

SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE

October 2, 2022

Saints Commemorated today: Holy Hieromartyr Cyprian & the Virgin-Martyr Justina; Theophilus the Confessor

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Brethren, working together with him, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

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.

RENOVATION PROJECT UPDATE

Below are some updates regarding our Fellowship Hall renovation. *Please be patient and understanding as we go through this exciting time. Things are not as put together or as tidy as they normally would be.... and that's OK!*

- Construction will last approximately 2 more weeks and will not impact weekend services or access to the restrooms at St. Andrew. However, please keep an eye on the calendar and the weekly bulletin for updates to services during the week.
- Amber is **back in the office** during her normal office hours of 8:30am-2:30pm Monday-Friday.
- The Bookstore and the Library will be closed during construction.

ONLINE CALENDAR

Especially during construction, but also without a full-time chanter, our liturgical calendar is in flux. For the latest and most up-to-date service information please see our website www.saintandrewgoc.org. The online calendar will always be updated and listed.

RIDES NEEDED FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We have college students who need help getting to church on Sunday! Please let Fr. John know if our college students can reach out to you for a ride. Currently, we have a list of parishioners who have volunteered and we would just add your name and phone number to the list. It's OK if you're not available to take them every Sunday; we're trying to give our students as many options as possible.

BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Alexis began a Bible Study that will continue each Wednesday through October 12th. The Bible Study will be held in a Sunday School classroom during the construction. If you would like virtual access, please discuss with Fr. Alexis.

PHILANTHROPY AT ST. ANDREW

Philoptochos is now available to make Kollyva for memorials or Saturday of the Souls. This will be a fundraiser for our group, as we bring to life Saint Andrew's philanthropic ministry. If you'd like us to make kollyva for you, please email or call 574-404-1184. We would like at least 2 weeks notice if possible, but minimum 1 week.

The cost is \$100 for one large tray and that includes preparing them after the memorial service to serve during coffee hour.

Thank you for all you do to support our church's philanthropic outreach.

FANARI 50th ANNIVERSARY

This year our Metropolis' Fanari Camp celebrates its 50th Anniversary and you are invited to become a part of the celebration. Fanari are asking for both corporate and private donations for their 50th Anniversary Dinner Celebration on Sunday, October 9, 2022. All donations will help Fanari Camping Ministries by: (1) allowing the development of more programs; (2) reducing registration fees to include more participants; and (3) offering registration aid to families who can't afford the fees. You can make a donation online or by check made out to 'Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago – Fanari'. You can also purchase tickets for the October 9 dinner online at their website. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2022

What is church for YOU?

For me it's a beautiful sanctuary, it's hope for help with life, it's comfort that the Almighty loves and cares for me. A place where I have friends with beautiful smiles, good intentions, hearts of gold and pure souls. A place where I can talk to my Priest about things that bother me and he gives me advice that helps. A place where I find purpose during the retirement chapter of my life. An opportunity where I can get involved and help and make a difference in a space and place that matters SO much to so many of us. Now that I know what stewardship really means, I want to be a good steward to my church, because it's THE most important space that I am blessed to belong.

What DOES church mean to YOU? If you're here today or on other Sundays it probably means something important. Maybe you can think about ways to do just a little bit more to help this blessed place be here and thriving for the ages to come.

Anonymous Saint Andrew Parishioner

FREE GREEK LANGUAGE CLASSES

The Organization for the Promotion of the Greek Language (ODEG) along with the International Hellenic Association (IHA) is offering free Greek Language classes for children and adults. This is one-to-one tutoring based on the student's language level and schedule. If you are interested in classes (or in volunteering to teach) please contact Dimitris Voggolis [via email](#).

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: Lynn Whittenberger (home), Makarios Ngure (home), Vasilios Spentzos (home) and Nick Limberopoulos (home). In nursing homes or home bound: Artemis Hoke (Westgate Garden).

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.

Neovi Karakatsanis 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

Sat Oct 1	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Oct 2	2nd Sunday of Luke	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Wed Oct 5	Bible Study	6:30pm
Thu Oct 6	St. Thomas the Apostle	9:30am Divine Liturgy
Fri, Oct 7	Small Paraklesis at Holy Dormition	9:30am
Sat Oct 8	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Oct 9	3rd Sunday of Luke	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy

LOOKING AHEAD

Tue Oct 11	Parish Council Meeting	6pm
Wed Oct 12	St. Symeon the New Theologian	7:30am Divine Liturgy
Wed, Oct 12	Bible Study	6:30pm

Sat Oct 15	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Oct 16	Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Synod	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sun Oct 16	Fall Parish Assembly	Following Liturgy
Mon Oct 17	Hosea the Prophet	9:30 Divine Liturgy
Wed Oct 19	Bible Study	6:30pm
Sat Oct 22	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Oct 23	6th Sunday of Luke	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Tue Oct 25	Vigil for St. Demetrios	6:30pm Vespers 7:20pm Matins 8:10pm Liturgy
Fri Oct 28	Holy Protection of the Theotokos at Holy Dormition	9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sat Oct 29	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Oct 30	5th Sunday of Luke	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.

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