

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

† **Akathis of Thanksgiving** - Wednesday, Nov. 22, 6:00

† **Feast of St. Andrew**

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 6:00 pm - Vespers

Thursday, Nov. 30, 9:00 am - Orthros

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

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.

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

Go to standrewpns.org
The bottom left button is the link
– just click and watch!

St. Andrew the Apostle Orthodox Church

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Week of

November 5, 2017

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST &
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

TODAY	Nov. 5	OKTOBERFEST	11:30 am
Wednesday	Nov. 8	Freezer & Bake Sale Cook Day Vespers Adult Study Group	9:00 am 6:00 pm 6:45 pm
Thursday	Nov. 9	Freezer & Bake Sale Cook Day Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am 5:45 pm
Saturday	Nov. 11	Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	Nov. 12	Orthros Divine Liturgy Sunday School Coffee Fellowship FREEZER & BAKE SALE ORDER DEADLINE	8:50 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 11:30 am This Sunday

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

Thank you for your intercessions.

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

**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 -

November 19 - (Fasting)

November 26 - (Fasting)



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

Congratulations to the servant of God, Lendon Webb, who has entered the new life in Christ through Holy Baptism.

May God grant him Many Years!

From the Desert Fathers

We should try to live in such a way that if the Gospels were lost, they could be rewritten by looking at us. (Metropolitan Anthony Bloom)

The Martyrs Galaction and Episteme

During a time of persecution in Edessa, Syra, a certain monk name Onuphrius came to the magnificent house of a woman named Leukippe, who was barren. Accepting alms from her, he sensed that the woman was in sorrow, and he asked what was the cause of this sadness. She told the Elder about her familial misfortune. In consoling her, Onuphrius began to tell her about the one true God, about His omnipotence and mercy, and how He always grants the prayer of those turning to Him with faith. Hope filled the soul of Leukippe. She believed and accepted Holy Baptism. Soon after this it was revealed to her in a dream that she would give birth to a son, who would be a true follower of Christ. At first, Leukippe concealed her delight from her husband, but after the infant was born, she revealed the secret to her husband and also persuaded him to be baptized.

They named the baby Galaction.

When Galaction turned twenty-four, his father resolved to marry him off and they found him a bride, a beautiful and illustrious girl by the name of Episteme. The son did not oppose the will of his father, but by the will of God, the wedding was postponed for a time. Visiting his betrothed, Galaction gradually revealed his faith to her. Eventually, he converted her to Christ and he secretly baptized her himself.

The newly-illumined decided on the initiative of Galaction, to devote themselves to the monastic life. Leaving the city, they hid themselves away on Mount Publion, where there were two monasteries, one for men and the other for women. For several years the monastics struggled in work, fasting and prayer. Once, Episteme had a vision in her sleep: she and Galaction stood in a wondrous palace before a radiant King, and the King bestowed golden crowns on them. This was a prefiguring of their impending martyrdom.

The pagans became aware of the existence of the monasteries, and a military detachment was sent to apprehend their inhabitants. But the monks and the nuns succeeded in hiding themselves in the hills. Galaction, however, had no desire to flee and so he remained in his cell, reading Holy Scripture. When Episteme saw that the soldiers were leading Galaction away in chains, she began to implore the Abbess to permit her to go also, since she wanted to accept torture for Christ together with her fiancé and teacher. They were both tortured and received the crown of martyrdom.

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

Wed.	8	9:00 AM	Paximadia Cook Day
Thurs.	9	9:00 AM	Paximadia Cook Day
Mon.	13	9:00 AM	Paximadia Cook Day
Tues.	14	9:00 AM	Paximadia Cook Day
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
			1 Vespers 6:00pm Adult Study Group 6:45pm	2 Pastichio Cook Day 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm	3 Pastichio Cook Day 9:00am	4 Pastichio Cook Day 9:00am Vespers 6:00pm
5 Daylight GIVING Time Ends Holy Bread Sue Ann Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am October fest 11:30am	6	7 Election Day	8 <i>(Cookie)</i> Paximadia Cook Day 9:00am Vespers 6:00pm Adult Study Group 6:45pm	9 <i>(Cookie)</i> Paximadia Cook Day 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm	10	11 Veterans Day Vespers 6:00pm
12 Holy Bread Dorothy Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	13 Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm <i>Cookie Cook Day, 9 AM</i>	14 <i>Cookie Cook Day, 9 AM</i>	15 Vespers 6:00pm Adult Study Group 6:45pm	16 <i>(Cookie)</i> Koulouria Cook Day 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm	17 <i>(Cookie)</i> 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 <i>Cookie Cook Day, 9 AM</i>	21 Orthros for the Presentation of the Theotokos 9:00am Divine Liturgy for the Presentation of the Theotokos into the Temple 10:00am	22 Akathist of Thanksgiving 6:00pm	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25 Vespers 6:00pm
26 Holy Bread Sandi Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	27 <i>Cookie Cook Day, 9 AM</i>	28 <i>Cookie Cook Day, 9 AM</i>	29 Vespers for St Andrew the Apostle 6:00pm	30 Orthros for St Andrew 9:00am Divine Liturgy for St Andrew 10:00am		

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

***ORDER DEADLINE IS
NEXT 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!

***Also, please take forms to your friends, coworkers
and relatives.***

*If you would like the ability to email the form to
others, please let Sue Ann or Dorothy know. The
form is easy to email in pdf format. You can then
email it on to your friends, coworkers and relatives.*

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