



**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 soul that loves God has its rest in God and in God alone. In all the paths that men walk in the world, they do not attain peace until they draw nigh to hope in God.

(St. Isaac the Syrian, Homily 56, 89)

Don't be troubled if you don't feel the love of God in yourself, but think about the Lord, that He is merciful, and guard yourself from sins, and the grace of God will teach you.

(St. Silouan the Athonite, Writings, IX.16)

Did you know?

- **Nicholas Papas**, our iconographer, will be arriving on August 13 to install icons of The Four Evangelists on the ceiling around the dome. He will be with us for several days. You can support his efforts by making a donation to help cover his travel expenses.



- The **iconography plan** for the further illumination of recessed ceiling in the nave is in progress. A brochure will be mailed to all on our mailing list soon and will also be available in the narthex.
- We are in the midst of our second **online study** - Streams of Living Water: An Exposition of Psalm 1 - taking place via Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm. Please see Kh. Vera if you have not been getting the notification emails.
- Construction continues on **Mackenzie Road**. **Paving** is expected to be completed by the end of August.

August Fasts & Feasts

Theotokos (Dormition) Fast - August 1-14

Paraklesis - Tuesdays, August 4 & 11, 3 pm

Transfiguration of our Lord - Thursday, August 6
Divine Liturgy 10 am - Blessing of grapes and garden produce

Dormition of the Theotokos - Saturday, August 15
Divine Liturgy 10 am - Blessing of flowers and herbs

August 29 is a strict fast day, in remembrance of the **Beheading of St. John the Baptist and Forerunner.**

Church & the Virus – Reminders:

Wearing a mask:

- Your mask must cover your nose and your mouth
- You may remove your mask only when you are about to receive communion; put the mask back on immediately after receiving.

Receiving Communion:

- Tilt your head back
- Open your mouth very wide
- Communion will be dropped into your mouth
- Be sure not to move your mouth toward the spoon

Venerating holy objects:

- Do not kiss the chalice, Gospel book, cross, or priest's hand when receiving a blessing. Simply bow.

You can help!

Volunteers Needed: Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities to help those who are too ill to come to church or perform other errands 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.

August 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.

August 2 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Stephen, Pope of Rome, martyr (2nd cent.)
Basil of Moscow, Fool-for-Christ (Russia, AD 1552)

Tone 7
Eothison 8 (St. John 20: 11-18) Epistle: 1 Cor. 1: 10-17
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matt. 14: 14-22

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 7 - Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross, thou didst open Paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim a warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting to the world the great mercy!

August 9 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Apostle Matthias (AD 63)
Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska (AD 1837)

Tone 8
Eothison 9 (St. John 20: 19-31) Epistle: 1 Cor. 3: 9-17
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matt. 14: 22-34

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 8 - From the heights Thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord. Glory to Thee!

August 16 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Diomedes the Physician (Palestine, AD 297)
Joakim Osogovsky, recluse (Balkans, 11th cent.)

Tone 1
Eothison 10 (St. John 21: 1-14) Epistle: 1 Cor. 4: 9-16
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matt. 17: 14-23

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!

August 23 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, theologian, writer & martyr (Gaul, AD 202)
Callinicus, Patriarch of Constantinople (AD 705)

Tone 2
Eothison 11 (St. John 20: 14-25) Epistle: 1 Cor. 9: 2-12
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matt. 18: 23-35

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!

August 30 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Alexander of Svir (Russia, AD 1533)
Phantinus the Sicilian (10th cent.)

Tone 3
Eothison 1 (St. Matthew 28: 16-20) Epistle: 1 Cor. 15: 1-11
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matt. 19: 16-26

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 depths of hades, granting the world the Great Mercy!

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 Sunday Orthros/Matins 9:00 am
Saturday Vespers 6:00 pm Sunday Diving Liturgy 10:00 am

Please contact Father Herman for information about becoming a member of the Saint Andrew Orthodox Church

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