

St. Andrew the Apostle Orthodox Church
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November 1, 2015

**Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian of Asia
 & Fifth Sunday of Luke**

Monday	November 2	Paxamadia Bake Day	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday	November 3	Paxamadia & Choximadia Bake Day	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	November 4	Akathist for St. Raphael of Brooklyn Adult Study Group	6:00 pm 6:45 pm
Thursday	November 5	Choir rehearsal	5:45 pm
Saturday	November 7	Feast of St. Raphael: Orthros Divine Liturgy Great Vespers	9:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm
Sunday	November 8	Orthros Divine Liturgy Youth Sunday School Coffee Fellowship Liturgical Music	8:50 am 10:00 am 11:20 am 11:30 am 12:15 pm

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UPCOMING SERVICES, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS

- † Vespers, Wednesday nights, 6:00 pm
 Exception: Akathist for St. Raphael of Brooklyn,
 Wednesday, November 4, 6:00 pm
- * Adult Study Group, Wednesday evenings, 7:00 pm following service
 Nov 4, 11, 18 and Dec 2, 9, & 16 (See more information in item below)
- † Feast of St. Raphael of Brooklyn - Saturday, November 7
 Orthros, 9:00 am
 Divine Liturgy, 10:00 pm
- † Great Vespers, Saturday nights, 6:00 pm
- * See information in this bulletin as well as on the Calendar for dates and times
 of cook preparation days for the annual Holiday Sweet Shop & Freezer
 Sale. All ages are invited to help. Men and teens are encouraged to help
 the women. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated.
- * **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.

The Adult Study Group

... will begin classes next Wednesday, Nov 4, and will be using the
 book *Meditations for Advent: Preparing for Christ's Birth* by the
 Archimandrite Vassilios Papavassiliou as a basis for a study of the
 hymnology, Feast Days, and Scriptural references during the period of the
 Nativity Fast. All are welcome to attend any of the classes. Refreshments
 will be provided. If you would like a copy of the book (\$12), please see Fr.
 David. The book is also available for Kindle.

Sisterhood of St. Photini Antiochian Women News

Holiday Freezer Sale and Sweet Shop Order Forms

Please take order forms to your families, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc. and ask them to place their orders for our delicious frozen appetizers/meal items and cookies.

And, don't forget to place your own order!

Deadline for Orders is November 15th!

Place your completed order form with payment in the basket under the AED in the hallway or follow the mailing or email instructions on the order form. Payment may be made by check, cash or PayPal (see order form).



UPCOMING COOKING/BAKING DATES

for the 2015 Holiday Sweet Shop and Freezer Sale, the annual major fundraiser, begins at 10:00 am on the following dates*:

November

M - 2 Paximadia	W - 11 Pasticho	M - 16 Koulouria
T - 3 Paximadia	Th - 12 Pasticho	T - 17 Koulouria

See order form for descriptions of the various delicious items being prepared.

Dates in early December will be added in succeeding bulletins.

Check bulletin or online calendar or talk with Sue Ann for more specific information.

****Please note that it is not necessary that you know how to make these delicious appetizers. Those who do know will teach those who want to learn and help with our major fundraiser of the year. Men, women and teens are needed to help in various capacities.***

Next General Meeting - Sunday, November 15, 12:00 pm



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.

Antwanette, Rami, & Nael (Ibrahim's mother & brothers in Syria)

Ferial & Antoine; Aline, Jamil & Krystal (Nadine's mother, father & twin sister's family now in Germany from Syria)

Shadia & family, Dema & family, Ghassan & family (Shadi's sisters and brother & their families in Syria)

Dean, Priest

Diane, Presbyteria

Theodore & Kleoniki (Dn. Ted's parents)

Mary Lou (Mark's sister)

Christopher (Tom's son)

Bonnie (Sam's mother)

Liza (Penny's friend)

Tammy (Pam's friend)

Georgette (Dorothy & Syd's friend)

