



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*

September 2019

Wisdom of the Fathers

In truth there is only one freedom - the holy freedom of Christ, whereby He freed us from sin, from evil, from the devil. It binds us to God. All other freedoms are illusory, false, that is to say, they are all, in fact, slavery.

~St. Justin Popovich

Bishop Thomas' Visit

It was a joy and a blessing to have Bishop Thomas visit us again this year. He met with the Parish Council members on Friday evening, the Men's Fellowship for breakfast on Saturday, and with the Antiochian Women on Saturday afternoon before Vespers. On Sunday, he elevated our own Thomas Szlachtiachyn as a Sub-deacon, oversaw the memorial for Father Boniface, and blessed the newly installed icons. We were happy to have Proto-deacon Kruge serve his first liturgy with us, and to welcome Father Monto and Father Oleynick as well.



Father John Monto, Sub-deacon Thomas Szlachtiachyn, Father Herman Acker, Bishop Thomas, Father Joseph Oleynick, Proto-deacon Anthony Kruge

Coffee Hour Refreshments

Please consider bringing some food to share for Sunday coffee hour. It can be something you picked up on the way to church, or a recipe you've been wanting to try. Every contribution is greatly appreciated!

Official Notice

The Annual Parish Meeting and Election of Parish Council Members will be held on **Sunday, October 13, 2019** immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please plan to attend this very important meeting.

Save the Dates

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| September 4, 11, 18, 25 | Wednesday service and Bible study (see article on page 2) |
| September 14 | CPR and Defibrillator Training (see article below) |
| October 13 | Annual Parish Meeting and Election of Parish Council Members |
| October 19 | Soul Saturday |
| October 20 | Sunday School begins |
| October 20 | Stewardship Sunday |
| November 1-2 | Fall Festival |

CPR and Defibrillator Training

A CPR and defibrillator training class has been scheduled for **Saturday, September 14, at 1:30 pm** in the Great Hall. The session will be headed by Henry Hom of First State Fire Service. Participants will be taught the proper application of CPR with special dummies. They also will be trained in the proper use of the defibrillator (heart shocking unit) located in the Narthex near the front door of the church. After completing the course, participants will be certified in these two life-saving methods. A sign-up sheet for those interested in participating will be on the table in the Narthex. We need to know the number attending so that Mr. Hom can bring enough practice dummies for everyone. Please see Don Ernakovich for further information after Divine Liturgy or contact him at donernak@comcast.net to express your interest.

Church Schedule for September 2019

Every Saturday **5 pm Choir Rehearsal**
5 pm Confession
6 pm Vespers

Sunday, September 1 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
10 am Divine Liturgy

Indiction: Ecclesiastical New Year

Tone 2

Eothinon 11

Epistle: I Timothy 2:1-7

Liturgy Gospel: Luke 4:16-22

RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION – 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!

Sunday, September 8 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
10 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday before Elevation of the Cross; Nativity of the Theotokos

Tone 3

Eothinon 1

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18

Liturgy Gospel: John 3:13-17

RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION – 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!

Friday, September 13 **6 pm Vespers**

Saturday, Sept. 14 **10 am Divine Liturgy** **STRICT FAST DAY**
Elevation of the Cross **11:30 am Potluck Luncheon**

Sunday, September 15 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
10 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday after Elevation of the Cross

Tone 4

Eothinon 2

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Liturgy Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION – 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!

Sunday, September 22 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
10 am Divine Liturgy

14th after Pentecost; 1st of Luke

Tone 5

Eothinon 3

Epistle: II Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Liturgy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION – 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.

Sunday, September 29 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
10 am Divine Liturgy

15th after Pentecost; 2nd of Luke

Tone 6

Eothinon 4

Epistle: II Corinthians 4:6-15

Liturgy Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION – 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!

Stewardship and Pledges

The true motivation for giving is grace. Giving is an act of worship in response to the generosity of God. “You are to give,” says Saint Paul, “as God has prospered you.” His Second Letter to the Corinthians teaches us clearly, “He who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.”

To date, 85 stewards have pledged \$86,500 toward our 2019 Stewardship Campaign.

Attendance and Offerings for August

Attendance	425
Offerings	\$6,695

Prayer Requests

Please consider joining St. Andrew's Prayer Team. Prayer requests are sent via email to the team to pray on their own time for a friend or loved one in need. If you would like request prayers for someone or participate in this ministry, please contact Pam Smith at rosehill89@aol.com

Visitation of Sick and Infirm

Please note the list on the Bulletin Board in the foyer of those parishioners currently hospitalized, recuperating at home, or in need of special assistance.

A Guide to Parish Etiquette

Touching the Priest's Vestments

Touching the phelonion, the top vestment of the Priest, is symbolic of reaching out to the Lord for healing and asking that our personal prayers be carried to the Holy Altar. One should be careful not to step in front of the procession, not to pull or tug on the vestments, and not to push anyone away.

Wednesday Services and Bible Study

Beginning September 4, we will have the service of the Psalms and Kathisma prayers each Wednesday at 6 pm, followed by a Bible study and light refreshments. The Psalter is the “Prayer Book of the Church” and the Kathisma prayers are a traditional accompaniment to a systematic reading of the Psalter. The first Bible Study series will be an Introduction to the Psalter.

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

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

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