

DORMITION FAST

Please note the Dormition Fast in honor of the Falling Asleep of the Mother of God begins on Saturday, August 1 and continues through Saturday, August 15. The fasting rules are abstinence from meat, dairy, fish, wine and oil during weekdays. Wine and oil are allowed on the weekend. Fish, wine, and oil are permitted for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on the August 6. Please make time in your schedule to attend the Paraklesis services as well as the Feasts during this period.

UPCOMING SERVICES, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS

- * **Great Vespers, Saturday nights, 6:00 pm**
- * **Paraklesis services** - during the Dormition Fast, 6:00 pm
Monday, August 3; Friday, August 7;
Monday, August 10; Wednesday, August 12
- * **Feast of the Transfiguration**
Wednesday, August 5 - Vespers, 6:00 pm
Thursday, August 6 - Orthros, 9:00 am
- Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am
- * **The Falling Asleep of the Theotokos**
Friday, August 14 - Vespers, 6:00 pm
Saturday, August 15 - Orthros, 9:00 am
- Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am
- * **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.

August 9 - Mark Sfanos

August 16 - Sisters of St. Photini in honor of
Returning Graduate Liz Tringas

August 23 - Volunteer(s) needed

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

St. Andrew the Apostle Orthodox Church

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We welcome Fr. David, Kh. Nora, Cece, Gabi and Max back home from their vacation and attendance to the Archdiocese Convention!

August 2, 2015

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost & Ninth Sunday of Matthew

Monday	August 3	Paraklesis	6:00 pm
Wednesday	August 5	Vespers for the Feast of the Transfiguration	6:00 pm
Thursday	August 6	Feast of the Transfiguration: Orthros Divine Liturgy Choir rehearsal	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:45 pm
Friday	August 7	Paraklesis	6:00 pm
Saturday	August 8	Great Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	August 9	Orthros Divine Liturgy Coffee Fellowship	8:50 am 10:00 am 11:20 am

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Welcome into the Faith

To Naya Elissa and Mila Julia Oweis who were Baptized and Chrismated, Sunday, July 19th at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Livonia, Michigan. Naya and Mila are the daughters of Shadi and Souzan Oweis.

Godparents to Naya are Shadi's cousin, Dr. Victor Fayad and Souzan's sister, Ms. Lina Basmahjian.

Godparents to Mila are Shadi's cousin, Dr. Tom Oweis and Souzan's sister, Ms. Silvana Primiterra.

God grant you many years!



Become a "Back to School Buddy"

Donate a new backpack and shoes to a child in need.

The Sisterhood of St. Photini is collecting donations of new backpacks and new pairs of closed-toed school shoes for kids in need for "Back to School Buddy" program sponsored by the Pensacola New Journal.

The deadline for our collection is Sunday, August 9th.

Please place your donations on the table in front of the big mirror in the hallway.



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:

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>)	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>)	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>)	
Edith, Jeremy and baby Kinsley (<i>Bert & Nicole's family</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
						1 Great Vespers 6:00 pm
2 Holy Bread Stacy Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am 40 Day Memorial Marionna Simpson (sister of Jim Bassett) 11:15 am	3 Paraklesis 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 Paraklesis 6:00 pm	8 Great Vespers 6:00 pm
9 Holy Bread Dorethy Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	10 Paraklesis 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	11	12 Paraklesis 6:00 pm	13 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	14 Vespers for the Falling Asleep of the Theotokos 6:00 pm	15 Orthros for the Dormition 9:00 am Divine Liturgy for the Dormition 10:00 am Great Vespers 6:00 pm
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	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					

Our Sympathies in Christ

Are extended to Mike, Ann and the Papadelias family on the falling asleep of Mike's mother, Glenna, on Tuesday, July 28th.

May her Memory be Eternal!

**The Transfer of the Relics of the Holy Protomartyr Stephen
from Jerusalem to Constantinople**

The Transfer of the Relics of the Holy Protomartyr Stephen from Jerusalem to Constantinople took place about the year 428. After the holy Protomartyr Archdeacon Stephen was stoned by the Jews, they left his holy body unburied to be devoured by the beasts and birds. After a day and a night the renowned Jewish teacher of the Law, Gamaliel sent people to take up the body of the Protomartyr. Gamaliel buried him on his own property, in his own tomb, not far from Jerusalem.

When Lord's secret disciple Nicodemus died, Gamaliel also buried him near the grave of St Stephen. Afterwards Gamaliel himself, who had been baptized with his son Abibas, was buried near the grave of the Protomartyr Stephen and St Nicodemus.

In the year 415 the relics of the saint were uncovered in a miraculous manner and solemnly transferred to Jerusalem by Bishop John and the bishops Eutonius of Sebaste and Eleutherius of Jericho. From that time healings took place from the relics. Afterwards, during the reign of holy Emperor Theodosius the Younger (408-450), the relics of the holy Protomartyr Stephen were transferred from Jerusalem to Constantinople and placed in the church of the holy deacon Laurence (August 10). When a church dedicated to the Protomartyr Stephen was built, the relics were transferred there on August 2. St Stephen's right hand is preserved in the Serapionov chamber of the Trinity-Sergius Lavra.

From the Desert Fathers

There was in the Cells an old man called Apollo. If someone came to find him about doing a piece of work, he would set out joyfully, saying, 'I am going to work with Christ today, for the salvation of my soul, for that is the reward he gives.'