

UPCOMING SERVICES, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS

- * **Wednesday evening Vespers** will **not** be offered during the month of July
- * **Great Vespers, Saturday nights, 6:00 pm**
- * **Baby Shower for Molly Perkins** Photini
hosted by Sisters of St. Sunday, July 19th,
during Coffee Fellowship. See insert.
- * **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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July 5, 2015
Venerable Athanasius of Athos
& Fifth Sunday of Matthew

Thursday	July 9	Choir Rehearsal:	5:45 pm
Saturday	July 11	Great Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	July 12	Orthros/Typica Service with Communion Coffee Fellowship	9:30 am 11:20 am

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VENERABLE ATHANASIUS OF MOUNT ATHOS

Athanasius was born in Trebizond of God-fearing parents. He became orphaned at an early age but, by the Providence of God, a commander took him under his care and brought him to Constantinople to be educated. Because of his meekness and humbleness, he was the favorite of his peers. During the children's games, the children chose one to be an emperor, one a commander and Athanasius as abbot as though it was some kind of foretelling! Having completed his education, Athanasius (who before tonsuring was called Abraham) withdrew into the desert of Maleinos near Athos, the Holy Mountain, where he lived the life of an ascetic as a disciple of the then renowned Michael Maleinos. Desiring a more difficult life of mortification, Athanasius settled on Holy Mt. Athos to live in silence (the life of a silentary). But many who were desirous of a life of asceticism began to gather around him and, therefore, he was compelled to build his famous Lavra [monastery]. In that, he was assisted by the Byzantine emperors: at first, Nicephorus Phocas, who himself thought to withdraw and to become a monk and, after him, John Tzimiskes. Countless temptations befell Athanasius both from demons and from men but he, as a brave soldier of Christ, resisted and conquered all by his immeasurable meekness and continual prayer to the Living God. Filled with the Grace of God, Athanasius was made worthy to see the All-holy Birth-giver of God who miraculously brought forth water from a rock and promised that she would also be the abbess [Ikonomisa, the one in charge of the provisions of the monastery]. In work and in prayer, Athanasius surpassed his brethren and loved all with the

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>)
Presbyteria 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>)	Mike Anderson (<i>Sam's friend</i>)
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>)
Richard & Joyce (<i>Kay & Donna's friends</i>)	Eleni
Sharon (<i>Penny's niece</i>)	Pam (<i>Pamela's friend</i>)
Laney (<i>Christine's sister</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 (<i>the Tamparys' friend</i>)	Jim (<i>Dan and Joyce's friend</i>)
Edith, Jeremy and baby Kinsley (<i>Bert & Nicole's family</i>)	
Alexander (<i>Penny's grandson serving in Afghanistan</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
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	August 1 Great Vespers 6:00 pm
2 Holy Bread - Dorothy 40 Day Memorial Mariana Simpson (sister of Jim Bassett) 11:15 am	3 Paraklessis 6:00 pm	4	5 Vespers for the Feast of the Transfiguration 6:00 pm	6 Orthros for the Feast of the Transfiguration 9:00 am Divine Liturgy for the Transfiguration 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	7 Paraklessis 6:00 pm	8 Great Vespers 6:00 pm

Our Sympathies in Christ

Are extended to Jim Bassett on the falling asleep of his sister, Marianna Simpson, on June 11.

May her Memory be Eternal!



Welcome home to our St. Andrew members who participated in the life of Camp St. Thekla, Antiochian Orthodox Camp of the Diocese of Miami and the Southeast, in South Carolina.

Session II, June 28 - July 4

Clergy Staff: Fr. David

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

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>.

From the Desert Fathers

If you reprove someone, you yourself get carried away by anger and you are satisfying your own passion; do not lose yourself, therefore, in order to save another.

(Abba Macarius)

ATTENTION: Fr. David Out of Town...

Fr. David and his family will be out of town from July 7 – July 27. Fr. David will be on vacation during that time until July 20. He kindly asks that no one contact him until July 20 unless it is a life and death emergency. Please contact Dn. Ted Werthmuller or a Parish Council member regarding any needs.

There will be no Wednesday Vespers during the month of July.

Weekend services will be held as follows:

July 11: Vespers – 6 pm

July 12: Orthros / Typika Service
with Communion – 9:30 am

July 18: Vespers – 6 pm

July 19: Orthros – 8:50 am;
Divine Liturgy – 10 am
(Fr. Leo Schelver presiding)

July 26: Orthros – 8:50 am;
Divine Liturgy – 10 am
(Fr. James Meadows presiding)