

UPCOMING SERVICES, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS

- † Vespers, Wednesday nights, 6:00 pm
- † Great Vespers, Saturday nights, 6:00 pm
- * Sisters of St. Photini Meeting, Oct. 15, 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm
- * Fall Parish Meeting, Oct. 22, 11:45 am

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: 850-712-9008) or to Fr. David.

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| 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 | Dcn Ted | | |

Thank you for your intercessions.

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Week of

October 15, 2017

**Sunday of Holy Fathers of Seventh Ecumenical Council
 & Fourth Sunday of Luke**

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| TODAY | Oct. 15 | Sisters of St. Photini Meeting | 12:15 - 1:15 pm |
| Wednesday | Oct. 18 | Vespers Adult Study Group | 6:00 pm 6:45 pm |
| Thursday | Oct. 19 | Choir Rehearsal | 5:45 pm |
| Friday | Oct. 20 | Dolmathes Cook Day | 9:00 am |
| Saturday | Oct. 21 | Dolmathes Cook Day Vespers | 9:00 am 6:00 pm |
| Sunday | Oct. 22 | Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School Fall Parish Meeting Domathes Cook Day | 8:50 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 11:24 am 1:00 pm |

Very Rev. Fr. David Bleam, Pastor
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OUR JOY IN CHRIST

is extended to the newly illumined Noor Al-Shurieki on her Baptism and Chrismation on Thursday, October 12th. Congratulations to her Godmother (and Grandmother) Salma, and to her parents Chelsea and Samer Al-Shurieki and brother Zane.

God grant her Many Years!



FALL PARISH MEETING

in the Great Room
Sunday, October 22nd
11:45 am



Due Hurricane Nate,
Oktoberfest has been
postponed until November 5.

**SIGN UP TO HOST A COFFEE FELLOWSHIP!
YES... YOU CAN DO IT!!**

You may want to join another family or two and host Coffee Fellowship. A birthday coming up? An anniversary? Want to honor someone or remember a loved one? All you need are some simple refreshments! The coffee and lemonade are made ahead of time. Please check with Janean with any questions. You are requested to please handle the setup and clean up.



The sign-up sheet is in the Great Room.

- October 15 - Baskind
- October 22 - Fall Parish Meeting

**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
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.**



October 2017

**TODAY, Sun. 15, 12:15 – 1:15 PM
Sisters of St. Photini General Meeting**

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| Fri. | 20, | 9:00 AM | Dolmathes |
| Sat. | 21, | 9:00 AM | Dolmathes |
| Sun. | 22, | 1:00 PM | Dolmathes |
| Tue. | 24, | Open Days for Bake Sale Preparations | |
| Wed. | 25 | Open Days for Bake Sale Preparations | |
| Thu. | 26 | Open Days for Bake Sale Preparations | |
| Fri. | 27 | Open Days for Bake Sale Preparations | |
| Sat. | 28, | 9:00 AM | TBD |
| Sun. | 29, | 9:00 AM | TBD |
| Mon. | 30, | 9:00 AM | TBD |

The Hieromartyr Lucian, Presbyter of Antioch

The Hieromartyr Lucian, Presbyter of Antioch, was born in the Syrian city of Samosata. At twelve years of age he was left orphaned. Lucian distributed his possessions to the poor, and went to the city of Edessa to the confessor Macarius, under the guidance of whom he diligently read Holy Scripture and learned the ascetic life. For his pious and zealous spreading of Christianity among the Jews and pagans, Lucian was made a presbyter.

In Antioch Saint Lucian opened a school where many students gathered. He taught them how to understand the Holy Scriptures, and how to live a virtuous life. Saint Lucian occupied himself with teaching, and he corrected the Greek text of the Septuagint, which had been corrupted in many places by copyists and by heretics who deliberately distorted it in order to support their false teachings. The entire Greek text of the Bible which he corrected was hidden in a wall at the time of his confession of Christ, and it was found during the lifetime of Saint Constantine the Great. During the persecution of Diocletian, Saint Lucian was arrested and was sent to prison in Nicomedia, where for nine years he encouraged other Christians with him to remain steadfast in their confession of Christ, urging them not to fear tortures or death.

