



Share the Good News!

May 2019

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)

**Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4
8 am to 3 pm**

SPRING YARD AND BAKE SALE

Please remember the church as you "spring clean," and donate your unneeded and lightly used items! **Baked goods and helping hands needed also!!**



Please, no clothing, televisions, or other large electronics.



The Sunday School children will offer special Mother's Day gifts for sale.

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER



The Men's Fellowship will be washing cars during the Yard and Bake Sale from 10 am to 2 pm both days. Proceeds will support the Men's Fellowship in their community efforts.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!



Chrismation of Joan Ulecka and Dan & Luanne Lawrence 4/20/19

Save the Dates!

- May 3-4 Annual Yard & Bake Sale/ Car Wash
- May 4 Men's Fellowship will gather to help at the yard sale & car wash. First Saturday breakfast to resume next month.
- May 6 Baptism and Chrismation of Mila Rad at 11 am
- June 24 - 28 Apostles' Fast
- August 23-25 Bishop Thomas Visit
- November 1-2 Fall Festival

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

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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 May 2019

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

Sunday, May 5 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 2nd of Pascha **10 am Divine Liturgy**

St. Thomas

Tone --

Eothinon 1

Epistle: Acts 12:1-11
 Liturgy Gospel: John 20:19-31
APOLYTIKION OF ST. THOMAS - TONE 7 - While the Tomb was sealed, thou didst shine forth from it, O Light! While the doors were closed, thou didst come in to thy disciples, O Christ God, Resurrection of all, renewing in us through them an upright spirit, according to the greatness of thy mercy!

Sunday, May 12 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 3rd of Pascha **10 am Divine Liturgy**

Myrrh-bearers

Tone 2

Eothinon 4

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7
 Liturgy Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8
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!

Sunday, May 19 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 4th of Pascha **10 am Divine Liturgy**

Paralytic

Tone 3

Eothinon 5

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42
 Liturgy Gospel: John 5:1-15
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, May 26 **9 am Orthros/Matins**
 5th of Pascha **10 am Divine Liturgy**

Samaritan Woman

Tone 4

Eothinon 7

Epistle: Acts 11:19-30
 Liturgy Gospel: John 4:5-42
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!

HELP YOUR CHURCH - GET INVOLVED!

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."

For more information on how to become a Steward,
 please contact Don Ernakovich.

Stewardship in Action

Many thanks to Pizza Palace of Georgetown for opening on their day off to provide fish for our Palm Sunday luncheon.

Stewardship

Date/Attendance/Offerings

04/07	111	\$2,220
04/14	137	\$1,920
04/21	157	\$1,480
04/27	174	\$5,440

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

Pledges 2019

Number Received: 77
 Amount Pledged: **\$79,650**
 Church Improvement Fund
 Amount Pledged: **\$5,590**

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. If you would like to have prayers offered for someone in need, please contact Pam Smith at rosehill89@aol.com.



Summer Camp at Antiochian Village

Ages 9-17

Seven of St. Andrew's

youth are registered for camp.

See Kh. Vera with questions.

Please consider supporting the camp scholarship fund!

www.orthodoxdelmar.org

The website is updated 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)