THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE October 9, 2022

Saints Commemorated today: James the Apostle, son of Alphaeus; Andronicus & his wife Athanasia of Egypt; Poplia the Confessor of Antioch; Righteous Patriarch Abraham & his nephew Lot

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

GOSPEL READING Luke 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

ENTRANCE HYMN: PLAGAL 4TH TONE

From the heights didst Thou come down, O Compassionate One. And Thou didst submit to three-day burial that from the passions Thou might deliver us. O our Life and Resurrection, O Lord, * 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.

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 a few 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

The Sunday School has a need for substitute teachers. If you're interested and able, please email our Sunday School coordinator Rachel at rachel.limberopoulos@outlook.com

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

The Bible Study with Fr. Alexis will have its final session this coming Wednesday October 12th. Fr. John will lead a 5-session Bible Study on Thursdays beginning November 10th. The dates for this study will be November 10th, November 17th, (Thanksgiving break), December 1st, December 8th, and December 15th at 6:30pm.

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 <u>via email.</u>

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, Leon Andrews, Kurt Metros, Nick Giannakakis. If you are <u>not</u> serving in the pangari today, please join everyone in the Sanctuary.

Today's Epistle Lesson will be read by an Altar Boy.

Connie Kuzydym prepared the Prosforo for this morning. May God grant you spiritual joy always.

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

MEMORIAL: A 1-year Memorial for **Maria Angelos** is being offered this morning by her loving children, John, Cindy and Connie and family. May her memory be eternal.

THIS WEEK

Fri, Oct 7	Small Paraklesis at Holy Dormition	9:30am
Sat Oct 8	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Oct 9	3 rd Sunday of Luke	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Tue Oct 11	Parish Council Meeting	брт
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	
LOOKING AHEAD			
Mon Oct 17	Hosea the Prophet	9:30am Divine Liturgy	
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 (Last service for 2022 at Dormition)	9:30am Divine Liturgy	
Sat Oct 29	Great Vespers	5pm	
Sun Oct 30	5th Sunday of Luke	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy	
Tue Nov 1	Sts. Kosmas & Damianos	9:30am Divine Liturgy	
Fri, Nov 4	Small Paraklesis in the St. Nektarios Chapel at St. Andrew	9:30am	
Sun Nov 6	7 th Sunday of Luke	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy	
Sun Nov 6	Stewardship Sunday		
Mon Nov 7	Parish Council Meeting	6pm	
Tue Nov 8	Synaxis of the Archangels	9:30am Divine Liturgy	
Tue Nov 8	St. Nektarios the Wonderworker	6:30pm Vespers	
Wed Nov 9	St. Nektarios the Wonderworker	8:30am Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy	
Thu Nov 10	Bible Study	6:30pm	
Sat Nov 12	Great Vespers	5pm	
Sun Nov 13	8th Sunday of Luke	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy	
Sun Nov 13	St. Andrew Feastday Luncheon	Following Liturgy	
Sun Nov 13	Good Samaritans prepping Spanakopita		
Mon Nov 14	Good Samaritans making Spanakopita		
Tue Nov 15	Good Samaritans making Spanakopita		
Wed Nov 16	St. Matthew the Apostle	9:30am Divine Liturgy	
Thu Nov 17	Bible Study	6:30pm	
Sat Nov 19	Great Vespers	5pm	
Sun Nov 20	Forefeast of the Theotokos' Entrance	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy	
Sun Nov 20	Spanakopita Pickup	.	

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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- *Bilionis, Joanne
- *Bilionis, Tasos & Jamie
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- *Callas, George
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