Jimmy (Sandra's cousin)

Penny

Miriam (Penny's friend)

Mary (Christine's daughter)

Joyce & Dan

Hunter (Stacy & Anthony's friend)

Ralph (Penny's friend)

Anna (Fotios' friend)

Ann (Kay & Donna's friend)

Ethel & Nick (Bob & Petrula's friends)

Lucille and Louann

Laura, Roger (Dorothy's sister, brother-in-law)

Yves and Linda

Bill & Gini (Penny's friends)

Bill (Dan and Joyce's friend)

Robert (Emily's cousin)

Richard & Joyce (Kay & Donna's friends)

Sharon (Penny's niece)

Sherry (Dorothy's friend)

Marina

Wally

Thank God for:

Alexander - Penny's grandson has returned from Afghanistan safely

Wally

Eleni

Paulette (Mary's friend)

Phillip

Norma & Ron (Stacy's parents)

Jim (Dan's friend)

Helen (Penny's friend)

John (Sam's friend)

Anthony/Bubba

Marcy (Sophia's friend)

Donna

Xenia (Laura's friend)

Barbara (Tamparys' friend)

Kay

Zach

Martha (Penny's sister)

Jammie (Louann's friend)

Richard (Dawn's nephew)

Alice

Shawna (Dawn's niece)

Victoria & infant Luke

Patti & Don (Pam's friends)

Winn (Sam's friend)

Carmen (Jim's father)

Bob (Bob & Petrula's friend)

Faye (Petrula's friend)

Jim (Dan and Joyce's friend)

Ray (Mary's cousin)

Dean (Mary's brother)

Prayer requests for the prayer list will be listed for four weeks at a time. After that time, please let Fr. David or Dorothy know if the person or persons whose names were submitted need to remain on the list.

****SPECIAL NOTE ON THE NATIVITY FAST****

On November 15, we begin, with God's help, the forty-day NATIVITY FAST in preparation for the feast of the Nativity of Christ on December 25. The Nativity Fast is divided into two periods. The first period is November 15 through December 19 when the traditional fasting discipline (no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine and oil) is observed with allowance for wine and oil on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and for fish, wine and oil on Saturdays and Sundays. The second period is December 20 through 24 when the traditional fasting discipline (no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine and oil) is observed with allowance for wine and oil only, not fish, on Saturday and Sunday.

*On Thanksgiving Day,
a special dispensation is made allowing meat and dairy.*

**The Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenary Physicians
Cosmas and Damian of Asia**

The Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenary Physicians Cosmas and Damian were trained and skilled as physicians. They received from the Holy Spirit the gift of healing people's illnesses of body and soul by the power of prayer. With fervent love for both God and neighbor, they never took payment for their services. They strictly observed the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, "Freely have you received, freely give." (Mt. 10:8). The fame of Sts Cosmas and Damian spread throughout all the surrounding region, and people called them unmercenary physicians.

Once, the saints were summoned to a grievously ill woman named Palladia, whom all the doctors had refused to treat because of her seemingly hopeless condition. Through faith and through the fervent prayer of the holy brothers, the Lord healed the deadly disease and Palladia got up from her bed perfectly healthy and giving praise to God. In gratitude for being healed and wishing to give them a small gift, Palladia went quietly to Damian. She presented him with three eggs and said, "Take this small gift in the Name of the Holy Life-Creating Trinity, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." Hearing the Name of the Holy Trinity, the unmercenary one did not dare to refuse.

When St Cosmas learned what had happened, became very sad, for he thought that his brother had broken their strict vow. On his deathbed he gave instructions that his brother should not be buried beside him. St Damian also died shortly afterward, and everyone wondered where St Damian's grave should be. But through the will of God a miracle occurred. A camel, which the saints had treated for its wildness, spoke with a human voice saying that they should have no doubts about whether to place Damian beside Cosmas, because Damian did not accept the eggs from the woman as payment, but out of respect for the Name of God. The venerable relics of the holy brothers were buried together at Thereman (Mesopotamia).

