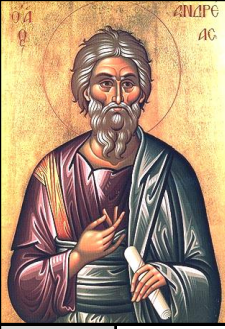


The mission of St. Andrew's is to glorify our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ through our words and actions, according to the Holy Traditions and Sacred Teachings of our Holy Orthodox Christian Faith.



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

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

Wisdom of the Fathers

A Christian must be courteous to all. His words and deeds should breathe with the grace of the Holy Spirit, which abides in his soul, so that in this way he might glorify the name of God. He who regulates all of his speech also regulates all of his actions. He who keeps watch over the words he is about say also keeps watch over the deeds he intends to do, and he never goes out of the bounds good and benevolent conduct. The graceful speech of a Christian is characterized by delicateness and politeness. This fact, born of love, produces peace and joy. On the other hand, boorishness gives birth to hatred, enmity, affliction, competitiveness, disorder and wars

St. Nektarius of Aegina, *The Path to Happiness*

Wish List and the \$7,000 Challenge

As you know by now, there is a substantial wish list of items required to put the finishing touches on the building expansion project. While some are 'nice to have' such as a deck on the back of the Great Hall, others are 'have to have' such as carpet throughout the sanctuary.

What you may not know is that an individual donor has pledged \$7,000 toward the wish list with the goal being that we raise matching funds. Many of you have already generously pledged funds for the wish list as noted on page 2. If you have not yet made a pledge but are able to do so, please consider helping us to meet this challenge.

WISH LIST*

- Additional wall outlets
- Carpet for sanctuary, office & dressing room
- Removal of end walls in choir loft
- Sound system for choir, sanctuary, classrooms and Great Hall
- Electronic chimes for exterior dome
- Rear deck off the Great Hall
- Additional outdoor storage shed
- Stone veneer around exterior foundation of annex and new building
- Crown molding, wainscot, gilding throughout sanctuary and new foyer
- Additional iconography (as per approved plan)
- Defibrillator
- Extension of lightning protection to annex and new building
- Replacement of interior double doors to sanctuary with oak doors

*In order of priority as of January 25, 2018

**Fundraiser Luncheon –
Sunday, February 11, 11:30**

Please plan to join us to help raise funds for the Pregnancy Care Center. We will be serving a pasta luncheon. **Adults - \$15 / Children – free!!**



A central aspect to our lives as believers is to care for those in need. We are called to love all people, mother's with children in their wombs and all the offspring of Eve, whether male or female, from beginning of life until its end. With this in mind, we are glad to support the Pregnancy Care Center.

STEWARDSHIP 2018 - Pledging is different from giving. Here's how.

Giving is a wonderful thing, and weekly offerings are used to cover our operating expenses and keep our doors open.

Pledging goes a step further. Your commitment of financial stewardship provides support for the future of St. Andrew's. Plans, such as bringing Father here full time, are made once we have some idea of the resources that will be available.

If you have already pledged, many thanks. If not, please consider doing so.

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St. Andrew's – Schedule for February 2018

Friday, February 2 – 6 pm Divine Liturgy

Presentation of Christ

APOLYTIKION – Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection.

Saturday, February 3 – 4 to 5 pm Bible Study

– 6 pm Vespers

Sunday, February 4 – 9 am Orthros/Matins

– 10 am Divine Liturgy

Prodigal Son

Tone 2

Epistle: I Corinthians 6:12-20

Eothinon 2

Liturgy Gospel: Luke 15: 11-32

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!

Saturday, February 10 – 10 am Divine Liturgy – Soul Saturday

– 4 to 5 pm Bible Study

– 6 pm Vespers

Sunday, February 11 – 9 am Orthros/Matins

– 10 am Divine Liturgy

11:30 am Fundraiser Luncheon - Pregnancy Care Center

Last Judgment

Tone 3

Epistle: I Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Eothinon 3

Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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!

Saturday, February 17 – 4 to 5 pm Bible Study

– 6 pm Vespers

Sunday, February 18 – 9 am Orthros/Matins

– 10 am Divine Liturgy

Forgiveness

Tone 4

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4

Eothinon 4

Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

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!

Saturday, February 24 – 4 to 5 pm Bible Study

– 6 pm Vespers

Sunday, February 25 – 9 am Orthros/Matins

– 10 am Divine Liturgy

First Sunday of Lent

Tone 5

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40

Eothinon 5

Liturgy Gospel: John 1:43-51

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.

Sussex County has issued an official **Certificate of Occupancy** to St. Andrew's for the annex. Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to the successful completion of the construction, and all the details necessary to ensure we would pass inspection.

STEWARDSHIP

To Tithe is to Love your Church!

Date/Attendance/Offerings

01/01	59	\$ 228
01/07	70	\$2,197
01/14	92	\$2,139
01/21	98	\$2,679
01/28	94	\$2,275

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

PLEDGES 2018

Number Received: **33**

Amount Pledged: **\$70,440**

Wish List Pledged: **\$10,000**



**Antiochian
Village**

At least five St Andrew's youth will be attending Antiochian Village Camp this summer. Your support of the Camp Scholarship Fund is appreciated!

www.orthodoxdelmar.org

Have you visited our website lately?

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.

Veneration of the 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.

SOURCE: *A Guide to Parish Etiquette*

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