklesis <b>at Holy Dormition</b>	9am
Sat, Jul 30	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Jul 31	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew	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	*Anagnos, Nick & Katina
*Anagnostou, Manolis	*Andrews, Leon & Jennie
*Antonakakis, Kathleen	*Antsaklis, Lily
*Antsaklis, Panagiotis & Melinda	*Arvanitis, Esther
*Arvanitis, Panayotis & Beth	*Assimos, Fotine
*Batalis, Arlene	*Bechaka, Leah
*Bechaka, Terry	*Bilionis, George & Chrysoula
*Bilionis, Ilias & Maria	*Bilionis, Joanne
*Bilionis, Peter & Laura	*Bilionis, Tasos & Jamie
*Blasko, William & Ioanna	*Blatter, Constance
*Bonnell, Larry & Maria	*Bouris, Peter
*Callas, Christine	*Callas, George
*Carroll, John & Kandyn	*Carroll, Ruth
Choflet, Joe & Adrienne	*Christ, Christine
*Christodoulakis, Chris & Maria	*Christodoulides, Andreas & Jessica
*Christodoulides, Christos	*Christodoulides, Costas
*Christodoulides, George & Ashley	*Christodoulides, Stelios & Joanne
*Christos, Stavrani	*Crawford, Dain & Cindy
*DiPietro, Gerald	*Efthimiou, Nick & Anna
El-Zind, Samira	*Farr, Elizabeth
*Fotopoulos, John & Eleni	*Fotopoulos, Niko & Kelsey
Gachumi, Stephen & Sophia	*Gergis, George & Monique
*Gevras, Nick & Ephie	*Giannakakis, Nikolaos & Maria
*Giannakakis, Vasilios & Chrisanthi	*Hahn, Alex and Marianthi
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
Karagiannis, John & Tressa	Karagiannis, Kathy
Karamitsos, Tony & Jennifer	*Katriss, Chris & Sandra
*Katriss, Gus & Nitsa	*Katsampes Graham, Rita
*Kirgios, Erika	*Kirgios, Hristos & Claudia
*Konstantopoulos, Fr. George & Pres. Elaine	*Konstantopoulos, Mariam
*Konstantopoulos, Stefan	*Krekelas, Spyredon
*Kristos, Elena	*Kurtis, Christ & Pam

\*Lamos, Bill & Linda  
\*Lamos, Levi & Gabrielle  
\*Leonakis, Catherine  
\*Lepeniotis, 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  
\*Solomon, David & Mary Lou  
\*Stangas, Deanna  
\*Stangas, George & Nancy  
\*St. Andrew Philoptochos  
\*Stavros, Jim & Terri  
\*Swarts, Jonathan & Karakatsanis, Neovi  
\*Taluze, Jeremy & Eleni  
\*Thanos, Nick & Sigrid  
\*Thrampsimis, Angelos  
\*Torrance, Fr. Alexis & Pres. Eugenia  
\*Tsikalas, Fr. John & Pres. Kahlee  
Tucker, Zachary & Gabriella  
\*Vassios, Amy  
\*Walsh, Irene  
\*Watkins, Charles & Marina  
\*Wilkinson, Matthew & Alexis

\*Lamos, 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  
\*Skotadis, Pete & Peggy  
\*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  
\*Wedrychowicz, Christopher & Anna  
\*Williams, James & Tina





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# SAINT ANDREW GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Preauthorized Debit Authorization

I hereby authorize *Greek Orthodox Parish of Saint Andrew of the City of South Bend*, hereinafter called Company, to collect (*please circle one: on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of each month*) payments from my financial institution, hereinafter called Depository, and the account number designated below, and to initiate, if necessary, credit entries and adjustments for any debit entries in error. I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

Will this transaction be fully funded by an electronic deposit of funds from outside of the United States\*? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Account Information:

Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Transit Router Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (should be a 9 digit number)

Type of Account (circle one):    Checking       Savings

Parishioner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*(This further defined is the territorial jurisdiction of the United States which includes all 50 states, U.S. territories, U.S. military bases and U.S. embassies in foreign countries)