

## THIRD SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

July 3, 2022

**Saints Commemorated today:** Hyacinth the Martyr of Caesarea & Theodotos and Theodota the Martyrs; Anatolius, Patriarch of Constantinople; Gerasimos the Holy Martyr of Karenesi; Translation of the Holy Relics of our Father among the Saints Philip, Metropolitan of Moscow

### EPISTLE READING

**Romans 5:1-10**

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man - though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

### GOSPEL READING

**Mathew 6:22-33**

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

### ENTRANCE HYMN: 2ND TONE

When Thou didst descend unto death, O Life Immortal, then didst Thou slay Hades with the lightning of Thy Divinity. And when Thou didst also raise the dead out of the netherworld, all the powers of the heavens were crying out. O Giver of life, Christ our God, 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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## 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 128 pledge cards, and of those stewards 125 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://tithely.com/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/givemeeting](https://tithely.com/give_new/www/#/tithely/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.

## FILING CABINET/BOOKSHELF

Please contact the office if you would like the 4-drawer filing cabinet in the coatroom or 5 shelf bookshelf in the kindergarten classroom. Thank you.

## 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, 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 God grant you spiritual joy always.

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

### THIS WEEK

Sun Jul 3	3rd Sunday of Matthew	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sat Jul 9	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sun Jul 10	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy

### LOOKING AHEAD

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

## 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  
\*Batalis, Arlene  
\*Bechaka, Terry  
\*Bilionis, Ilias & Maria  
\*Bilionis, Peter & Laura  
\*Blasko, William & Ioanna  
\*Bonnell, Larry & Maria  
\*Callas, Christine  
\*Carroll, John & Kandy  
Choflet, Joe & Adrienne  
\*Christodoulakis, Chris & Maria  
\*Christodoulides, Christos  
\*Christodoulides, George & Ashley  
\*Christos, Stavrani  
\*DiPietro, Gerald  
El-Zind, Samira  
\*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

\*Anagnos, Nick & Katina  
\*Andrews, Leon & Jennie  
\*Antsaklis, Lily  
\*Arvanitis, Esther  
\*Assimos, Fotine  
\*Bechaka, Leah  
\*Bilionis, George & Chrysoula  
\*Bilionis, Joanne  
\*Bilionis, Tasos & Jamie  
\*Blatter, Constance  
\*Bouris, Peter  
\*Callas, George  
\*Carroll, Ruth  
\*Christ, Christine  
\*Christodoulides, Andreas & Jessica  
\*Christodoulides, Costas  
\*Christodoulides, Stelios & Joanne  
\*Crawford, Dain & Cindy  
\*Efthimiou, Nick & Anna  
\*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

\*Katsaris, Aliko Antonis  
 \*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  
 \*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

\*Kirgios, Erika  
 \*Konstantopoulos, Fr. George & Pres. Elaine  
 \*Konstantopoulos, Stefan  
 \*Kristos, Elena  
 \*Lampos, Bill & Linda  
 \*Lampos, 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  
 \*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  
 \*Watkins, Charles & Marina  
 \*Wilkinson, Matthew & Alexis





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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)