



Share the Good News!

November 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

If a person wants to get an idea about the pyramids of Egypt, he must either trust those who have been in immediate proximity to the pyramids, or he must get next to them himself. There is no third option. In the same way a person can get an impression of God: He must either trust those who have stood and stand in immediate proximity to God, or he must take pains to come into such proximity himself.

St. Nicholas of Serbia, Thoughts on Good and Evil

Annual Meeting Voting Results

Three Parish Council members were elected at this year's annual meeting on Sunday, October 21. Bill Kolyvas and Don Ernakovich were elected for a second term, and John Kerlish was elected for his first term. Each term is for three years. Look for a complete list of council members and ministry leads in the December newsletter.

CPR and Defibrillator Training

We need additional stewards of St. Andrew to be trained and certified in CPR and in the use of the defibrillator located in the church foyer. We pray we never have to use these efforts but want to be certain that we have enough qualified members to provide these life-saving measures should an emergency arise. These training sessions are conducted free of charge by a certified EMT from the Delaware Department of Health. A minimum of five volunteers are required to schedule a training session this winter after which volunteers receive certification.

If interested, please contact Don Ernakovich or any member of the Parish Council for further information.



Fall Festival

Friday 11/2 & Saturday 11/3
8 am to 5 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.

2019 Stewardship Pledges

The 2019 Stewardship brochure and pledge cards have been mailed to all stewards of record of St. Andrew the Apostle Orthodox Church. 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 all of the 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.

SAVE THE DATES!

- November 2-3** Annual Fall Festival
- December 15** Sunday School First Confessions & pageant dress rehearsal
- December 16** Christmas Pageant

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Please contact Fr. Herman for more information about becoming a member of our church family.

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St. Andrew's – Schedule for November 2018

Every Thursday 3 pm 9th Hour of Prayer/Bible Study

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

Sunday, November 4 9 am Orthros/Matins
10 am Divine Liturgy

23rd Sunday after Pentecost; 5th of Luke

Tone 6 Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Eothonon 1 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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!

Sunday, November 11 9 am Orthros/Matins
10 am Divine Liturgy

Menas the Wonderworker; 8th of Luke

Tone 7 Epistle: II Corinthians 4:6-15

Eothonon 2 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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!

Thursday, November 15 – Nativity Fast begins

Sunday, November 18 9 am Orthros/Matins
10 am Divine Liturgy

25th Sunday after Pentecost; 9th of Luke

Tone 8 Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-7

Eothonon 3 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

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!

Wednesday, November 21– 10 am Divine Liturgy – Entrance of the Theotokos

Sunday, November 25 9 am Orthros/Matins
10 am Divine Liturgy

Great-Martyr Katherine; 13th of Luke

Tone 1 Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:5

Eothonon 4 Liturgy Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

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!

**Friday, November 30 - 10 am Divine Liturgy – Feast of St. Andrew –
 potluck luncheon to follow**

CALL TO ACTION

Please plan to attend the Fall Festival in support of our church, and volunteer as much as possible.

STEWARDSHIP

To Tithe is to Love your Church!

Date/Attendance/Offerings

10/07	110	\$1,390
10/14	99	\$1,430
10/21	89	\$ 995
10/28	97	\$2,005

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

PLEDGES 2018

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

www.orthodoxdelmar.org

Consider visiting our website for Scripture resources to supplement Bible Study.

From the home page, click on Resources, then click on Christian Life.

The website is updated regularly. Please let Kh. Vera know if there is anything you would like to see included.

Veneration of Icons

The proper way to reverence an icon is to make the sign of the cross, kiss either the hands or feet of the saint depicted in the icon, or the scroll, Gospel book or cross the saint is holding, then once again make the sign of the cross. Please remove lipstick before kissing the icon.

A Guide to Parish Etiquette

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