

**Fr. David To Be Out of Town**

Fr David will be out of town for a Doctor of Ministry class Sunday, May 10 through Friday, May 15. He can be reached by phone, text, or email. For emergencies, please contact Dn Ted.

**UPCOMING SERVICES, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS**

- \* **Vespers, Wednesday nights, 6:00 pm**  
However, Vespers will NOT be held this week (May 13).
- \* **Great Vespers, Saturday nights, 6:00 pm**
- \* **Vesperal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Ascension**  
Wednesday, May 20, 6:00 pm  
Potluck Supper afterwards
- \* **Sisterhood of St. Photini Ladies Luncheon**  
Sunday, May 24, 12:00 noon at Jaco's Restaurant; see invitation in this bulletin
- \* **Soul Saturday Liturgy**  
Saturday, May 30, 9:00 am
- \* **Parish Life Conference, Franklin TN, June 10 - 14, hosted by St. Ignatius Orthodox Church. See bulletin page for more information. Time is of the essence for registration for the conference and hotel room.**

**On-Line calendar:** Please check the On-line Calendar during the week for updates & changes for services and events: [standrewpns.org](http://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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**CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!**

**May 10, 2015**  
**Fifth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman & After-feast of Mid-Pentecost**

Saturday	May 16	Great Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	May 17	Orthros	8:50 am
		Divine Liturgy	10:00 am
		Last Day for Sunday School & Youth Music	11:25 am
		Coffee Fellowship	11:30 am

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***Our Sympathies in Christ are extended to***

† The family and friends of Rodney Eddins who fell asleep in the Lord on May 3rd. Rodney is the son of Rocky and Marilyn Eddins, long time friends of many of the parishioners of St. Andrew.

*Memory Eternal!*

**Blessed Isidora, Fool-for-Christ**

Saint Isidora, Fool-for-Christ, struggled in the Tabenna monastery in Egypt during the sixth century. Taking upon herself the feat of folly, she acted like one insane, and did not eat food with the other sisters of the monastery. Many of them regarded her with contempt, but Isidora bore all this with great patience and meekness, blessing God for everything.

She worked in the kitchen and fulfilled the dirtiest, most difficult tasks at the monastery, cleaning the monastery of every impurity. Isidora covered her head with a plain rag, and instead of cooked food she drank the dirty wash water from the pots and dishes. She never became angry, never insulted anyone with a word, never grumbled against God or the sisters, and was given to silence.

Once, a desert monk, St Pitirim, had a vision. An angel of God appeared to him and said, "Go to the Tabenna monastery. There you will see a sister wearing a rag on her head. She serves them all with love, and endures their contempt without complaint. Her heart and her thoughts rest always with God. You, on the other hand, sit in solitude, but your thoughts flit about all over the world."

The Elder set out for the Tabenna monastery, but he did not see the one indicated to him in the vision among the sisters. Then they led Isidora to him, considering her a demoniac. Isidora fell down at the knees of the Elder, asking his blessing. St Pitirim bowed down to the ground to her and said, "Bless me first, venerable Mother!"

To the astonished questions of the sisters the Elder replied, "Before God, Isidora is higher than all of us!" Then the sisters began to repent, confessing their mistreatment of Isidora, and they asked her forgiveness. The saint, however, distressed over her fame, secretly hid herself away from the monastery, and her ultimate fate remained unknown. It is believed that she died around the year 365.

**From the Desert Fathers**

They said of Abba Macarius the Great that he became, as it is written, a god upon earth, because, just as God protects the world, so Abba Macarius would cover the faults which he saw, as though he did not see them; and those which he heard, as though he did not hear them.



***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. John ( <i>St. George, Vicksburg</i> )	Jammie ( <i>Louann's friend</i> )
Fr. Gordon & Kh. Mary Sue	Gary ( <i>Christine's son-in-law</i> )
Presbytera 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Pam's sister-in-law</i> )
Joyce & Dan	Kay
Hunter ( <i>Stacy &amp; Anthony's friend</i> )	Bob
Pat & Ralph ( <i>Penny's friends</i> )	Martha ( <i>Penny's sister</i> )
Anna ( <i>Fotios' friend</i> )	Mandy ( <i>Greg's sister</i> )
Ann ( <i>Kay &amp; Donna's friend</i> )	Richard ( <i>Dawn's nephew</i> )
Ethel & Nick ( <i>Bob &amp; 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 &amp; Petrula's friend</i> )
Marianna ( <i>Jim's sister</i> )	Eleni
Sharon ( <i>Penny's niece</i> )	
Edith, Jeremy and baby Kinsley ( <i>Bert &amp; Nicole's family</i> )	
Alexander ( <i>Penny's grandson serving in Afghanistan</i> )	
Jennifer & Betty ( <i>Sam's friend &amp; her mother</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.



## Ladies Luncheon

*The Sisterhood of St. Photini  
invites the women of our parish  
to a special afternoon lunch together*

*Sunday, May 24, 2015, 12:00 noon  
Jacos' Restaurant,  
997 S. Palafox Street*

*\$10.00 for lunch  
RSVP with your check to AW by May 17*



FRANKLIN TENNESSEE

**Go to: [saint-ignatius.org/plc](http://saint-ignatius.org/plc)**

- A. Book hotel room
- B. Register for Parish Life Conference
- C. Review Schedule of Events
- D. Other information concerning  
Bible Bowl teams  
Creative Festival entries

Franklin Marriott  
Cool Springs  
700 Cool Springs Blvd.  
Franklin TN 37067

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Book by 5/20/15 for  
Group Rate

(For 6/10/15 - 6/14/15  
the rate is \$124/night)

