

**\*\*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

**St. Andrew the Apostle Orthodox Church**

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*Week of*

**November 19, 2017**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
& Ninth Sunday of Luke**

<b>TODAY</b>	Nov. 19	<b>St. Photini AW Meeting</b>	12:15 - 1:15 pm
Monday	Nov. 20	Vespers for the Presentation of the Theotokos	<b>6:00 pm</b>
Tuesday	Nov. 21	Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos: Orthros Divine Liturgy	9:00 am 10:00 am
Wednesday	Nov. 22	Akathist of Thanksgiving	6:00 pm
Saturday	Nov. 25	Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	Nov. 26	Orthros Divine Liturgy Coffee Fellowship	8:50 am 10:00 am 11:15 am

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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

**Please Note**

Parish Council Elections will take place on Sunday, December 3rd during the Festal Fish Fry. More information will be forthcoming.

**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 19 - (Fasting)

November 26 - (Fasting) Scapin

December 3 - (Fasting) Festal Fish Fry for St. Andrew

December 10 - (Fasting)



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR NOVEMBER**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FOR NOVEMBER**

*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 John and Nikki Lane who were united in the Holy Mystery of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, November 18, and also to their parents Neal and Lianna Nash and John and Kathy Lane, and their sponsors Chrisandra Nash and Tony Tampary.

God grant you many years!

### **The Holy Prophet Obadiah**

The Holy Prophet Obadiah [or Abdia] is the fourth of the Twelve Minor Prophets, and he lived during the ninth century B.C. He was from the village of Betharam, near Sichem, and he served as steward of the impious Israelite King Ahab. In those days the whole of Israel had turned away from the true God and had begun to offer sacrifice to Baal, but Obadiah faithfully served the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in secret. When Ahab's wife, the impious and dissolute Jezebel, hunted down all the prophets of the Lord (because of her quarrel with the Prophet Elias), Obadiah gave them shelter and food (3/1 Kgs 18:3 ff). Ahab's successor King Okhoziah [Ahaziah] sent three detachments of soldiers to arrest the holy Prophet Elias (July 20). One of these detachments was headed by Saint Obadiah. Through the prayer of Saint Elias, two of the detachments were consumed by heavenly fire, but Saint Obadiah and his detachment were spared by the Lord 4/2 Kgs 1).

From that moment Saint Obadiah resigned from military service and became a follower of the Prophet Elias. Afterwards, he himself received the gift of prophecy. The God-inspired work of Saint Obadiah is the fourth of the Books of the Twelve Minor Prophets in the Bible, and contains predictions about the New Testament Church. The holy Prophet Obadiah was buried in Samaria.

### **From the Desert Fathers**

"He who sits alone and is quiet has escaped from three wars: hearing, speaking, seeing: but there is one thing against which he must continually fight: that is, his own heart."  
(Anthony the Great)

### **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 TODAY**

**Sunday, November 19, 12:15 - 1:15 pm**

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

#### **November 2017**

Mon. 27 9:00 AM Cook Day

Tues. 28 9:00 AM Cook Day

#### **December 2017**

Fri. 1 9:00 AM Cook Day

Sat. 2 9:00 AM 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
<b>19</b> Holy Bread Slav Orthos 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	<b>20</b> Vespers for the Presentation of the Theotokos 6:00am	<b>21</b> Orthos for the Presentation of the Theotokos 9:00am Divine Liturgy for the Presentation of the Theotokos into the Temple 10:00am	<b>22</b> Acatlics of Thanksgiving 6:00pm	<b>23</b> Transfiguring Day	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Vespers 6:00pm
<b>26</b> Holy Bread Sandi Orthos 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	<b>27</b> Koulouria Cook Day 9:00am	<b>28</b> Koulouria Cook Day 9:00am	<b>29</b> Vespers for St Andrew the Apostle 6:00pm	<b>30</b> Orthos for St Andrew 9:00am Divine Liturgy for St Andrew 10:00am		

## December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> Holy Bread Olga Orthos 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fish Fry for Patronal Feast 11:50am Gift Box Packaging 12:30pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Orthos for St Nicholas 5:30pm Divine Liturgy for St Nicholas 6:00pm Festal Potluck Supper 7:30pm	<b>7</b> Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Vespers 6:00pm
<b>10</b> Holy Bread Laura Orthos 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Pick Up Day 12:30pm	<b>11</b> Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Paralipsis of Advent 6:00pm	<b>14</b> Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Vespers 6:00pm
					<b>1</b> Kourambites Cook Day 9:00am	<b>2</b> Kourambites Cook Day 9:00am Vespers 6:00pm

**FEAST OF ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE**

**Wednesday, November 30th**



***Celebrate the feast of our patron saint with your parish family:***

*Wednesday, November 29 - Vespers - 6:00 pm*

*Thursday, November 30 - Orthros - 9:00 am*

*Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am*

*& continuing our celebration on Sunday, December 3rd*

*Patronal Fish Fry*

*following the Divine Liturgy*

*sponsored by Parish Council*

**St. Andrew Food Pantry ...**

is in need of the following items...

*(Please remember to purchase pop-top/easy to open cans)*

Canned fruit (pop top)

Soups (pop top)

Chef Boyardee, Spaghetti Os (pop top)

Peanut butter & Jelly

Spaghetti sauce (plastic container)

milk)

Chewy granola bars

Beef stew

Canned veggies

Tuna

Canned chicken

Parmalat (boxed

Mac N Cheese



***MEATS, ENTREÉS, PROTEINS  
ARE PARTICULARLY NEEDED***