From the Desert Fathers

"Arsenius always used to say this, 'Why, words, did I let you get out? I have often been sorry that I have spoken, never that I have been silent.'"

CONGRATULATIONS...

to Blake and Mary King on the birth of their son, Oliver Dean, on Thursday, October 29th. Congratulations also to his grandparents, Dn. Theodore and Sh. Syd Werthmuller, and uncle, Ted Werthmuller.

God grant you many years!

ST. ANDREW DIRECTORY UPDATE

Due date: Sunday, November 29

Please complete the Directory Family Update Sheet found in this bulletin and place it in the basket on the table under the AED in the hallway, or mail it to the church, or scan and email it to dtampary@me.com.

If a family or individual would like a new photo in the directory, please either scan a favorite photo and email to dtampary@me.com or place the photo in the basket/mail with your completed update sheet. If you or your family wants a new photo taken at church, a photo taken with a smart phone can be emailed easily.

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.

November 1 - Fahdi Family
November 8 - Volunteer(s) needed
November 15 - Volunteer(s) needed



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

*St. Andrew the Apostle Antiochian Orthodox Church
Services & Events Calendar*

November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends Holy Bread Laura Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Sunday School 11:30 am Paximadia Measure Ingredients 12:00 pm	2 Paximadia Bake Day 10:00 am 4:00 pm	3 Paximadia, Choximadia Bake Day 10:00 am 4:00 pm	4 Akathist for St Raphael of Brooklyn 6:00 pm Adult Study Group 6:45 pm	5 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	6	7 Orthros for St Raphael of Brooklyn 9:00 am Divine Liturgy for St Raphael 10:00 am Great Vespers 6:00 pm
8 Holy Bread Sandra King Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Sunday School 11:30 am	9 Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm	10	11 Veteran's Day Pastichio Bake Day 10:00 am 4:00 pm Vespers 6:00 pm Adult Study Group 6:45 pm	12 Pastichio Bake Day 10:00 am 4:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	13	14 Great Vespers 6:00 pm
15 Holy Bread Dorothy Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Sunday School 11:30 am St Photini General Meeting 12:00 pm	16 Koulouria Bake Day 10:00 am 4:00 pm	17 Koulouria Bake Day 10:00 am 4:00 pm	18 Vespers 6:00 pm Adult Study Group 6:45 pm	19 Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm	20 Count Orders and Products 10:00 am 4:00 pm Vespers for the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple 6:00 pm	21 Orthros for Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple 9:00 am Divine Liturgy for the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple 10:00 am Great Vespers 6:00 pm
22 Holy Bread Stacy Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Sunday School 11:30 am	23	24	25 Akathist of Thanksgiving 6:00 pm	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28 Great Vespers 6:00 pm
29 Holy Bread Sandi Orthros 8:50 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Fish Fry Dinner for Feast of St. Andrew 11:30 am	30					

ST. ANDREW DIRECTORY INFORMATION SHEET

Family Last Name:		Please fill out any/all applicable information for your family and each individual.
Home Address:		Check the column to the left of the information for any piece of information that you <u>do not want to be shared</u> in the parish directory
Home Phone:		
#1 Name:		#2 Name:
Age:	Grade in School:	Age:
Birthday:		Birthday:
Anniversary:		Anniversary:
Patron Saint/Feast Day:		Patron Saint/Feast Day*
Email:		Email:
Cell/Work Phone:		Cell/Work Phone:
#3 Name:		#4 Name:
Age:	Grade in School:	Age:
Birthday:		Birthday:
Anniversary:		Anniversary:
Patron Saint/Feast Day:		Patron Saint/Feast Day*
Email:		Email:
Cell/Work Phone:		Cell/Work Phone:
#5 Name:		#6 Name:
Age:	Grade in School:	Age:
Birthday:		Birthday*
Anniversary:		Anniversary*
Patron Saint/Feast Day:		Patron Saint/Feast Day*
Email:		Email:
Cell/Work Phone:		Cell/Work Phone:

