



**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*

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

July 2020

Wisdom of the Fathers

The Holy Scriptures lead us to God and open the path to the knowledge of God.

(St. John Chrysostom, Conversations on the Gospel of John, 59.2)

Of all the afflictions that burden the human race, there is not one, whether spiritual or bodily, that cannot be healed by the Holy Scriptures.

(St. John Chrysostom, Conversations on the Book of Genesis, 29.1)

Did you know?

- **Jack (John) and Michele (Michaela) Harshbarger** were received into the Holy Orthodox Faith by **Chrismation** on Saturday, June 13. May God grant them Many Years!
- We completed our **online study** - I Believe: An Exposition of the Nicene Creed - which was very well received. A new study will begin soon; keep your eyes open for more information!
- St. Andrew's is working on setting up **streaming of services** online. Watch for further updates! Also, if you have any expertise in this area you would like to share, please contact John Kerlish or Kh. Vera.
- The **iconography plan** for the recessed ceiling in the nave is in progress. This August our iconographer, Nick Papas, will install icons of the **Four Evangelists**. Further plans and **opportunities for your participation** will be announced soon. Several new icons for the walls are also in the works.
- **Church maintenance projects** are often completed by our own parishioners, which conserves St. Andrew's financial resources. If you would like to contribute your time and talent in this area, please contact Bill Kolyvas or Marty Smith. (Upcoming projects include work on downspouts, siding, driveway sealing, pew repair, and window replacement.)
- Construction continues on **Mackenzie Road. Paving** is expected to be completed by the end of August.



You can help!

Volunteers Needed: There are a number of our St. Andrew's family who are too ill to come to church or get necessary groceries or other shopping without assistance, and some who are in need of just a cheery voice on the phone to know that we care about them, or perhaps receive a "thinking of you" card. If you are able to offer any assistance in this Christian ministry, please contact Fr. Herman or Kh. Vera for the names of individuals in need.

Prayer Team: Calling on people to join the prayer team. We are looking for those who can make a commitment to personally pray for those on the list on a regular basis throughout the week. Regularity and consistency are important. Please contact Pam Smith (rosehill89@aol.com) to be added to the team.

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men.

If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

Romans 12:9-18

July 2020

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.

July 5 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Athanasios of Mount Athos, spiritual director (1000)
Cyprian of Mount Athos, martyr (1679)

Tone 3
Eothinon 4 (St. Luke 24:1-12)

Epistle: Galatians 5:22-6:2
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 8:5-13

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 3 - Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death by death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depth of hades, granting the world the Great Mercy!

July 12 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Golinduha, martyr, the wife of a Persian magician (587)
Righteous Veronica (1st cent.)

Tone 4
Eothinon 5 (St. Luke 24:12-35)

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 8:28 - 9:1

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 4 - Having learned the joyful message of the resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the disciples saying, Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!

July 19 Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

Macrina, sister of Basil the Great (379)
Stephen, Prince of Serbia (1427), and his mother, Melitza (1404)

Tone 5
Eothinon 6 (St. Luke 24:36-53)

Epistle: Titus 3:8-15
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 5:14-19

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 5 - Let us believers praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for he took pleasure in ascending the cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious resurrection.

TROPARION FOR THE HOLY FATHERS - Tone 8 - Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise, who didst establish the Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith. O most merciful One, glory to thee!

July 26 Paraskeva of Rome; 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Hermalaus, Hermippus & Hermokrates, presbyters & martyrs (Asia Minor, 305)
Moses the Hungarian (Russia, 1043)

Tone 6
Eothinon 7 (St. John 20:1-10)

Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:5
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 9:27-35

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 6 - When Mary stood at thy grave, looking for thy sacred Body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led'st hades captive and wast not tempted thereby; thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world. O thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to thee!

Theotokos/Dormition Fast - August 1-14

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 June 21, 2020: 55 Total Pledged: \$106,015

Stewardship in Action

Many thanks to all who are ushering and disinfecting during and after our services!

Special prayer for deliverance from the 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, 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!*

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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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