

Fr. David Out of Town

Fr. David is leaving immediately after the Divine Liturgy today to drive to Camp St. Thekla in South Carolina, where he will serve on the clergy staff for this week.

He will return home on Saturday, July 4th. While there, he will check his email and phone messages periodically. In an emergency, call Dn. Ted Werthmuller.

UPCOMING SERVICES, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS

- * **Normal Wednesday evening Vespers** - will **not** be offered during the month of July
- * **Great Vespers, Saturday nights, 6:00 pm**
- * **Camp St. Thekla, June 28 - July 4**
- * **On-Line calendar:** Please check the On-line Calendar during the week for updates & changes for services and events: **standrewpns.org**; then click on the **calendar button**.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Have you considered hosting Coffee Fellowship in honor of a loved one's feast day, birthday or anniversary, or in memory of a loved one, or for other occasions? Simple refreshments are all that is needed. Join another family and share the blessing. Pamela & Janean make the coffee and lemonade.

You are requested to please handle the setup and help with clean up.

Please sign up on the board on the wall in the Great Room.
If you have any questions, see Pamela or Janean.



Thank you to all who have provided the enjoyable treats in the past!

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Transfer of Commemoration of The Holy, Glorious Apostles Peter and Paul

Thursday	July 2	Choir Rehearsal:	5:45 pm
Saturday	July 4	Great Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	July 5	Orthros Divine Liturgy Coffee Fellowship	8:50 am 10:00 am 11:20 am

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THE HOLY APOSTLE PETER

Peter was the son of Jonah and the brother of Andrew, the First-called. He was of the Tribe of Simeon from the town of Bethsaida. He was a fisherman and, at first, was called Simon but the Lord was pleased to call him Cephas or Peter: "And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, He said, You are Simon the son of Jonah: you shall be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, a rock" (St. John 1:42). He was the first of the disciples to clearly express faith in the Lord Jesus saying: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (St. Matthew 16:16). His love for the Lord was great and his faith in the Lord gradually strengthened. When the Lord was brought to trial, Peter denied Him three times but after only one glance into the face of the Lord, Peter's soul was filled with shame and repentance. After the descent of the Holy Spirit, Peter appears as a fearless and powerful preacher of the Gospel. Following one of his sermons in Jerusalem, three-thousand souls converted to the Faith. He preached the Gospel throughout Palestine and Asia Minor, throughout Illyria and Italy. Peter worked many powerful miracles; he healed the sick, resurrected the dead; the sick were healed even from his shadow. He had a great struggle with Simon the Magician who proclaimed himself as god but in reality Simon was a servant of Satan. Finally, Peter shamed and defeated him. By order of the evil Emperor Nero, Simon's friend, Peter was condemned to death. Installing Linus as Bishop of Rome, counseling and comforting the flock of Christ, Peter proceeded joyfully to his death. Seeing the cross before him, he begged his executioners to crucify him upside down for he considered himself unworthy to die as did his Lord. Thus the great servant of the Great Lord reposed and received the wreath of eternal glory.

THE APOSTLE PAUL

Paul was born in Tarsus of the tribe of Benjamin. At first, he was called Saul, studied under Gamaliel, was a Pharisee and a persecutor of Christianity. He was miraculously converted to the Christian Faith by the Lord Himself Who appeared to him on the road to Damascus. He was baptized by the Apostle Ananias, was called Paul and numbered in the service of the great apostles. With a fiery zeal, Paul preached the Gospel everywhere from the borders of Arabia to Spain, among the Jews and among the Gentiles. He received the title "Apostle to the Gentiles." As horrible as his sufferings were, so much more was his super human patience. Throughout all the years of his preaching Paul, from day to day, hung as one on a weak thread between life and death. Since he fulfilled all days and nights with labor and suffering for Christ, since he organized the Church in many places and since he attained such a degree of perfection he was able to say: "It is now no longer I that live, but Christ lives in me" (Galatians 2:20). Paul was beheaded in Rome during the reign of Emperor Nero at the same time as the Apostle Peter.

From the Desert Fathers

Obedience responds to obedience. When someone obeys God, then God obeys his request.

Abba Bessarion

Prayers Requested

Your prayers are requested for the health and return of Archbishops Paul and John of Aleppo, Syria, who were abducted on Monday, April 22, 2013.

Please pray for peace for the people of Syria. Syria is the home of our Patriarchate which is located on Straight Street in Damascus where St. Paul was taken to regain the sight he lost when encountering Jesus Christ (Acts 9) and has maintained continuous succession in the Apostolic Faith.

