

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

**GENERAL MEETING, TODAY, 12:00 pm**

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

**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**

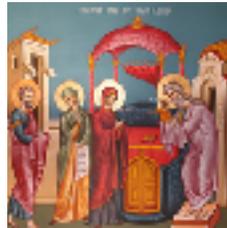
Throughout January, following Theophany on January 6th (See item in the bulletin). Contact Fr. David to be on his schedule.

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

Friday, February 2

Orthros - 5:00 pm

Divine Liturgy - 6:00 pm



† **Divine Liturgy for the Departed (Soul Saturday)**

Saturday, February 10 - 9:00 am

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

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*Week of*

**January 21, 2018**

**Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost &  
Fifteenth Sunday of Luke  
Venerable Maximos the Confessor**

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| <b>TODAY</b>       | Jan. 21         | Sisterhood of St. Photini Meeting                                     | 12:00 pm                                    |
| Wednesday          | Jan. 24         | Vespers<br>Adult Study Group  | 6:00 pm<br>6:45 pm                          |
| Thursday           | Jan. 25         | Choir Rehearsal   | 5:45 pm                                     |
| Friday -<br>Sunday | Jan. 26<br>- 28 | Diocesan Winter Retreat & Meetings,<br>Atlanta GA                     |   |
| Saturday           | Jan. 27         | Great Vespers   | 6:00 pm                                     |
| Sunday             | Jan. 28         | Orthros<br>Divine Liturgy<br>Youth Sunday School<br>Coffee Fellowship | 8:50 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:15 am<br>11:20 am |

**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

### 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

### 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))

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

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 the 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   |
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| <b>21</b><br>Holy Bread<br>Laura<br>Orthros 8:50am<br>Divine Liturgy<br>10:00am<br>Sunday School<br>11:15am<br>St Photini<br>Meeting<br>12:00pm                              | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br>Vespers 6:00pm<br>Adult Study<br>Group 6:45pm | <b>25</b><br>Choir Rehearsal<br>5:45pm<br>6:45pm | <b>26</b><br>Diocesan Winter<br>Retreat and<br>Meetings<br>(Atlanta, GA) | <b>27</b><br>Diocesan Winter<br>Retreat and<br>Meetings<br>(Atlanta, GA)<br>Vespers 6:00pm |
| <b>28</b><br>Diocesan Winter<br>Retreat and<br>Meetings<br>(Atlanta, GA)<br>Holy Bread Sue<br>Ann<br>Orthros 8:50am<br>Divine Liturgy<br>10:00am<br>Sunday School<br>11:15am | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b><br>Vespers 6:00am<br>Adult Study<br>Group 6:45pm |  |  |  |

**February 2018**

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| <b>4</b><br>Holy Bread<br>Dorothy<br>Orthros 8:50am<br>Divine Liturgy<br>10:00am<br>Sunday School<br>11:15am                                     | <b>5</b>                                      | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br>Vespers 6:00pm                  | <b>8</b><br>Choir Rehearsal<br>5:45pm<br>6:45pm    | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b><br>Divine Liturgy<br>for the Departed<br>(Soul Saturday)<br>9:00am<br>Vespers 6:00pm |
| <b>11</b><br>Holy Bread<br>Suzy<br>Judgement:<br>Sunday<br>(Meatfare)<br>Orthros 8:50am<br>Divine Liturgy<br>10:00am<br>Sunday School<br>11:15am | <b>12</b><br>Parish Council<br>Meeting 6:00pm | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> Valentine's Day<br>Vespers 6:00pm | <b>15</b><br>Choir Rehearsal<br>5:45pm -<br>6:45pm | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b><br>Vespers 6:00pm  |
|  |   |           |   | <b>1</b><br>Choir Rehearsal<br>5:45pm<br>6:45pm    | <b>2</b><br>Orthros for the<br>Feast of the<br>Presentation of<br>Christ into the<br>Temple 5:00pm<br>Divine Liturgy<br>for the<br>Presentation of<br>Christ into the<br>temple 6:00pm | <b>3</b><br>Vespers 6:00pm   |



2018  
**BLESSING OF WATERS**  
and  
**CROSS DIVE**  
Congratulations for retrieving the  
Cross & receiving blessings:  
Maximos Blead - younger division  
&  
Mason Tampary - older division



## **VENERABLE MAXIMOS, THE CONFESSOR**

Maximos was a Constantinopolitan by birth and, at first, a high-ranking courtier at the court of Emperor Heraclius and, after that, a monk and abbot of a monastery not too far from the capitol. He was the greatest defender of Orthodoxy against the so-called Monothelite heresy which proceeded from the heresy of Eutyches. That is to say: As Eutyches claimed that there is only one nature in Christ [Monophysitism], so the Monothelites claimed that there is only one will in Christ [Monothelitism]. Maximos opposed that claim and found himself as an opponent of the emperor and the patriarch. Maximos did not frighten easily but endured to the end in proving that there were two wills as well as two natures in Christ. Because of his efforts, a council was held in Carthage and another in Rome. Both councils anathematized the teachings of the Monothelites. The suffering of Maximos for Orthodoxy cannot be described: he was tortured by princes, deceived by prelates, spat upon by the masses of the people, beaten by soldiers, exiled, imprisoned, until finally, with a severed tongue and hand, he was condemned to exile for life in the land of Skhemaris [near Batum on the Black Sea] where he spent three years in prison and gave up his soul to God in the year 666 A.D.

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

“The person who loves God cannot help loving every man as himself, even though he is grieved by the passions of those who are not yet purified. But when they amend their lives, his delight is indescribable and knows no bounds.”

*(Maximos the Confessor)*