



Share the Good News!

September 2018

# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE ORTHODOX CHURCH

The mission of St. Andrew's 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.

## Wisdom of the Fathers

God and the devil are found at opposite poles. No one can turn his face to God who has not first turned his back on sin. When a man turns his face to God, all of his paths lead to God. When a man turns his face away from God, all of his paths lead to perdition. When a man finally rejects God by word and in his heart, he is no longer fit to do anything that does not serve for his complete destruction, both of his soul and of his body.

*St. Nicholas of Serbia, Thoughts on Good and Evil*

## SAVE THE DATES!

- September 15** Fall Clean Up and Picnic
- September 28-30** Bishop Thomas' visit
- October 7** Sunday School begins
- October 21** Annual Parish Meeting and Election of Parish Council Members
- November 2-3** Annual Fall Festival
- December 15** Sunday School First Confessions & pageant dress rehearsal
- December 16** Christmas Pageant

## Consider Joining The Order

**The Order of St. Ignatius** helps to ensure the welfare of the Orthodox faith and provides funds for the many wonderful ministries and causes that need our financial help throughout this great Archdiocese such as the Antiochian Village, Project Mexico, Youth Ministry, and the IOCC which helps worldwide with disaster relief.

**Please consider joining and being a part of this worthwhile ministry.** There is still time to join The Order and have Bishop Thomas perform the induction ceremony when he is here with us on September 30.



Please contact Pam Smith at [rosehill89@aol.com](mailto:rosehill89@aol.com) for more information.

## Church Cleanup and Picnic

Please join us on Saturday, **September 15** for a good cause, good company, and good food!

- 9:30** Cleanup – please bring a bucket & rags
- Noon** Picnic- please bring a dish to pass
- Hot dogs & hamburgers will be provided**



## OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Annual Parish Meeting and Election of Parish Council Members will be held on  
**Sunday, October 21, 2018**  
immediately following Divine Liturgy  
Please plan to attend this very important meeting.

33384 Mackenzie Way, Lewes, DE 19958

Mackenzie Way is next to the historic Israel Methodist Church off Plantation Rd. (1-D)

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## St. Andrew's – Schedule for September 2018

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

**Saturday, September 1 - Ecclesiastic New Year & Day of Creation (no service)**

Sunday, September 2      9 am Orthros/Matins  
10 am Divine Liturgy

14<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost; 14<sup>th</sup> of Matthew

Tone 5                      Epistle: II Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Eothinon 3                Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 22:2-14

*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.

**Saturday, September 8**      10 am Divine Liturgy ~ Nativity of the Theotokos

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

Sunday before Elevation of the Cross

Tone 6                      Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18

Eothinon 4                Liturgy Gospel: John 3:13-17

*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!

**Friday, September 14**      10 am Divine Liturgy  
Elevation of the Cross      **STRICT FAST DAY**

Sunday, September 16      9 am Orthros/Matins  
10 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday after Elevation of the Cross

Tone 7                      Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Eothinon 5                Liturgy Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

*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, September 23**      9 am Orthros/Matins  
10 am Divine Liturgy

Conception of John the Baptist; 1<sup>st</sup> of Luke

Tone 8                      Epistle: Galatians 4:22-27

Eothinon 6                Liturgy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

*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, September 30**      9 am Orthros/Matins  
10 am Divine Liturgy

18<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost; 2<sup>nd</sup> of Luke

Tone 1                      Epistle: II Corinthians 9:6-11

Eothinon 7                Liturgy Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

*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!

### STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Many thanks to all who provide hospitality for our parishioners and visitors each week following the Divine Liturgy.

### STEWARDSHIP

To Tithe is to Love your Church!

#### Date/Attendance/Offerings

08/05	111	\$1,935
08/12	104	\$1,910
08/19	92	\$ 890
08/25	105	\$2,175

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

### PLEDGES 2018

Number Received: 41  
Amount Pledged: \$77,480  
Church Improvement Fund  
Pledged: \$10,556

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Have you visited our website lately? Calendar - Photos - Expansion - In The News - Resources - and more!

Bible reading & listening resources are available – click *Resources*, then *Christian Life*.

We are working to update the website regularly. Please let Kh. Vera know if there is anything you would like to see included.

### Lighting of Candles

It is a pious Orthodox tradition to light candles for personal petitions and intercessions when entering the Holy Church in the Narthex. The lighted candle symbolizes our prayers rising to heaven and the light of Christ in our midst.

*A Guide to Parish Etiquette*

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)