

**UPCOMING SERVICES, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT
& EVENTS**

- ✠ Great Vespers, Saturday nights, 6:00 pm
- * Sisters of St. Photini Membership Drive Ice Cream Social
Sunday, August 23
with Coffee Fellowship following the Divine Liturgy
- ✠ Vespers for the Nativity of the Theotokos
Monday, September 7, 6:00 p.m.
- ✠ Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos
Tuesday, September 8 - Divine Liturgy - 9:00 a.m.
- * **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**.

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS

*Please note that the Food Pantry
is in need of*

*Peanut Butter
Parmalat milk
Canned chicken*

*Canned fruit
Spam
Chicken broth*

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August 16, 2015

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

& Eleventh Sunday of Matthew

After-feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Recovery from Edessa of the Icon of Christ Not Made by Hands:
'The Holy Napkin'

Wednesday	August 19	Vespers	6:00 pm
Thursday	August 20	Choir rehearsal	5:45 pm
Saturday	August 22	Great Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	August 23	Orthros Divine Liturgy Coffee Fellowship with St. Photini Ice Cream Social and Membership Drive	8:50 am 10:00 am 11:20 am

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CONGRATULATIONS

to Dr. Elizabeth Tringas who graduated from the University of Florida School of Veterinary Medicine receiving her Doctorate in June and has returned to Pensacola to practice. Liz is the daughter of Paul and Sally Tringas. The Sisters of St. Photini are hosting Coffee Fellowship/Indoor BBQ today to honor Liz and welcome her home.

God grant you many years!

Prayers for our Families in Syria

Fahdi Family

✝ for the health & safety of Ibrahim's family members:

Antwanette (mother), Rami (brother), and Nael (brother)

✝ for thanksgiving for the safety of Nadine's family members who are now in Germany:

Ferial (mother), Antoine (father), Aline (twin sister), Jamil (Aline' husband), and Krystal (their daughter)

Qweis Family

✝ for the health & safety of Shadi's family members:

Shadia (sister) and family, Dema (sister) and family, Ghassan (brother) and family

Thank you from the Sisterhood of St. Photini ...



* to all who contributed to the "Back to School Buddy" drive,

* to Eleni Sfanos who packaged and delivered the eight backpacks and six pairs of new shoes to PNJ on Monday



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

Those in need of prayer:

Kh. Mary Sue & family	Gary (<i>Christine's son-in-law</i>)
Fr. Stephen	Phillip
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>)	Mike (<i>Sam's friend</i>)
Jimmy (<i>Sandra's cousin</i>)	Bruce (<i>Greg & Sue Ann'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>)	Barbara (<i>the Tamparys' friend</i>)
Joyce & Dan	Kay
Hunter (<i>Stacy & Anthony's friend</i>)	Zach
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>)	Jim (<i>Dan and Joyce'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>)	Tammy (<i>Pam's friend</i>)
Christopher (<i>Tom's son</i>)	
Alexander (<i>Penny's grandson serving in Afghanistan</i>)	
Laura & Roger (<i>Dorothy's sister & brother-in-law</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

August 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 Holy Bread Sue Ann Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Coffee Hour -- in honor of Liz Tringas 11:30 am	17	18	19 Vespers 6:00 pm	20 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	21	22 Great Vespers 6:00 pm
23 Holy Bread Stacy Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am St Photini Membership Ice Cream Social 11:30 am	24	25	26 Vespers 6:00 pm	27 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	28	29 Great Vespers 6:00 pm
30 Holy Bread Sandi Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	31	September				
6 Holy Bread Olga Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	7 Labor Day Vespers for the Nativity of the Theotokos 6:00 pm	8 Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of the Theotokos 9:00 am	9 Vespers 6:00 pm	10 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	11 Patriot Day	12 Great Vespers 6:00 pm
13 Holy Bread Laura Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	14 Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm	15	16 Vespers 6:00 pm	17 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	18	19 Great Vespers 6:00 pm

**THE ICON OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST,
"NOT MADE WITH HANDS"**

At the time when our Lord preached the Good News and healed every illness and infirmity of men, there lived in the city of Edessa on the shore of the Euphrates Prince Abgar who was completely infected with leprosy. He heard of Christ, the Healer of every pain and disease and sent an artist, Ananias, to Palestine with a letter to Christ in which he begged the Lord to come to Edessa and to cure him of leprosy. In the event that the Lord was unable to come, the prince ordered Ananias to portray His likeness and to bring it to him, believing that this likeness would be able to restore his health. The Lord answered that He was unable to come, for the time of His passion was approaching took a towel, wiped His face and, on the towel, His All-pure face was perfectly pictured. The Lord gave this towel to Ananias with the message that the prince will be healed by it, but not entirely, and later on, He would send him a messenger who would erase the remainder of his disease. Receiving the towel, Prince Abgar kissed it and the leprosy completely fell from his body but a little of it remained on his face. Later, the Apostle Thaddaeus, preaching the Gospel, came to Abgar and secretly healed and baptized him. The prince then destroyed the idols which stood before the gates of the city and above the gates he placed the towel with the likeness of Christ attached to wood, framed in a gold frame and adorned with pearls. Also, the prince wrote beneath the icon on the gates: "O Christ God, no one will be ashamed who hopes in You." Later, one of Abgar's great grandsons restored idolatry and the bishop of Edessa came by night and walled up that icon over the gates. Centuries have passed since then. During the reign of Emperor Justinian, the Persian King Chozroes attacked Edessa and the city was in great hardship. It happened that Eulabius, the Bishop of Edessa, had a vision of the All-Holy Theotokos who revealed to him the mystery of the sealed wall and the forgotten icon. The icon was discovered and, by its power, the Persian army was defeated.

From the Desert Fathers

"With what difficulty I work to control my tongue," a young monk agitatedly said one day to Abba Nistheros. The Abba replied, "When you talk, do you find peace?" The young monk said, "Never."

"Then why do you talk? Learn to be silent. When it is a matter of something of profit, it is better to listen to others than to speak," the wise elder advised him.

Save the Date...

Baby Shower honoring

~~ Mary Werthmuller King~~

***Sunday, September 6th,
following Divine Liturgy***

hosted by Sisterhood of St. Photini

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.

August 23 - Ice Cream Social/Membership Drive - Sisterhood of St. Photini

August 30 - Volunteer(s) needed

September 6 - Baby Shower for Mary King

September 13 - Baskind



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