

**UPCOMING SERVICES, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS**

- † Vespers, Wednesday nights, 6:00 pm
- \* Adult Study Group 6:45 pm  
Topic: Revelation
- † Great Vespers, Saturday nights, 6:00 pm

*Thank you for your continued financial support. Please remember to earmark your checks (annual pledge, capital campaign, Pascha, outreach, memorial, etc.). For information on how to make an Annual Pledge for 2017 or a pledge to the Capital Campaign, please see Michael Papadelias or Pamela Kelley.*

**Prayers Requested for Month of October**

Your prayers are requested for the health and return of Archbishops Paul and John of Aleppo, Syria, who were abducted on Monday, May 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.

*The Prayer Requests for the prayer list will be listed in the bulletins for the month of October. For the persons listed or a new person to be included in November, please resubmit your request in writing, by email, or text to Dorothy ([dtampary@me.com](mailto:dtampary@me.com); 850-712-9008) or to Fr. David.*

Kleoniki	Joyce	Alice	
Dan & Joyce	John	Will	Pedro
Lucille	Yves & Linda	Jesse	Lucy
Louann	Anthony	Kathleen & unborn babies	
Joni	Susan	Kelly	Thomas
Patricia	Christine	Katie	Tom
Brian	Dn Ted	Erin	Barbara
James	Petrula		

Thank you for your intercessions.

**St. Andrew the Apostle Orthodox Church**

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*Week of*

**October 22, 2017**

Averkios the wonderworker,  
equal-to-the-apostles and bishop of Hierapolis;  
The Seven Holy Youths (“Seven Sleepers”) martyred in Ephesus;  
Bishop Eulalios

TODAY	Oct. 22	Fall Parish Meeting	11:45 am
Wednesday	Oct. 25	Vespers Adult Study Group	6:00 pm 6:45 pm
Thursday	Oct. 26	Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm
Friday	Oct. 27	Freezer & Bake Sale Cook Day	9:00 am
Saturday	Oct. 28	Freezer & Bake Sale Cook Day Vespers	9:00 am 6:00 pm
Sunday	Oct. 29	Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School Coffee Fellowship	8:50 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 11:20 am

**Very Rev. Fr. David Bleam, Pastor**

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**St. Andrew's 10th Anniversary  
Slide show on website**

Take a few minutes out of your busy day and enjoy...  
The 10th Anniversary slideshow is up on the St. Andrew  
website.

Go to [standrewpns.org](http://standrewpns.org)  
The bottom left button is the link  
– just click and watch!

**Sisterhood of St. Photini Antiochian Women Continues to Sponsor  
Montclair Elementary Weekend Backpack Meals**

Please remember our Backpack Program when you do your grocery shopping. Each Friday, the "Backpack Meals" are put in the backpacks of children who have been identified as not having enough to eat on weekends.

**Nonperishable, easy open, pop-top, single serving items are needed.  
St. Andrew is sponsoring ten children each week.**

**SHOPPING LIST for MONTCLAIR ELEM. BACKPACK MEALS**

\*individual portions \***pop-top cans** \*nonperishable  
\*ready to eat or minimal cooking \*please check date on package  
Beanie-Weenie - Vienna sausage - Ramen noodles  
Chef BoyArDee meal items - Soups - Granola Bars - Pop Tarts  
Fruit gummy snacks - Fruit Rollups - Raisins  
**Canned** Fruit cups - Mandarin Oranges - apple sauce  
Juice boxes - Individual milk boxes

**Sisters of St. Photini 2017 October Calendar**

*Please watch weekly Church Bulletin, online calendar  
and emails for additional or updated events.*

*You may also call Sue Ann at 485-0487 for details.*

**Thank you in advance for helping to serve our church  
and spend time with each other.**

**Sisters of St. Photini Freezer & Bake Sale Cook Day**

**October 2017**

Fri.	27	9:00 AM	Dolmathes Cook Day
Sat.	28	9:00 AM	Dolmathes Cook Day

**November 2017**

Thurs.	2	9:00 AM	Pastichio Cook Day
Fri.	3	9:00 AM	Pastichio Cook Day
Sat.	4	9:00 AM	Pastichio Cook Day
Wed.	8	9:00 AM	Paximadia Cook Day
Thurs.	9	9:00 AM	Paximadia Cook Day
Thurs	16	9:00 AM	Koulouria Cook Day
Fri.	17	9:00 AM	Koulouria Cook Day

### **Saint Abercius, Equal to the Apostles**

During the reigns of Emperor Antoninus and his son, Marcus Aurelius, St. Abercius was the bishop of the city of Hierapolis in Phrygia. The great majority in this city were pagans, and St. Abercius governed his sparse flock, sorrowing in his heart because of the great number of pagans and idolaters, and diligently praying to God that He would bring them to the light of truth. During a boisterous idolatrous festival, Abercius became inflamed with God's zeal and entered the idolatrous temple, smashing all the idols. When the enraged pagans sought to kill him, three young madmen, foaming at the mouth and howling, fell down before this man of God, and he drove the demons from them. The young men became sane and calm. This turned the pagans' anger into amazement at the wonderworker of Christ, and five hundred of them immediately desired baptism. Little by little, all of Hierapolis came to believe in Christ and were baptized. The proconsul of the province, Publius, had a mother who was blind. Abercius restored her sight by prayer, and Publius, his mother and many others believed in Christ. In old age, Abercius was summoned to Rome, where he healed the emperor's daughter of insanity. The Lord Jesus Christ appeared several times to His faithful follower. People from near and far came to him for miraculous help when they suffered from incurable illnesses. The demons not only feared him, but also served him at his command. At the guidance of the Lord Himself, Abercius preached the Gospel throughout Syria and Mesopotamia. In great old age, St. Abercius presented himself to his beloved Lord in Hierapolis, at the end of the second century.

#### **From the Desert Fathers**

'Cut the desire for many things out of your heart and so prevent your mind being dispersed and your stillness lost.'  
*(Evagrius)*

**October 2017:**

#### **Archdiocese Youth Month**

October is the month when the Archdiocese introduces teens to the many opportunities to minister in the Church. The youth "are encouraged to read the Epistle, chant and sing in the choir, assist in church school, and give sermons approved by the priest," explains Department of Youth Chairman The Very Rev. Dr. Joseph Purpura.



**Due to Hurricane Nate,  
Oktoberfest has been  
postponed until  
Sunday, November 5!**

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

**October 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>22</b> Holy Bread 08:30 Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Fall Parish Meeting 11:45am Dorothy's Cook Day 1:00pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Vespers 6:00pm	<b>26</b> Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Vespers 6:00pm Cook Day 9:00am
<b>29</b> Holy Bread - Laura Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Cook Day 12:00pm	<b>30</b> Cook Day 9:00am	<b>31</b>				

**November 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5</b> Daylight Saving's Time Ends Holy Bread - Sue Ann Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am October Fest 11:30am	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Election Day	<b>1</b> Vespers 6:00pm Adult Study Group 6:45pm	<b>2</b> Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Vespers 6:00pm
<b>12</b> Holy Bread - Dorothy Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	<b>13</b> Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b> Vespers 6:00pm Adult Study Group 6:45pm	<b>9</b> Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Veterans Day Vespers 6:00pm
<b>19</b>			<b>15</b> Vespers 6:00pm Adult Study Group 6:45pm	<b>16</b> Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Vespers 6:00pm