

SERVICES OF GREAT LENT

*Fr. David is available to hear Confessions
after services and by appointment.*

† Wednesdays

Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts, 6:00 pm and Lenten Pot-luck, 7:30 pm
February 28, March 7, 14, 28

Little Compline with Canon of Repentance
and Life of St. Mary of Egypt,
6:00 pm, March 21

† Fridays

Akathist Hymn with Salutations to the Theotokos, 6:00 pm
March 2, 9, 16, 21

† Sundays

March 4 - Commemoration of St. Gregory
March 11 - Adoration of the Holy Cross
March 18 - Commemoration of St. John of the Ladder
March 25 - Feast of the Annunciation

† Saturday of Lazarus - March 31

DATA SUMMARY

February 18, 2017

(including previous weekday services)

*Thank you for your continued financial support. Please earmark checks for annual pledge, capital campaign, Pascha, outreach, memorial, etc.
For information on how to make an Annual Pledge for 2018, a pledge to the Capital Campaign, or pledge to the New Roof, please see Michael Papadelias or Pamela Kelley.*

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Week of

February 25, 2018

First Sunday of Great Lent (Sunday of Orthodoxy)

Wednesday	Feb. 28	Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts	6:00 pm
Friday	Mar. 2	Akathist with Salutations to the Theotokos Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Saturday	Mar. 3	Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	Mar. 4	Commemoration of St. Gregory Palamas Orthros Divine Liturgy Youth Sunday School Coffee Fellowship	8:50 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 11:20 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)

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	Bill		

Thank you for your intercessions.

Great Lent...

began last Monday, February 19. In order for the great fast to be effective in our lives, we need to be prepared 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 fasting 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 25 - Hawrilenko

March 4 - Bradley



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*

March 2018

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

Saint Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople

Saint Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople was of illustrious lineage. He was born and raised in Constantinople, where he received a fine education. He was rapidly promoted at the court of the emperor Constantine VI Porphyrogenitos (780-797) and Constantine's mother, the holy Empress Irene (August 7), and the saint attained the rank of senator.

During these times the Church was agitated by the turmoil of the Iconoclast disturbances. The holy Patriarch Paul (August 30) although he had formerly supported Iconoclasm, later repented and resigned his office. He withdrew to a monastery, where he took the schema. When the holy Empress Irene and her son the emperor came to him, Saint Paul told them that the most worthy successor to him would be Saint Tarasius (who at this time was still a layman).

Tarasius refused for a long time, not considering himself worthy of such high office, but he then gave in to the common accord on the condition, that an Ecumenical Council be convened to address the Iconoclast heresy.

Proceeding through all the clerical ranks in a short while, Saint Tarasius was elevated to the patriarchal throne in the year 784. In the year 787 the Seventh Ecumenical Council was convened in the city of Nicea, with Patriarch Tarasius presiding, and 367 bishops attending. The veneration of holy icons was confirmed at the council. Those bishops who repented of their iconoclasm, were again received by the Church. Saint Tarasius wisely governed the Church for twenty-two years. He led a strict ascetic life. He spent all his money on God-pleasing ends, feeding and giving comfort to the aged, to the impoverished, to widows and orphans, and on Holy Pascha he set out a meal for them, and he served them himself.

The holy Patriarch fearlessly denounced the emperor Constantine Porphyrogenitos when he slandered his spouse, the empress Maria, the granddaughter of Saint Philaretos the Merciful (December 1), so that he could send Maria to a monastery, thus freeing him to marry his own kinswoman. Saint Tarasius resolutely refused to dissolve the marriage of the emperor, for which the saint fell into disgrace. Soon, however, Constantine was deposed by his own mother, the Empress Irene. Saint Tarasius died in the year 806.12.5 pt

From the Desert Fathers

A wandering mind is strengthened by reading, and prayer. Passion is dampened down by hunger and work and solitude. Anger is repressed by psalmody and long-suffering and mercy.

(Evagrius the Solitary)

2018 LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Living the Christian Life

Speaker: The Very Reverend John Mashburn



The Very Reverend John Mashburn is pastor emeritus of St. John Orthodox Church in Memphis, Tennessee. He and his wife Kh. Pamela were received into the Church in 1987 by Bishop ANTOUN along with others who were part of the group known as the Evangelical Church. They have 4 children, 11 grandchildren, and a 12th on the way. Fr. John's background includes a 25 year career in accounting and business. Both Father and Khouriya are retired and enjoying life together with less pressure and more opportunities to see their children, grandchildren, and to travel a bit.

Where: St. Andrew's Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Time: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

- ✦ 10:00 am – Coffee & Registration
- ✦ 10:30 am - Prayers of the 3rd Hour
- ✦ 10:45 am - Session I – *We need a starting place!*
- ✦ 11:45 am – Prayers of the 6th Hour
- ✦ 12:00 pm – Lunch
(No charge – Provided by the Sisters of St Photini)
- ✦ 1:00 pm - Session II – *Body and Soul*
- ✦ 2:00 pm - Break
- ✦ 2:30 pm - Session III – *Sharing and Listening*
- ✦ 3:15 pm - Break
- ✦ 3:30 pm - Prayers of 9th hour & Great Vespers