



SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE ORTHODOX CHURCH

Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America

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*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*

October 2019

Wisdom of the Fathers

When you throw a nail into a fire, it gets hot and starts to glow like fire. In the same way you, when you listen to divine teachings and live accordingly, will become like God.

~ St. Symeon of Daibabe

Third Quarter Report from Marty Smith, Parish Council President

I pray that this finds you well and abundantly blessed during this new ecclesiastical year. It is truly a blessing that we have recently installed three new Icons: St. Christopher, St. Herman, and St. John. We will soon begin work on a Wall of Eternal Memory, setting up our new Book Store and Gift Shop, and through the generosity of donors, we will soon have a new set of wood and glass entrance doors leading into the Sanctuary and four new lampadas at the Altar. As we continue to improve and beautify our church home, our attendance continues to grow.

The planned new additions, along with the many Church improvements over the past year, express amazing love for St. Andrew. Accomplishing projects that inspire and beautify, and managing growth, requires assistance from everyone. How we each participate in healthy church growth is extremely important. It requires all hands on deck. If only Fr. Herman and a few families were dedicated to the process, it would be a difficult, uphill climb. While we have been blessed with the teamwork of our Parish Council, Ministry Leads and Parish membership, many others can do more. • 1 Corinthians 12:14 • *For the body does not consist of one member but of many.*

As we look forward to the remainder of the calendar year, I encourage each of us to remember this and to make every effort to get involved. In October, please plan to attend the Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council elections and prayerfully participate in our 2020 Stewardship Drive. In November, it's important that everyone get involved in the Fall Festival and approach and celebrate Thanksgiving seeking out ways to support our Church, our Church family, and to help others. In December, celebrate Christmas by supporting the food drive, the Christmas Angel Tree, or visit the hospitalized or shut ins.

The efforts of our growing number of Stewards make St. Andrew's the spiritual Christ-centered Parish that we call home, a home built on the tenets of our faith with our parishioners giving of their time, talent and treasures. *Those that seek the Lord shall never be in want of any good thing.* ~ Psalm 34

Respecting Church Property

Yes, kids will be kids. Sometimes it's hard for them to sit still and stay quiet. Sometimes they occupy themselves with the materials they find in the pews. Unfortunately, several of the church's books and booklets have needed repair from little hands and their drawings.

In an effort to redirect their energy, appropriate children's books will be placed in every pew in addition to the books located in the Narthex for their use. We ask that those responsible for the children help direct them to looking at but not writing in the books. The pencils in the pews are not meant for use by the children.

Meeting Reminder

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

October 5	Men's Fellowship breakfast, Ocean Grill, Lewes
October 13	Annual Parish Meeting and Election of Parish Council Members
October 15	Fall Clean-up Day and Pizza Luncheon (see pg. 2)
October 19	Soul Saturday
October 20	Sunday School begins
October 20	Stewardship Sunday
November 1-2	Fall Fest (see pg. 2)

Church Schedule for October 2019

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

Sunday, October 6 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
10 am Divine Liturgy
16th after Pentecost; 3rd of Luke
Tone 7 Epistle: II Corinthians 6:1-10
Eothinon 5 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION – 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!

Sunday, October 13 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
10 am Divine Liturgy
Fathers of 7th Ecumenical Council; 4th of Luke
Tone 8 Epistle: Titus 3:8-15
Eothinon 6 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION – 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!

Sunday, October 20 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
10 am Divine Liturgy
18th after Pentecost; 6th of Luke
Tone 1 Epistle: II Corinthians 9:6-11
Eothinon 7 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION – 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!

Sunday, October 27 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
10 am Divine Liturgy
19th after Pentecost; 7th of Luke
Tone 2 Epistle: II Corinthians 11:31-12:9
Eothinon 8 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

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!

Fall Fest

Friday 11/1 ~ 8 am to 6 pm

Saturday 11/2 ~ 8 am to 4 pm

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Everyone is encouraged to participate to make this a huge success! Sign-up sheets for providing baked goods, baskets or ethnic food are in the foyer.

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/Offerings as of September 22

Attendance	293
Offerings	\$5,932

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

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!

A Guide to Parish Etiquette

Leaving the Holy Church

The respectful protocol is to leave the church only following the final blessing, the veneration of the Cross, and the kissing of the hand of the Bishop or Priest at the end of the Liturgy. Socializing should not begin until after you have left the nave and entered the social hall.

Fall Clean-up Day

Tuesday, 10/15 beginning at 9 am.

In preparation for the Fall Fest, we will be polishing every nook and cranny. Pizza will be provided, so please bring a salad or dessert to share so that we can enjoy lunch together and admire our handiwork!

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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