

**SERVICES OF GREAT LENT**

- † **TODAY, Sunday, February 18**  
 Forgiveness Vespers, 12:30 pm, Beginning of Great Lent
  - † **Monday, February 19**  
 Great Compline with Canon of Repentance, 6:00 pm
  - † **Tuesday, February 20**  
 Great Compline with Canon of Repentance, 6:00 pm
  - † **Wednesday, February 21**  
 Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy, 6:00 pm  
 Lenten Carry-in Pot-luck, 7:30 pm
  - † **Thursday, February 22**  
 Great Compline with Canon of Repentance, 6:00 pm
  - † **Friday, February 23**  
 Akathist Hymn, 6:00 pm
  - † **Sunday, February 25**  
 Sunday of Orthodoxy, Procession with Icons at  
 end of Divine Liturgy
  - † **Wednesdays of Great Lent**  
 Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy, 6:00 pm  
 Lenten Carry-in Pot-luck, 7:30 pm
  - † **Fridays of Great Lent**  
 Akathist Hymn, 6:00 pm
- Fr. David is available to hear Confessions  
 after services and by appointment.*

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

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*Week of*

**February 18, 2018  
 Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheese Fare)**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Feb. 18</b>	Cheesefare Luncheon sponsored by Sisters of St. Photini <b>Forgiveness Vespers to begin Great Lent</b>	11:20 am  <b>12:30 pm</b>
Monday	Feb. 19	Great Lent begins. Great Compline with Canon of St Andrew of Crete	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Feb. 20	Great Compline with Canon of St Andrew of Crete	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Feb. 21	Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts	6:00 pm
Thursday	Feb. 22	Great Compline with Canon of St Andrew of Crete	6:00 pm
Friday	Feb. 23	Akathist with Salutations to the Theotokos	6:00 pm
Saturday	Feb. 24	Great Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	Feb. 25	Sunday of Orthodoxy Orthros Divine Liturgy & Procession with Icons	8:50 am 10:00 am

**Hierarchs:**  
 His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH,  
 Archbishop of New York & Metropolitan of all North America  
 His Grace Bishop NICHOLAS,  
 Auxiliary Bishop of Diocese of Miami & the Southeast  
**Pastor:**  
 Very Rev. David Bleam

### Prayers Requested for Month of February

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 February. If you have names of family or friends you would like to have listed in March, 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	Donna	Tom & Mandy	Dan & Joyce
Yves & Linda	Janice	Petrula	Kim & Shawn
Lucille	Louann	John	Gary
Phyllis	Mary	John & Glennis	Alla
Eleanor	Chris	Blaine	Debbie
Katie & Mike	Christine	Mary	Malachai
Cathy	Sarah	Sarah	Ted
Rocky			

Thank you for your intercessions.

### Great Lent...

begins on Monday, February 19. In order for the great fast to be effective in our lives, we need to prepare for it just as we would as if we were taking a trip. We need to know our destination – great and holy Pascha. We need to check our food supply – are we ready to fast according to our Tradition? Where are we going to stop along the way – have we marked our calendars in order to attend services? Have we updated our navigation system – are we setting for ourselves some spiritual reading and added prayers? The journey of Great Lent gives us the opportunity to take a vacation from the world, so let us prepare for the journey that we may enter it with assurance and joy.

### 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.

February 18 - Cheesefare Sunday ... Sisters of St. Photini

February 25 - Hawrilenko

March 4 - Bradley



Coffee Fellowship



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FEBRUARY

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FOR FEBRUARY

*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.*

### **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**

No 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.*

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

**February 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>25</b> Holy Bread Olga Sunday of Orthodoxy Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am St Photini Meeting 12:15pm 1:00pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Liturgy of the PreSanctific Gifts 6:00pm	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Akathist with Salutations to the Theotokos 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm 8:00pm	<b>3</b> Vespers 6:00pm
<b>4</b> Holy Bread Laura St Gregory Pelamas Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Liturgy of the PreSanctific Gifts 6:00pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Akathist with Salutations to the Theotokos 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm 8:00pm	<b>10</b> Lenten Retreat 9:00am 6:00pm Vespers 5:00pm
<b>11</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins Adoration of the Holy Cross Holy Bread Sue Ann Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Liturgy of the PreSanctific Gifts 6:00pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Akathist with Salutations to the Theotokos 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm 8:00pm	<b>17</b> Vespers 6:00pm
<b>18</b> Holy Bread Dorothy St Zehr of the Ladder Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> LittleCompline with Canon of Repentance & Life of St. Mary of Egypt 6:00pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Akathist with Salutations to the Theotokos 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm 8:00pm	<b>24</b> Vespers 6:00pm
<b>25</b> Feast of the Annunciation Holy Bread Stacy Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Liturgy of the PreSanctific Gifts 6:00pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm 8:00pm	<b>31</b> Orthros for Lazarus Saturday 9:00am Divine Liturgy for Lazarus the Righteous 10:00am

**March 2018**

### **Leo the Great, Pope of Rome**

Leo was born in Italy of devout parents. At first, he served as archdeacon under Pope Sixtus III and following the death of Sixtus was elevated against his will to the throne of the Pope of Rome. When Attila, with his Huns, drew near to Rome was prepared to destroy and to set fire to the city, Leo came out before him in his episcopal vestments mitigated the wrath of the leader of the Huns and averted the destruction of Rome. As much as Attila allowed himself to be counseled by this holy man so also had he to be afraid of the vision of the Apostles Peter and Paul who stood along side Leo and with flaming swords threatened him. Not only did St. Leo save Rome, but he also contributed much to save Orthodoxy from the heresy of Eutyches and Dioscorus. This heresy consisted in the merging of the divine and human natures of Christ into one and following this, in the denial of the two wills in the person of the Lord Savior. Because of this, the Fourth Ecumenical Council [Chalcedon 451 A.D.] was convened at which time the Epistle of St. Leo was read. St. Leo had written this epistle and placed it on the tomb of St. Peter, who corrected it. Before his death, Leo spent forty days in fasting and prayer at the tomb of St. Peter, beseeching him to tell him whether his sins are forgiven. The Apostle Peter appeared to him and said that all of his sins are forgiven except the sins of ordaining priests when it is evident how grave a sin it is to ordain one who is unworthy. The saint again fell into prayer until he was told that even those sins were forgiven. He peacefully gave up his soul to the Lord. St. Leo died in the year 461 A.D

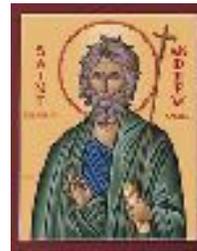
### ***From the Desert Fathers***

“No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ.”

*(Leo the Great of Rome)*

### **SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY**

You are reminded that next **Sunday, February 25th**, is the First Sunday of Great Lent and is the Sunday of Orthodoxy. **Please choose an icon from home to bring to Church on Sunday, February 25th for the procession with icons.**



### **Sisterhood of St. Photini Antiochian Women General Meeting**

Our monthly meeting will be held Sunday, Feb 25, 2018, 12:15 - 1:00 pm. We will be reviewing the calendar for Great Lent and the associated projects that will need our attention. The foremost project is our own spiritual preparation for Pascha. We will also have a report on our Boston Butt sales and discuss contributions to our charities.

Thank you for your help.