

ATTENTION: Fr. David Out of Town...

Fr. David and his family are out of town July 7 – July 27. Fr. David is 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. services during next weekend will be held as follows:

July 25: Vespers – 6 pm

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

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July 19, 2015
Sunday of the Holy Fathers of
Fourth Ecumenical Council

Thursday	July 23	Choir Rehearsal:	5:45 pm
Saturday	July 25	Great Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	July 26	Orthros Divine Liturgy Coffee Fellowship	8:50 am 10:00 am 11:20 am

UPCOMING SERVICES, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS

- * **Wednesday evening Vespers** will **not** be offered during the month of July
- * **Great Vespers, Saturday nights, 6:00 pm**
- * **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 lemon
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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THE VENERABLE FEMALE MACRINA

Macrina was the eldest sister of St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory of Nyssa. As a young virgin, Macrina was betrothed to a nobleman. When her betrothed died, Macrina vowed never to enter into marriage saying: "It is not right for a maiden once betrothed to a young man to seek another: according to the law of nature there must be only one marriage as there is but one birth and one death." She further justified this by her faith in the resurrection considering her bridegroom, not dead but alive in God. "It is a sin and a shame," says Macrina, "for a wife not to safeguard her faithfulness when her husband travels to a distant land." After this, together with her mother, Emilia, she received the monastic tonsure in a convent, where they lived a life of asceticism with other nuns. They lived from the labors of their hands devoting a greater part of their time to godly thoughts, prayer and the constant uplifting of their minds to God. In time her mother died and, afterward her brother Basil. Nine months after the death of St. Basil, Gregory came to visit with his sister and found her on her death bed. Before her death, Macrina lifted up her prayers to God: "You, O Lord, Who gives rest to our bodies in the sleep of death for a time, will again awaken them [the bodies] at the last trump. Forgive me and when my soul divests itself of its bodily attire and presents itself before You, pure and without sin, grant that it may be as incense before You." After that she traced the sign of the cross on the forehead, eyes, face and on her heart and gave up her soul. She found rest in the Lord in the year 379 A.D.

From the Desert Fathers

Abba Theodore of Pherme said: "In these days many take their rest before God gives it to 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. Gordon & Kh. Mary Sue	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 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>)	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>)	Bruce (<i>Greg & Sue Ann's friend</i>)

Edith, Jeremy and baby Kinsley (*Bert & Nicole's family*)
Alexander (*Penny's grandson serving in Afghanistan*)
Laura & Roger (*Dorothy's sister & brother-in-law*)

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
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
2 Holy Bread Dorothy 40 Day Memorial Marianna Simpson (sister of Jim Bassett) 11:15 am <i>Communion</i> 9:30 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 Dorothy	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	17	18	19 Vespers 6:00 pm	20 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	21	22 Great Vespers 6:00 pm