



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*

November 2019

Wisdom of the Fathers

God loves us more than a father, mother, friend, or anyone else could love, and even more than we are able to love ourselves.

~ St. John Chrysostom

Annual Meeting Voting Results

Three Parish Council seats were filled as a result of voting on October 13. Marty Smith and Carol Pockrus will serve their second term, and Jen Alexion will serve her first term. In addition, Victor Zakrewsky and Steve Metaxas were appointed by Father and approved by the Parish Council to fill the vacated terms of Don Ernakovich and Bill Kolyvas. Look for a complete list of council members and ministry leads in the December LOGOS.

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! Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

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.

2020 Stewardship Pledges

The 2020 Stewardship brochure and pledge cards will be mailed to all members of record. Please complete the pledge cards specifying your financial commitment, as well as your commitment of time and talent. Your financial commitment helps to cover our operating expenses. Your commitment of time and talent aids us in maintaining and providing services to our community as an Orthodox Christian Church. Pledge cards may be placed in the weekly collection plate or mailed to St. Andrew's. God bless you for your continued support of our beautiful church.

Angel Tree & Food Drive

St. Andrew's will sponsor an Angel Tree again this year to benefit residents of a nursing home who have no family to provide them with a gift for Christmas. Please reach into your heart and share your love this year with someone who would otherwise be overlooked.

In addition, boxes will be placed in the foyer for your food donations to provide a meal for those in need. Please provide non-perishable foods.

Save the Dates

November 1-2	Fall Fest
November 6, 13 & 27	Psalms and Bible Study – 6 pm
November 15 – December 24	Advent Fast
December 14	Sunday School First Confessions & pageant dress rehearsal
December 15	Christmas Pageant

Church Schedule for November 2019

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

Sunday, November 3 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
10 am Divine Liturgy

20th Sunday after Pentecost; 5th of Luke
Tone 3 Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19
Eothinon 9 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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!

Sunday, November 10 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
10 am Divine Liturgy

21st Sunday after Pentecost; 4th of Luke
Tone 4 Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20
Eothinon 10 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 10:25-31

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, November 17 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
10 am Divine Liturgy

22nd after Pentecost; 9th of Luke
Tone 5 Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18
Eothinon 11 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

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.

Wednesday, November 20 6 pm Vespers and Artoklasia

Thursday, November 21 10 am Divine Liturgy
Entrance of the Theotokos

Sunday, November 24 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
10 am Divine Liturgy

23rd after Pentecost; 13th of Luke
Tone 6 Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10
Eothinon 1 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

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!

Saturday, November 30 10 am Divine Liturgy
Feast of St. Andrew 11:30 Potluck Luncheon (fasting menu)

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.”

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

Socializing during Divine Liturgy

During Divine Liturgy, we are to greet God with our prayers and worship and should not distract others by socializing. Please wait until you have left the nave and entered the social hall.