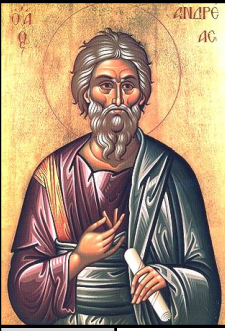


The mission of St. Andrew's is to glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through our words and actions, according to the Holy Traditions and Sacred Teachings of our Holy Orthodox Christian Faith.



Share the Good News!

January 2018

CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST! Welcome to Saint Andrew's!

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." ~ Joshua 24: 15b

Sunday schedule: 9 am Matins / 10 am Divine Liturgy

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

Home Blessings

It is customary for Orthodox Christians to have their homes blessed following the Feast of Theophany. Please email or call Father Herman to schedule your home blessing.

Increase Your Orthodox Word Power

Incarnation: God became flesh, born of the Virgin Mary

Vasilopita: "Saint Basil's bread" offered around January 1st, recalling the generosity of Saint Basil.

Theophany: An appearance of God in his glory. For example, when Jesus was baptized at the Jordan, the Trinity was revealed: The Father spoke, the Son appeared in person, the presence of the Holy Spirit was shown by the descent of a dove.

Epiphany: Sometimes used interchangeably with "Theophany," Epiphany means "manifestation" or "breaking through from above."

Sunday School Pageant

The Sixth Annual Sunday School Christmas Pageant was held on December 17. Many thanks to Joy Smith and all the students, teachers, helpers and parents for a wonderful program, and for their dedication to our young people and their education in the Faith.



Thank you!

Fr. Herman, Kh. Vera and family thank you for your generous gifts and good wishes in celebration of the Nativity of our Lord. Your kindness is appreciated.

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St. Andrew's – Schedule for January 2018

Monday, January 1 – 10 am Divine Liturgy

Circumcision of Christ & Feast of St. Basil

NOTE: A potluck luncheon will follow Divine Liturgy

Theophany:

Friday, January 5 – 6 pm Vespers

Saturday, January 6 – 9 am Orthros/Matins

- 10 am Divine Liturgy and Great Blessing of Water

THEOPHANY APOLYTIKION - When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God, Who hath appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

Saturday, January 6 – 6 pm Vespers

Sunday, January 7 – 9 am Orthros/Matins

- 10 am Divine Liturgy

Synaxis of John the Baptist

Tone 6

Epistle: Acts 19:1-8

Eothinon 9

Liturgy Gospel: John 1:29-34

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, January 13 – 6 pm Vespers

Sunday, January 14 – 9 am Orthros/Matins

- 10 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday after Theophany

Tone 7

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13

Eothinon 10

Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

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!

Saturday, January 20 – 6 pm Vespers

Sunday, January 21 – 9 am Orthros/Matins

- 10 am Divine Liturgy

32nd Sunday after Pentecost; 15th Sunday of Luke

Tone 8

Epistle: I Timothy 4:9-15

Eothinon 11

Liturgy Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

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!

Saturday, January 27 – 6 pm Vespers

Sunday, January 28 – 9 am Orthros/Matins

- 10 am Divine Liturgy

Pharisee and Publican

Tone 1

Epistle: II Timothy 3:10-15

Eothinon 1

Liturgy Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

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 Parsell Funeral Homes for providing the beautiful Orthodox Church calendars for 2018.

STEWARDSHIP

To Tithe is to Love your Church!

Date/Attendance/Offerings

12/03	80	\$2,264
12/10	85	\$ 972
12/17	111	\$1,901
12/24	80	\$1,478
12/31		

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

PLEDGES 2018

Number Received: **18**
Amount Pledged: **\$38,860**
Wish List Pledged: **\$ 3,050**



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Calendar - Photos - Expansion - In The News - Resources - and more!

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

Receiving the Antidoron

When receiving the Antidoron after Holy Communion or at the end of Divine Liturgy, please do your best to not let the crumbs drop to the floor or on the pews since this is blessed bread.

SOURCE: *A Guide to Parish Etiquette*

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