

THANK YOU

- \* to *Southe & Greg Burge* for hosting the 2018 Cross Dive and Picnic at their Pensacola Beach home
- \* to those who worked so hard to make the day delightful for all who attended: especially *Southe, Randy & Betsy Werre and Aspasia Bokas*
- \* to *Molly Perkins* who designed and ordered the t-shirts for the divers

UPCOMING SERVICES, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS

† **Vespers, Wednesdays, 6:00 pm**

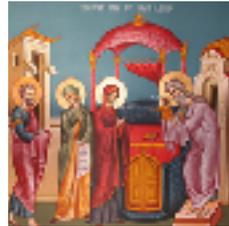
followed by Adult Study Group, 6:45 pm - through January

† **Great Vespers, Saturdays, 6:00 pm**

Special Services

† **Blessing of Homes**

Throughout January, following Theophany on January 6th (See item in the bulletin). Contact Fr. David to be on his schedule.



† **Feast of the Presentation of Christ into the Temple**

Friday, February 2

Orthros - 5:00 pm

Divine Liturgy - 6:00 pm

**St. Andrew the Apostle Antiochian Orthodox Church**

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Week of

**January 14, 2018**

**Leave-Taking of & Sunday after  
the Theophany of Christ**

Wednesday	Jan. 17	Vespers Adult Study Group	6:00 pm 6:45 pm
Thursday	Jan. 18	Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm
Saturday	Jan. 20	Great Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	Jan. 21	Orthros Divine Liturgy Youth Sunday School Coffee Fellowship Sisterhood of St. Photini Meeting	8:50 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 11:20 am 12:00 pm

**Hierarchs:**

His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH,  
Archbishop of New York & Metropolitan of all North America

His Grace Bishop NICHOLAS,  
Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Miami and the Southeast

**Pastor:**

Very Rev. David Bleam

## CONGRATULATIONS

to the newly illumined Fred Tindall on his Chrismation on Sunday,  
January 7th, and congratulations to his sponsors,  
Dn. Theodore & Sh. Syd Werthmuller.

God grant you many years!

### Prayers Requested for Month of January

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The names on the St. Andrew Prayer List will be listed through the month of January. If you have names of family or friends you would like to have listed in January, please write the name and your name on paper to give Dorothy or send it to her by email ([dtampary@me.com](mailto:dtampary@me.com))

Kleoniki	Olga	Tom & Mandy	Dan & Joyce
Yves & Linda	Janice	Petrula	Kim & Shawn
Lucille	Louann	John	Gary
Phyllis			

Thank you for your intercessions

### MONTCLAIR BACKPACK MEALS NEWS

sponsored by the Sisterhood of St. Photini Antiochian Women

Thank you all for your wonderful, generous support of the project for our neighborhood school, Montclair Elementary. The students and staff are grateful for our participation in the weekend Backpack Meals program for chronically hungry children. St. Andrew sponsors 10 children weekly.

**For the remainder of this school year, we need the following:**

**Boxed White or Chocolate Milk**

**Individual mac & cheese bowls**

**Chef-Boy-R-Dee meals**

We do not need any more Ramen Noodles, canned fruit, or snack items for the remainder of this school year.

***Cash/check contributions are always welcome. Then we are able to purchase exactly what things we don't have.***

### 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 on the bulletin board.

January 21 - Sfanos family

January 28 - Tampary family

February 4 - Volunteer(s) needed

February 11 - Meatfare Sunday... St. Andrew's menfolk



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR JANUARY

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FOR JANUARY

*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.*

### REMINDER : 2018 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE

*Please remember to complete your 2018 Stewardship Pledge Card.*

*You may place your card in the offering box in narthex or mail it in.*

*Please take a moment to reflect on the gifts you have received from*

*God and the importance of your church home.*

*See Stewardship Chairman Mike Papadelias, Treasurer Pamela Kelley, or Fr. David if you have questions or need a card.*

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

## January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>14</b> Holy Bread Ckqb Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	<b>15</b> Martin Luther King Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Vespers 6:00pm Adult Study Group 6:45pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Vespers 6:00pm
<b>21</b> Holy Bread Laura Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am St Photini Meeting 12:00pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Vespers 6:00pm Adult Study Group 6:45pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Diocesan Winter Retreat and Meetings (Atlanta, GA)	<b>27</b> Diocesan Winter Retreat and Meetings (Atlanta, GA) Vespers 6:00pm
<b>28</b> Diocesan Winter Retreat and Meetings (Atlanta, GA) Holy Bread Sue Ann Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Vespers 6:45am Adult Study Group 6:45pm			

## February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>		<b>2</b> Orthros for the Feast of the Presentation of Chris: into the Temple 5:00pm Divine Liturgy for the Presentation of Chris: into the Temple 6:00pm	<b>3</b> Vespers 6:00pm

## **THE SISTERHOOD OF ST. PHOTINI ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN**

GENERAL MEETING, SUNDAY, JAN. 21ST, 12:00 pm

Included on the agenda are a report of the Annual Bake Sale  
and a "Kick Off" of the upcoming Boston Butt Sale.

*All women between ages of 19 & older are welcome to attend.*

### **Photos of Recent St. Andrew Events**

Please select a few of your best or most interesting photos  
of recent events for St. Andrew:

St. Nicholas Feast Day, church at Christmas, Vasilopita, Cross Dive,  
Chrismations during November - January, Sunday School classes, etc.

Email or text them to Dorothy Tampary:

[dtampary@me.com](mailto:dtampary@me.com) or 850-712-9008

## **SAINT NINA, THE ENLIGHTENER OF THE GEORGIANS**

Nina was a relative of St. George the Great Martyr and Juvenal, the Patriarch of Jerusalem. Her parents belonged to the nobility in Cappadocia and since they both were tonsured in the monastic state, Nina was educated under the tutelage of Patriarch Juvenal. Hearing about the people of Georgia, the virgin Nina, from an early age, desired to go to Georgia and to baptize the Georgians. The All-Holy Mother of God appeared to Nina and promised to take her to this land. When our Lord opened the way, the young Nina, indeed, traveled to Georgia where, in a short period of time, she gained the love of the Georgian people. Nina succeeded in baptizing the Georgian Emperor Mirian, his wife Nana and their son Bakar, who, later on, zealously assisted in Nina's missionary work. During her lifetime, Nina traveled throughout Georgia, mainly to convert the entire nation to the Faith of Christ, exactly at the time of the terrible persecution of the Christians at the hands of Emperor Diocletian. Having rested from her many labors, Nina died in the Lord in the year 335 A.D. Her body is entombed in the Cathedral Church in Mtskheta.

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

"I prefer a sinful man who knows he has sinned and repents,  
to a man who has not sinned and considers himself to be  
righteous."

*(Abba Sarmatas)*