Those in need of prayer:

Fr. Gordon & Kh. Mary Sue	Gary (<i>Christine's son-in-law</i>)
Presbyter Diane	Norma & Ron (<i>Stacy's parents</i>)
Bonnie (<i>Sam's mother</i>)	Jim (<i>Dan's friend</i>)
Liza (<i>Penny's friend</i>)	Helen (<i>Penny's friend</i>)
Theodore & Kleoniki (<i>Dn. Ted's parents</i>)	Sarah B.
Jimmy (<i>Sandra's cousin</i>)	Carolyn (<i>Kay & Donna's friend</i>)
Marcy (<i>Sophia's friend</i>)	Donna
Miriam (<i>Penny's friend</i>)	Xenia (<i>Laura's friend</i>)
Mary (<i>Christine's daughter</i>)	Sandell (<i>Sam & Pam's sister-in-law</i>)
Joyce & Dan	Kay
Hunter (<i>Stacy & Anthony's friend</i>)	Bob
Ralph (<i>Penny's friend</i>)	Martha (<i>Penny's sister</i>)
Anna (<i>Fotios' friend</i>)	Mandy (<i>Greg's sister</i>)
Ann (<i>Kay & Donna's friend</i>)	Richard (<i>Dawn's nephew</i>)
Ethel & Nick (<i>Bob & Petrula's friends</i>)	Alice
Lucille and Louann	Shawna (<i>Dawn's niece</i>)
John (<i>Sam's friend</i>)	Victoria & infant Luke
Yves and Linda	Patti & Don (<i>Pam's friends</i>)
Bill & Gini (<i>Penny's friends</i>)	Dean (<i>Syd's father</i>)
Bill (<i>Dan and Joyce's friend</i>)	Carmen (<i>Jim's father</i>)
Robert (<i>Emily's cousin</i>)	Bob (<i>Bob & Petrula's friend</i>)
Marianna (<i>Jim's sister</i>)	Eleni
Sharon (<i>Penny's niece</i>)	Pam (<i>Pamela's friend</i>)
Laney (<i>Christine's friend</i>)	Faye (<i>Petrula's friend</i>)
Sherry (<i>Dorothy's friend</i>)	Winn (<i>Sam's friend</i>)
Jammie (<i>Louann's friend</i>)	Bruce (<i>Greg & Sue Ann's friend</i>)
Barbara (the Tamparys' friend)	Jim (<i>Dan and Joyce's friend</i>)
Richard & Joyce (<i>Kay & Donna's friends</i>)	
Edith, Jeremy and baby Kinsley (<i>Bert & Nicole's family</i>)	
Alexander (<i>Penny's grandson serving in Afghanistan</i>)	
Mike Anderson (<i>Sam's friend</i>)	

Prayer requests for the prayer list will be listed for four weeks at a time. After that time, please let Fr. David or Dorothy Tampary know if the person or persons whose names were submitted need to remain on the list.

St. Andrew the Apostle Antiochian Orthodox Church

Services & Events Calendar

July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	3	4 Independence Day Great Vespers 6:00 pm
5 Holy Bread Sandi Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	6	7	8	9 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	10	11 Great Vespers 6:00 pm
12 Holy Bread - Stacy Orthros / Typika Service with Communion 9:30 am	13	14	15	16 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	17	18 Great Vespers 6:00 pm
19 Holy Bread - Olga 8:00 am Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Baby Shower Molly Perkins 12:00 pm	20	21	22	23 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	24	25 Great Vespers 6:00 pm
26 Holy Bread - Laura Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	27	28	29	30 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	31	



Prayers are requested for St. Andrew members as they participate in the life of Camp St. Thekla in South Carolina this week. The following left early this morning to arrive in time for the evening meal tonight.

Session II, June 28 - July 4

Clergy Staff: Fr. David (leaving after today's Divine Liturgy)

Camp Staff: Ted Werthmuller, Jr. - Head Staff Member for Boys' Counselors for both Sessions

Campers: Elena Archer, Cecilia Bleam, Gabi Bleam, Alexandra Baskind, Lydia Gay, Sarah Sfanos, Sonthie Sfanos, Mason Tampary, Marina Tampary, and Katie Whitson

Drivers: Mark Sfanos and Peter Parker on June 28; Tony & Stacy Tampary on July 4.

If you would like to learn more about Camp St. Thekla, visit the website: <http://www.campstthekla.org>.

SAVE the DATE

*Baby Shower
for
Molly Perkins*

*Sunday, July 19th
following
Divine Liturgy
& Coffee Fellowship*

Hosted by Sisters of St. Photini

*See more details
in next week's bulletin.*