

Greetings to all the Faithful of St. Andrew's,

Christ is among us!

We are now in the Dormition fast which is from August 1 through August 15. During this fast we will of course be fasting from meat, eggs, and dairy at home and during coffee hour at Church. Here is a link address to a short informative article entitled "Why a Fast for Dormition?": <http://ww1.antiochian.org/node/20148>.

Here are some upcoming events:

This Saturday August 4: Choir Rehearsal at 5 pm
Vespers at 6 pm

This Sunday August 5: We will be offering the Trisagion prayers for the 2nd year memorial of our Dear Father in Christ the Archpriest Boniface Black. May his memory be eternal! We will have a fish meal following the Divine Liturgy in honor of Fr. Boniface. Side dish donations of salads and cooked vegetables will be very much appreciated.

This coming Monday August 6: At 10 am we will celebrate the Liturgy for the Feast of the Transfiguration. For this Feast please bring grapes, and other fruit and garden produce for the Festal blessing.

Also, I offer a correction to last week's message: In the second paragraph at about the middle I wrote "In Luke's version of this story we read that they are "twenty-five stadia" from land." I should have written "In John's version of this story (John 6:19) we read that they are "twenty-five stadia" from land. This has been corrected on St. Andrew's web site as well. The site is found here: <https://orthodoxdelmar.weebly.com/>

We must remember, for God's glory, our own personal benefit and for the sake of all our brothers and sisters in Christ, the following: go to Church, read the Bible, say your prayers, and don't forget God.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Herman