

SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 8, 2023

Saints Commemorated today: George of Hozeva; Dominica the Righteous of Constantinople; Atticus & Cyrus, Holy Patriarchs of Constantinople; Afterfeast of the Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; Emilianos the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzikos; Gregory of the Kiev Caves; Pega the Virgin, Hermitess of Peakirk

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 4:7-13

Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:12-17

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

ENTRANCE HYMN: PLAGAL OF THE FIRST MODE

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit and from a Virgin was born for our Salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. For in His goodness He was pleased to ascend to the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to raise up those who had died, by His glorious Resurrection.

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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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH...

As we've been announcing for the last few months, there will be an iconography workshop from 9am-1pm this coming week (the week of January 9th). If you are planning to stop by church for any reason during the day this coming week, please be respectful and quiet as the workshop will be taking place in our Fellowship Hall.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

Fr. John will lead a Bible Study on the Gospel of St. John. The sessions will be on Wednesdays January 18th and 25th, February 8th and 15th. If you are interested in a Zoom option, email Fr. John! It may not be possible, but he is happy to have the conversation with you.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

It's the season for house blessings! If you would like Fr. John to bless your home with the water from Theophany, please email him (fr.john@saintandrewgoc.org) or call Amber in the office to set up a time. Nothing is required for Father's presence other than your own presence! In particular, families who may have questions about our Orthodox Christian faith can use this as an opportunity to sit down after the blessing.

PHILANTHROPY AT ST ANDREW

Happy and Blessed New Year to our Saint Andrew Family. Thank you in advance for supporting another year of philanthropy for our parishioners and our home community. Thank you to everyone who donated items for Angels in the Attic. Delivery will be made this week.

We have 10 trays of mousaka in the house. We're having a BOGO 1/2 off sale. So 2 trays for \$60, available immediately (\$20 savings). If interested, email philoptochos.sb@gmail.com or call 574-404-1184. Proceeds benefit our mission.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2023

As we look forward to the new year arriving in just under a month, let's put at the top of the list our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and our spiritual home of Saint Andrew. All that we have to be thankful for comes from the Father above, so let's reflect our recognition of that by being generous stewards of Saint Andrew, devoting time, talent and treasure to keep our church alive for the ages to come. Thank you to everyone for helping us increase stewardship income in 2022, and in offering time and talent to maintain and grow our various church ministries. Although time and talent are extremely critical and valuable to the church, if we aren't generous with the donation of our treasure, there will be no Saint Andrew church to need our time and talent! We are getting close to covering our church operating budget solely with stewardship, but we still have room to grow. If all of us gave just a little bit more, we'd be golden. Maybe one fewer dinner out, or 2 fewer Starbucks coffees per week, or one fewer trip to the mall would free up some funds that can go toward stewardship. Or maybe offer your time to accomplish a task that the church is currently paying for. Look at the church budget. What are we paying for? Do you maybe have the skills and time to do that work so we don't have to hire it out? There are many creative ways to look at stewardship and how we can lower church costs and cover the budget strictly with stewardship. Scan the QR Code to renew your stewardship now!



Below is some inspiration regarding stewardship from the Archdiocese:

Christian Stewardship is..

...learning how to be a responsible and concerned caretaker of Christ's Church; it is learning how to enjoy Church life and be happy in Church work., for in Her dwells the fullness of the Spirit of God.

...our active commitment to use all our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.

...caring for the needs of others.

...offering one's self to God as He offered Himself to us.

...what a person does after saying "I believe...", as proof of that belief.

...devotion and service to God and His Church as persons, as families, as diocese/metropolis, as national Church and as Church universal.

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).

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.

Anthoula Kanalos prepared the Prosforo for this morning. May God grant you spiritual joy always.

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

MEMORIAL: A six month Memorial for **Ted Poledor** is being offered this morning. May His Memory be Eternal.

THIS WEEK

Fri Jan 6	Theophany of our Lord	8:30 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy followed by the Great Blessing of Waters
Fri Jan 6	Office Closed	
Sat Jan 7	Synaxis of St. John the Forerunner	9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sat Jan 7	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Jan 8	Sunday after Theophany	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sat Jan 14	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Jan 15	12 th Sunday of Luke	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy

LOOKING AHEAD

Tue Jan 17	St. Anthony the Great	9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sat Jan 21	St. Maximos the Confessor	9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sun Jan 22	15 th Sunday of Luke	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Tue Jan 24	St. Xenia of St. Petersburg	9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sat Jan 28	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Jan 29	Sunday of the Canaanite	8:20 Matins

Mon Jan 30 Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs

9:30 Divine Liturgy

8:30 Matins

9:30 Divine Liturgy



AHEPA-DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE DISTRICT 12 FOUNDATION, INC. 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & RULES

Qualified students shall be considered for a scholarship in the following categories:

High School Graduating Senior intending to enroll in a college, university, technical, trade, or vocational school.

1. A scholarship applicant need not be of Greek descent.
 2. A previous AHEPA-Daughters of Penelope District 12 Foundation winner is privileged to receive only one further AHEPA-Daughters of Penelope District 12 Foundation scholarship award.
 3. All applicants must either be enrolled in a full-time program as designated by their college or university or a high school senior preparing to enroll in a full-time program as designated by their college, university, technical, trade, or vocational school that they have chosen to attend.
 4. The applicant must submit the following documents by April 1, 2023: (a) A completed and signed 2023 scholarship application form. (b) A current official transcript (i.e. stamped and signed by the school the applicant attends) and placed in a sealed envelope. No photocopies and/or duplicates will be accepted. (c) A 350-word essay on the following topic: Describe how can your higher education enable you to help others, while giving back to the community. (d) Current letters of recommendation from two (2) faculty members and one (1) from a member of the community.
 5. All applications for scholarship, official transcript and other supporting documents shall be submitted to:

AHEPA-Daughters of Penelope District 12 Foundation, Inc.
C/O Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1003
Schererville, IN 46375
- ALL APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1, 2023. APPLICANTS MUST INFORM THE SECRETARY OF THE FOUNDATION, ANTONIA PRINTZOS (alprintzos@msn.com) THAT THEY HAVE SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION AND THE DATE IT WAS PLACED IN THE MAIL. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO CONFIRM THAT THEY HAVE SENT THIS APPLICATION BY CERTIFIED MAIL WITH A RETURN RECEIPT.**
6. Having met all the requisites above, all applications will be submitted to an independent professional educator to determine the winners.
 7. The scholarship check may be made payable to the applicant or institution.
 8. If a recipient does not appear at the Scholarship Presentation Program in person, or by a parent, or by a grandparent or family member to accept the scholarship, it may be awarded to an alternate recipient.



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2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS:

_____ High School Graduating Senior

_____ College Undergraduate

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

_____ Male _____ Female Date of Birth: _____

Have you received a AHEPA-Daughters of Penelope District 12 Foundation Scholarship before? _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, what year? _____

ACADEMIC/EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

High School/College Name: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Address of School: _____

List any sports, extracurricular or community service you have participated in:

What special recognitions have you received for excellence in school (honors, awards, scholarships, etc.):

List any internships or jobs (including summer employment) you have held:

State the name and address of the college, university, technical, trade, or vocational school you are and/or will be attending:

Vocation, or major area, you intend to pursue in school: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____