Sisterhood of St. Zhotini

The Antiochian Women of St. Andrew the Apostle Antiochian Orthodox Church
5501 North W Street, Pensacola, FL 32505
Fr. David Bleam, Pastor

October 2015

Dear Friends,

The holidays are right around the corner and it's time for the ninth annual Sweet Shop & Freezer Sale! On the order form, you will find our traditional Greek cookies, as well as your favorite frozen items—ready to pop in the oven for holiday entertaining.

Remember that when you order from our Sweet Shop & Freezer Sale, we use the proceeds to make positive change, both here in our local community and abroad. We support youth from our parish and around the nation with scholarships to summer camps. We have been able to help International Orthodox Christian Charities, a worldwide charity serving people of all faiths, in their work in places like Syria and the Middle East. Your order helps fund these important ministries.

The deadline for order forms is **Sunday, November 15**

Ordering and paying online:

1. Open order form on your computer. Complete in Word and email to yiayiadt@gmail.com.
2. Then go to standrewpnps.org (St. Andrew's website).
Click on "Sisterhood" tab at top of page, then click on "Donate."
This will take you to Paypal where you will pay for your order

Ordering and paying by mail:

1. Open order form on your computer. Print form and complete it with your order
2. Write your check to **AW of St. Andrew AOC**.
3. Send your order form and check to **4004 Turquoise Dr., Pensacola FL 32507**

Ordering and paying in person:

1. Open order form on your computer. Print form and complete it with your order
2. Place the completed order form with a check made payable to **AW of St. Andrew AOC** in the designated basket in the hall at church.

Pick-up dates: **Saturday, December 12 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon**
Sunday, December 13 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Pick-up location. St. Andrew Orthodox Church at 5501 N "W" Street
(just north of the intersection of "W" Street and Beverly Parkway)

Call (850) 712-9008 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

Love in Christ,
The Sisters of St. Photini

Sweet Shop & Freezer Sale 2015

COOKIES:	Quantity	Price per package	Total
<u>Kourambides</u> (half dozen) The ultimate light butter cookie, covered in powdered sugar.		x \$6 =	
<u>Kougeria</u> (one dozen) Braided shortbread cookie, baked to a perfect golden brown		x \$6 =	
<u>Paximadia</u> (one dozen) Coffee's favorite complement, the traditional twice-baked spice cookie.		x \$6 =	
<u>Choximadia</u> (one dozen) A new take on an old favorite—paximadia, drizzled in melted chocolate.		x \$7 =	
<u>Scottish Shortbread Cookies</u> (one dozen) Rich and buttery authentic shortbread fingers, great with coffee.		x \$6 =	
<u>Cookie Gift Pack</u> (30 cookies) A half dozen each of kourambides, kougeria, paximadia, choximadia, and shortbread, packaged and ready for gift giving!		x \$25 =	

FROZEN ITEMS:

	Quantity	Price per package	Total
<u>Dolmades</u> (one dozen) Savory ground beef, rice, and herbs, wrapped in grape leaves.		x \$10 =	
<u>Tirapita</u> (two dozen) A mixture of three cheeses, wrapped in buttery layers of phyllo dough.		x \$17 =	
<u>Spanakopita</u> (two dozen) Spinach, cheese, and herbs blended and wrapped in flaky phyllo.		x \$17 =	
<u>Tirapita/Spanakopita Combo</u> (two dozen) One dozen of each of our delicious cheese and spinach appetizers.		x \$17 =	
<u>Pasticcio</u> (6 x 12" pan) Seasoned ground beef, layered with pasta, topped with decadent cream sauce.		x \$24 =	
GRAND TOTAL:			

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____

Payment:

- Cash
 Check
 Paypal