

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

- * **Wednesday evening Vespers** will **not** be offered during the month of July
- * **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**.

***** THANK YOU *****

Thank you so much to the Sisters of St. Photini and everyone at St. Andrew's for the beautiful shower last Sunday. What a warm welcome for our baby girl! We are so blessed to be part of such a loving church family.

-- Dale, Molly, & Oliver Perkins

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July 26, 2015

The Holy Righteous Martyr Paraskeva of Rome & Eighth Sunday of Matthew

Today we welcome Fr. James & Kh. Sharon Meadows from
St. Peter's AOC in Madison, MS.

Fr. David will be returning to Pensacola on July 27.

Thursday	July 30	Choir Rehearsal:	5:45 pm
Saturday	August 1	Great Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	August 2	Orthros	8:50 am
		Divine Liturgy	10:00 am
		40-Day Memorial: Marianna Simpson (sister of Jim Bassett)	11:15 am
		Coffee Fellowship	11:25 am

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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 2 - Volunteer(s) needed
- August 9 - Mark Sfanos
- August 16 - Sisters of St. Photini in honor of Returning Graduate Liz Tringas



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

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
				30 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm		1 Great Vespers 6:00 pm
2 Holy Bread Dorothy 40 Day Memorial Marianna Simpson (sister of Jim Basseet) 11:15 am	3 Paraklisis 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 Paraklisis 6:00 pm	8 Great Vespers 6:00 pm
9 Holy Bread Dorothy	10 Paraklisis 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	11	12 Paraklisis 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
23 Holy Bread Stacy	24	25	26 Vespers 6:00 pm	27 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	28	29 Great Vespers 6:00 pm
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THE VENERABLE FEMALE MARTYR PARASKEVI

Paraskevi was born in Rome of Christian parents and from her youth was instructed in the Faith of Christ. With great fervence, St. Paraskevi endeavored to fulfill all the commandments of God in her life. Believing strongly and living according to her faith, Paraskevi directed others on the path [of salvation] with the help of the True Faith and pious living. When her parents died Paraskevi distributed all of her property to the poor and was tonsured a nun. As a nun she preached the Faith of Christ with an even greater zeal, not hiding from anyone, even though at that time the Roman authorities bloodily persecuted the Faith of Christ. First the pernicious Jews accused St. Paraskevi of preaching the prohibited Faith. She was brought to trial before Emperor Antoninus. All the flatteries of the emperor did not help in the least to cause her to waver in the Faith. They then subjected her to fiery torments and placed a red-hot helmet on her head. The Lord miraculously saved her and Paraskevi was delivered and left Rome. She again traveled from city to city to convert the pagan people there to the True Faith. In two more cities she was brought before princes and judges and was tortured for her Lord, at the same time working great miracles and by the power of God quickly recuperated from her pains and wounds. The pagans, as always, ascribed her miracles to magic and her power of recovery to the mercy of their gods. St. Paraskevi once said to the prince who tortured her: "It is not your gods, O prince, who healed me but my Christ the True God." Finally Prince Tarasius beheaded her. Thus this saint gloriously ended her fruitful life. Her relics were later translated to Constantinople. She suffered honorably for Christ in the second

From the Desert Fathers

It is no great thing not to judge, and to be sympathetic to someone who is in trouble and falls down before you, but it is a great thing not to judge or to strike back when someone, on account of his own passions, speaks against you. Likewise, it is a great thing not to disagree when someone else is honored more than you are.

(Dorotheos of Gaza)

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.





The Very Reverend Fr. Gordon Walker fell asleep in the Lord at 4:30 am on Thursday, July 23. He was the first pastor of St. Ignatius in Franklin, TN and a leader of the evangelical Orthodox. Fr. Gordon was instrumental in establishing our parish at St. Andrew's, having spent 5 weeks with us as we began our mission community. Please remember him in your prayers as well as his wife Mary Sue and his whole family.

May His Memory Be Eternal!