

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

July 10, 2022

Saints Commemorated today: 40 Martyrs of Nikopolis, Armenia; our Holy Father Gregory, Bishop of Assa; Parthenios & Eugenios of Koudoumas; 10,000 Fathers martyred in Egypt; Apollonios the Martyr; Deposition of the Precious Relic of our Lord Jesus Christ in Moscow; Righteous Father Anthony of the Kiev Caves

EPISTLE READING

Romans 6:18-23

Brethren, having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Mathew 8:5-13

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

ENTRANCE HYMN: 3RD TONE

Let the heavens rejoice, and let things on earth be glad, for the Lord hath wrought might with His arm; He hath trampled upon death by death. He hath become the first-born of the dead. From the bowels of Hades hath He delivered us, and hath granted great mercy to 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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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://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe/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, 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.

Sigrid Thanos prepared the Prosforo for this morning. May God grant you spiritual joy always.

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

THIS WEEK

Sat Jul 9	Great Vespers	5:00pm
Sun Jul 10	4 th 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 4 th Ecumenical Council	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy

LOOKING AHEAD

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 at Holy Dormition	9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sat Jul 23	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Jul 24	6 th 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 at Holy Dormition	9am
Sat, Jul 30	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Jul 31	7 th 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
*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
*Katsaris, Alik 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

*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
*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

*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
*Stavropulos, 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

*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
*Taluzek, 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



METROPOLIS
OF CHICAGO

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 2nd, 15th or 20th 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: _____

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