

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

October 23, 2022

Saints Commemorated today: James (Iakovos) the Apostle, brother of Our Lord; Righteous Father Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 1:11-19

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:26-39

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

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.

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.

SAINT ANDREW FEAST DAY LUNCHEON

Due to renovations in both the Good Samaritan Cultural Center and in our Fellowship Hall, we are unable to hold our St. Andrew day celebration this year. Originally scheduled for November 13th, we are canceling the 2022 event.

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 rachel.limberopoulos@outlook.com

BIBLE STUDY

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

- 1) Thank you to everyone who donated diapers for the Women's Care Center, monies for the Holy Cross scholarship fund and for your generous donations in our collection box.
- 2) As we enter the season of giving, we will continue our annual traditions of donating winter coats and other cold weather gear, and our Wishing Tree to benefit a local charity. We will also be donating to the Northern Indiana Food Bank. Details on the coat drive and wishing tree will be shared soon. In the meantime, please look for gently used coats, hats, scarves and gloves to bring in for donation starting in early November. Items will be donated to one of the local homeless shelters.
- 3) Our Thanksgiving bake sale will kick off in late October and will now feature PASTICHIO. Details and order forms to be available soon.
- 4) As you're cleaning or remodeling your homes, please consider donating items to Philoptochos. We will sell them on Facebook marketplace and proceeds will help fund our church's philanthropic ministry.
- 5) We are now available to make kollyva for \$100. This price includes making the kollyva, serving cups and spoons and preparation of the serving table. We will also help serve the kollyva after liturgy.
- 6) Philoptochos Sunday is scheduled this year for November 13. This is the day to focus on Philoptochos and its mission. We will also offer a memorial service for all the ladies who served Saint Andrew's philanthropic ministry over the years. Thank you for your generous donations on this day.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2022

Our stewardship numbers are looking great! Thank you to everyone who has stepped up and increased their stewardship pledges. As you well know, if not for us and our offerings of time, talent and treasure, Saint Andrew would not be here. For comparison, as of September 30, 2022, we have 140 pledges totaling \$231,429 with \$178,170 actually received. Last year at the same time, we had 129 pledges totaling \$192,212 with \$155,574 in actual income. So a clear increase in both categories. The parish council and stewardship committee extend a very warm thank you for your generosity and commitment to our church.

It is now time to start thinking about our 2023 pledges. Stewardship Sunday is scheduled for Nov 6. On that day, we will focus on the concept of true stewardship and generously pledge time, talent and treasure once again. As we celebrate the existing increase in financial support, we must stay focused on the fact that we still have room to grow, such that the entire church operating budget of approximately \$344,751 is covered by stewardship. We are currently holding our own, but are not as able to absorb unexpected expenses as they arise. Please continue to think of how important Saint Andrew is to your life, your family, your soul, your salvation and eternal life, and reflect that in your giving.

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, Nick Giannakais, Liz Farr. 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.

Mary Jo Tirikos prepared the Prosforo for this morning. May God grant you spiritual joy always.

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

Memorial: A 40-year Memorial for **Nick Anagnos** is being offered this morning by his loving wife Katina and children Dean, Tony and George and family. May his memory be eternal.

THIS WEEK

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 (<i>Last service for 2022 in New Carlisle</i>)	9:30am Divine Liturgy
Sat Oct 29	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Oct 30	5th Sunday of Luke	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy

LOOKING AHEAD

Tue Nov 1	Sts. Kosmas & Damianos	9:30am Divine Liturgy
Fri, Nov 4	Small Paraklesis to St. Nektarios 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
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	8 th 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	6:30p.m.
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	
Mon Nov 21	Entrance of the Theotokos	8:30 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sun Nov 27	13 th Sunday of Luke	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Tue Nov 29	Vespers for St. Andrew	6:30pm
Wed Nov 30	St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle	8:30 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Thu Dec 1	Bible Study	6:30pm
Thu Dec 8	Bible Study	6:30pm
Thu Dec 15	Bible Study	6:30pm

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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*Arvanitis, Esther	*Arvanitis, Panayotis & Beth
*Assimos, Fotine	*Batalis, Arlene
*Bechaka, Leah	*Bechaka, Terry
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*Bilionis, Joanne	*Bilionis, Peter & Laura
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