



**SAINT ANDREW  
THE APOSTLE  
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America

Christ is The Word  
**LOGOS**

*The mission of Saint Andrew the Apostle Orthodox Church  
is to glorify our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ through our words and actions according to the Holy Traditions and Sacred Teachings of our  
Holy Orthodox Christian Faith*

**Great Lent**

**Almsgiving - Prayer - Fasting**

**April 2020**

Matt. 6:1-18

**Wisdom of the Fathers**

*It is an indubitable truth that the highest Divine Providence arranges all of creation. God considers all things beforehand and takes care for all things. This is the Divine fatherly care of which the blessed apostle Peter speaks:*

*"Cast all of our cares upon Him, because He is concerned for you." (1 Pet. 5:7)*

St. Elias Minjatios. Sermon on the Great Fast, 1

**COVID-19 and Holy Week / Pascha Services**

As of the publication of this newsletter, we have no new information or guidance regarding the services of Holy Week and Pascha, so we are continuing under our existing guidance. Only minimal services are being celebrated at the church, and those only with Fr. Herman and a chanter. Please refer to the list of resources provided on our website ([www.orthodoxdelmar.org/messages](http://www.orthodoxdelmar.org/messages)) for online services. The monasteries, in particular, will certainly be offering services daily.

**COVID-19 and St. Andrew Events**

Because of the current virus situation, St. Andrew's events have been canceled for the foreseeable future. Some will be rescheduled when we have a better idea when things will be getting back to normal.

Easter bread sale - Canceled

Spring yard sale - Canceled (may be rescheduled)

SAY bowling outing - Canceled (will be rescheduled)

**We still celebrate Pascha on April 19!**

Even if we cannot celebrate together in church for Pascha, we still **celebrate together in the Holy Spirit as the body of Christ.**

Epistle: Acts 1: 1-8 Holy Gospel: Saint John 1: 1-17

**CHRIST IS RISEN : INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

CHRISTOS ANESTI : ALITHOS ANESTI!

AL-MASEEH QAM : HAQAN QAM!

CHRISTOS VOSKRESE : VO ISTINU VOSKRESE!

CHRISTOS A- INVIAT : ADEVERAT K- INVIAT!

KRISHTI UNGJALL : VERTET UNGJALL!

CHRISTUS IST AUFERSTANDEN : ER IST IN WAHRHEIT AUFERSTANDEN!

CRISTO HA RESUCITADO : EN VERDAD, HA RESUCITADO!

GREEK

ARABIC

SLAVONIC

ROMANIAN

ALBANIAN

GERMAN

SPANISH



**GLORY TO HIS THIRD DAY RESURRECTION:  
LET US ADORE HIS THIRD DAY RESURRECTION!**

**CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD,  
TRAMPLING DOWN DEATH BY DEATH,  
AND UPON THOSE IN THE TOMBS BESTOWING LIFE.**

**We live from Pascha to Pascha!**

**April 19, 2020 - May 2, 2021**

**"AND THE DISCIPLES WERE FIRST CALLED CHRISTIANS IN ANTIOCH" (Acts 11:26)**

## Church Schedule for April 2020

**Saturday services suspended until further notice.**

**TROPARION OF ST. ANDREW** - Tone 4 – As the first-called Apostle and brother of their leader, O Andrew, intercede with the Master of all to grant peace to the world, and to our souls great mercy.

### APRIL 5 5th SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT (ST. MARY OF EGYPT)

New-Martyr George of New Ephesos (AD 1801)  
Venerable Publius of Egypt (4th cent.)

Tone 1  
Eothinon 9 (St. John 20: 19-31)

Epistle: Hebrews 9: 11-14  
Liturgy Gospel: St. Mark 10: 32-45

**RESURRECTION TROPARION** - Tone 1 - While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding thy most pure Body, thou didst arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto thee, O Giver of life: Glory to thy resurrection, O Christ! Glory to thy kingdom! Glory to thy providence, O thou who alone art the Lover of mankind!

### APRIL 12 PALM SUNDAY

The glorious and brilliant feast of the Triumphal Entry of Our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ into Jerusalem.

Tone 5  
Eothinon 5 (St. Luke 24: 12-35)

Epistle: Phil. 4:4-9  
Liturgy Gospel: St. John 12: 1-18

**RESURRECTION TROPARION** - Tone 2 - When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee!

### APRIL 19 CHRIST IS RISEN! GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

Epistle: Acts 1: 1-8  
Holy Gospel: Saint John 1: 1-17

**Christ is risen from the dead,  
trampling down death by death,  
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!**

### APRIL 26 CHRIST IS RISEN! SUNDAY OF THOMAS

Martyr Dorsida of Antioch and five nuns with her (104)  
Venerable-Martyr Euthymios of Prodromou Skete on Athos (1814)

Matins Gospel:  
Eothinon 1 (St. Matthew 28: 16-20)

Epistle: Acts 12: 1-11  
Liturgy Gospel: St. John 20: 19-31

**TROPARION OF ST. THOMAS** - TONE 7 - While the Tomb was sealed, thou didst shine forth from it, O Light! While the doors were closed, thou didst come in to thy disciples, O Christ God, Resurrection of all, renewing in us through them an upright spirit, according to the greatness of thy mercy!

### **During the Paschal Season (until Ascension):**

- ✦ We say or sing the **Resurrection Troparion** every day with our devotions.
- ✦ We continue to share the good news with the greeting, **“Christ is risen!”**
- ✦ We read the **Book of Acts and the Gospel of John** in our family Bibles.
- ✦ There is **no fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays**. (Communion fast continues as usual.)
- ✦ In honor of the Resurrection, there is **no kneeling**, in Church or at home, until Pentecost.

### **God bless all our Faithful Stewards!**

**Thank you for remembering to send in your offerings even while church attendance is suspended.** The needs of the church continue, and your support is appreciated.

Pledges as of March 31, 2020: 53 Total Pledged: \$104,715

### **Stewardship in Action**

Many, many thanks to all who are keeping in touch with other parishioners, especially those at particular risk, during this difficult time!

### **Special prayer for deliverance from new coronavirus epidemic by the Romanian Patriarchate**

Lord, our God, Who are rich in mercy, and with your wise providence govern our life, hear our prayer, receive our repentance for our sins, stop the new infectious disease (the new epidemic), as You once ceased the punishment of Your people in the time of King David.

You, Who are the Physician of our souls and bodies, grant recovery to the sick, raising them hastily from the bed of suffering so that they may glorify You, our Merciful Saviour, and protect the healthy ones from any disease.

Bless, O Lord, strengthen, and protect with Your grace all those who with philanthropy and sacrifice take care of the sick at their homes or in hospitals.

Remove all disease and suffering from among the people and teach us to value life and health as Your gifts.

Give us, O God, Your peace and fill our hearts with steadfast faith in Your protection, with hope in Your support and with love for You and our neighbour.

For it is Yours to have mercy on us and save us, our God, and to You we give glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

*Lord Have Mercy,  
Lord Have Mercy,  
Lord Have Mercy!*

Saturday Confessions 5:00 pm  
Saturday Vespers 6:00 pm

Sunday Orthros/Matins 9:00 am  
Sunday Diving Liturgy 10:00 am

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