Saint Lucian died in prison from many terrible tortures and from hunger. Before his death, he wished to partake of the Holy Mysteries of Christ on the Feast of Theophany. Certain Christians who visited him brought bread and wine for the Eucharist. The hieromartyr, bound by chains and lying on a bed of sharp potsherds, was compelled to offer the Bloodless Sacrifice upon his chest, and all the Christians there in prison received Communion. The next day the emperor sent people to see if the saint was still alive. Saint Lucian said three times, "I am a Christian," then surrendered his soul to God. The body of the holy martyr was thrown into the sea, but after thirty days dolphins brought it to shore. Believers reverently buried the body of the much-suffering Saint Lucian.

From the Desert Fathers

If you want to find rest here below, and hereafter, in all circumstances say 'Who am I?' and do not judge anyone. (Abba Joseph of Panephris)

Special Olympics AWARENESS DAY



Troparion of Saint Thekla the Protomartyr

O Glorious Thekla, companion of Paul the divine, you were enraptured with the love of your Creator, by the teaching of the divine preacher, you despised the passing earthly pleasures, and offered yourself to God as an acceptable and pleasing sacrifice, disregarding all suffering, interceded with Christ your Groom to grant us His great mercy.



Thank you for supporting
NAC Teen SOYO
Special Olympics!

www.teenSOYO.org

Antiochian Orthodox Christian
Archdiocese of North America

As NAC Teen SOYO prepares to sponsor the 37th Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp, we ask that you be generous in helping our teens in this ministry. Approximately 345 athletes and coaches participate in our camp each year. Teen SOYO members come from all over North America to volunteer their time, to reach out to others, and fulfill the Gospel: "Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." (Matthew 25:40)

Special Olympics Awareness Day is your opportunity to support this ministry and enrich the lives of our teens who participate in helping others. Your generosity makes this ministry possible.

Today, our teens will request your financial donations to enable them to sponsor the 37th Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp, which will be held at the Antiochian Village, in the summer of 2018. Please be generous as our teens need to raise in excess of \$74,000 to run this worthwhile program.

As an expression of our teens' gratitude for your support of this important ministry, you will receive an icon bookmark of Saint Thekla the Protomartyr. Because of her many sufferings for the Faith the Church counts Saint Thekla as a "Protomartyr". And because she converted so many people to Christianity she is also known as an "Equal-to-the-Apostles". Her Feast Day is September 24th.

Thank you for your financial support. Please make checks payable to your local teen SOYO group.

For More Information: <https://teensoyo.org/special-olympics>
For online donations: <https://teensoyo.org/product/donate/>

**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.



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

October 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 15 Holy Bread Sandi Orthics 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am St Photini Meeting 12:15pm 1:15pm | 16 | 17 | 18 Vespers 6:00pm Adult Study Group 6:45pm | 19 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm | 20 Dolmarches Cook Day 9:00am | 21 Dolmarches Cook Day 9:00am Vespers 6:00pm |
| 22 Holy Bread Olga Orthics 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Fall Parish Meeting 11:45am Dolmarches Cook Day 1:00pm | 23 | 24 | 25 Vespers 6:00pm | 26 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm | 27 | 28 Vespers 5:00am Cook Day 9:00am |
| 29 Holy Bread Laura Orthics 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Cook Day 12:00pm | 30 Cook Day 9:00am | 31 | | | | |

November 2017

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| 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends Holy Bread - Cue Ann Orthics 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am October Fest 11:50am | 6 | 7 Election Day | 8 Vespers 6:00pm Adult Study Group 6:45pm | 9 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm | 10 | 11 Vespers Day Vespers 6:00pm |
| | | | 1 | 2 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm | 3 | 4 Vespers 6:00pm |