

****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.

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

Special Services

- † **Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos**
 - Monday, Nov. 20, 6:00 pm - Vespers
 - Tuesday, Nov. 21, 9:00 am - Orthros
 - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy
- † **Akathist of Thanksgiving** - Wednesday, Nov. 22, 6:00 pm
- † **Feast of St. Andrew**
 - Wednesday, Nov. 29, 6:00 pm - Vespers
 - Thursday, Nov. 30, 9:00 am - Orthros
 - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy
 - Sunday, Dec. 3, 11:30 am - Festal Fish Fry

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Week of
November 12, 2017

**John the almsgiver, Patriarch of Alexandria
 & Eighth Sunday of Luke**

Sunday	Nov. 12	FREEZER & BAKE SALE ORDER DEADLINE	If you have questions, contact Sue Ann or Dorothy
Monday	Nov. 13	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Nov. 15	Vespers Adult Study Group	6:00 pm 6:45 pm
Thursday	Nov. 16	Bake Sale Cook Day Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am 5:45 pm
Friday	Nov. 17	Bake Sale Cook Day	9:00 am
Saturday	Nov. 18	Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	Nov. 19	Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School Coffee Fellowship St. Photini AW Meeting	8:50 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 11:30 am 12:15 pm

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Prayers Requested for Month of November

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 November. For the persons listed or a new person to be included in December, please resubmit your request in writing, by email, or text to Dorothy (dtampary@me.com; 850-712-9008) or to Fr. David.

Kleoniki	Joyce	Alice	Olga
Dan & Joyce	John	Will	Nate
Lucille	Yves & Linda	Jesse	Lucy
Louann	Petrula	Barbara	Erin
Joni	Susan	Kelly	Thomas
Patricia	Christine	Katie	Tom
Brian			

Thank you for your intercessions.

Sisterhood of St. Photini Continues to Sponsor Montclair Elementary Weekend Backpack Meals Supplies are down, especially on the “Entrée” items.

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

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.

November 5 - Oktoberfest - John Drap

November 12 - Hawrilenko

November 19 - (Fasting)

November 26 - (Fasting)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR NOVEMBER

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FOR NOVEMBER

11/8 Mike & Ann Papadelias

If a birthday or anniversary has been mistakenly omitted or listed incorrectly or if you are new to the parish, please place correction and additions in the Sisters of St. Photini mail drawer in Treasurer's office or give to Dorothy.

Congratulations

To Lendon and Mary Beth Webb who were united in the Holy Mystery of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, November 11.
God grant you many years!

Saint Nilus the Faster of Sinai

Saint Nilus the Faster of Sinai, was a native of Constantinople. He lived during the fifth century and was a disciple of Saint John Chrysostom. Having received a fine education, the saint was appointed to the important post of prefect of the capital while still a young man. During this period, Nilus was married and had children, but the pomp of courtly life bothered the couple. Saint John Chrysostom exerted a tremendous influence upon their lives and their strivings. The spouses decided to separate and devote themselves to the monastic life.

The wife and daughter of Nilus went to one of the women's monasteries in Egypt, and Saint Nilus and his son Theodulus went to Sinai, where they settled in a cave dug out by their own hands. For forty years this cave served as the dwelling of Saint Nilus. By fasting, prayer and works, the monk attained a high degree of spiritual perfection. People began to come to him from every occupation and social rank from the emperor down to the farmer, and each found counsel and comfort from the saint.

At Sinai, Saint Nilus wrote many soul-profitting works to guide Christians on the path of salvation. In one of his letters there is an angry denunciation of the emperor Arcadius, who had exiled Saint John Chrysostom. The ascetic works of the venerable Nilus are widely known: they are perfectly executed in form, profoundly Orthodox in content, and are clear and lucid in expression. His Ascetic Discourse is found in Volume I of the English PHILOKALIA.

Saint Nilus suffered many misfortunes in the wilderness. Once, Saracens captured his son Theodulus, whom they intended to offer as a sacrifice to their pagan gods. Through the prayers of the saint the Lord saved Theodulus, and his father found him with the Bishop of Emessa, who had ransomed the young man from the barbarians. This bishop ordained both of them as presbyters. After ordination they returned to Sinai, where they lived as ascetics together until the death of Saint Nilus.

From the Desert Fathers

"Pray firstly to be purified of passions, secondly to be freed from ignorance and forgetfulness, and thirdly to be delivered from all temptation and forsaking." (St. Nilus of Sinai)

ST. PHOTINI BOOKSTORE NEWS on MUGS *ONCE AGAIN, MUGS ARE AVAILABLE* *FOR SEASONAL GIFT GIVING or PERSONAL USE*

New Style St. Andrew mugs....

Price of mug: \$15.00
Price of name printed on side: \$3.00
Optional, price of name printed on bottom: \$3.00

Sisters of St. Photini 2017 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 General Meeting
Sunday, November 19, 12:15 - 1:15 pm

Sisters of St. Photini Freezer & Bake Sale Cook Day

November 2017

Thurs	16	9:00 AM	Koulouria Cook Day
Fri.	17	9:00 AM	Koulouria Cook Day
Mon.	27	9:00 AM	Koulouria Cook Day
Tues.	28	9:00 AM	Koulouria Cook Day

December 2017

Fri.	1	9:00 AM	Kourambiethes Cook Day
Sat.	2	9:00 AM	Kourambiethes Cook Day
Sun.	3	12:30 PM	Gift Box Packaging
Sun.	10	12:30 PM	Pick Up Day

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

November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 Holy Bread Dorothy Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	13 Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm	14	15 Vespers 6:00pm Adult Study Group 6:45pm	16 Koulouria Cook Day 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm	17 Koulouria Cook Day 9:00am	18 Vespers 6:00pm
19 Holy Bread Stacy Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	20 Vespers for the Presentation of the Theotokos 6:00pm	21 Orthros for the Presentation of the Theotokos 5:00am Divine Liturgy for the Presentation of the Theotokos into the Temple 10:00am	22 Akathist of Thanksgiving 6:30pm	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25 Vespers 6:00pm
26 Holy Bread Sandi Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	27 Koulouria Cook Day 9:00am	28 Koulouria Cook Day 9:00am	29 Vespers for St Andrew the Apostle 6:00pm	30 Orthros for St Andrew 9:00am Divine Liturgy for St Andrew 10:00am		

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Holy Bread Cliga Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Gift Box Packaging 12:30pm	4	5	6 Orthros for St Nicholas 5:30pm Divine Liturgy for St Nicholas 6:00pm Festal Potluck Supper 7:30pm	7 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm	8	9 Vespers 6:00pm
					1 Kourambiettes Cook Day 9:00am	2 Kourambiettes Cook Day 9:00am Vespers 6:00pm

*The Sisters of St. Photini
Antiochian Women
Annual Freezer and Sweet Sale*

***ORDER DEADLINE IS
TODAY, SUNDAY, NOV. 12***

*Order forms are included in this bulletin
and in the Great Room.*

Please be sure to read over and complete
the form to place your order!

*Reminder: online order forms are on
standrewpns.org website and may be emailed to:
yiayiadt@gmail.com*

Let your friends, relatives and co-workers know.

As this is our main fundraiser, please support it with
your orders and help with cooking whenever
possible. Cook day reminders are in this bulletin and
posted on the calendar.

Women, men and teens are welcome to help on the
cook days.