

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
March 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 16, 23

† **Sundays**

March 18 - Commemoration of St. John of the Ladder
March 25 - Feast of the Annunciation

† **Saturday of Lazarus the Righteous** - March 31

Orthros 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Breakfast, make palm crosses, decorated church for Palm Sunday

† See online calendar for services of Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Pascha

* **Parish Clean Up Day - Saturday, March 17, 2:00-3:00 pm**

DATA SUMMARY

March 4, 2018

(including previous weekday services)

Wednesday Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts	2/28
Friday Akathist with Salutations to the Theotokos	3/2
Saturday Great Vespers	3/3
Sunday Divine Liturgy	3/4
Annual Pledges, Candles & Trays	
Capital Campaign	

*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.*

St. Andrew the Apostle Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Week of

March 11, 2018

Third Sunday of Great Lent

Veneration of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

Wednesday	Mar. 14	Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts Lenten Pot-Luck Supper	6:00 pm 7:30 pm
Friday	Mar. 16	Akathist with Salutations to the Theotokos Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Saturday	Mar. 17	Parish-wide Clean up Vespers	8:00 am- 2:00 pm 6:00 pm
Sunday	Mar. 18	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 March

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 March. If you have names of family or friends you would like to have listed in April, 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	Ruth	Petrula	Kim & Shawn
Lucille	Louann	John	Wesley
Phyllis	Mary	John & Glennis	Alla
Eleanor	Chris	Blaine	Debbie
Katie & Mike	Christine	Mary	Malachai
Cathy	Sarah	Sarah	Ted
Rocky	Bill	Henry	Joyce

Thank you for your intercessions.

Parish Wide Clean-Up Day

Saturday, March 17, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm



spring cleanup

Sign up for your availability to be at the work day.

Just as we do our spiritual "Spring Cleaning" during Lent to prepare for Pascha, it is time for us to ready our church building and grounds as well. The **CLEAN UP** day is on Saturday, March 17, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Donate or bring: Clean cloths for dusting & soap/water clean up; Cheap, unused paintbrushes for cleaning tight areas; Magic Erasers; Rakes, small limb pruners, other lightweight garden tools for th grounds; Scrub brushes, large sponges, bleach for cleaning the dining tables & picnic tables; etc.

Lunch will be provided by the Sisters of St. Photini. Please feel free to contact Sue Ann with any questions (850-485-0487).

**God has been gracious to us with this building --
let us be thankful and give it the care it deserves.**

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.



Coffee Fellowship

March	18	-	Betsy & Randy Werre
March	25	-	Feast of Annunciation - Fahdi & Oweis Families
April	1	-	Palm Sunday Luncheon
April	7	-	following the Pascha/Resurrection Divine Liturgy *actually Sunday, April 8 early morning, about 2:00 am: Break the Fast Pascha meal in Great Room
April	8	-	*Pascha Picnic on grounds of St. Andrew

* More information on Holy Week and these two events (*) will be in the bulletins for the next two weeks.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR MARCH

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FOR MARCH

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.

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

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Daylight Saving Time Begins Adoration of the Holy Cross Holy Bread - Sue Ann Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy :0:00am Sunday School :1:15am	12	13	14 Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts 6:00pm	15	16 Akathist with Salutations to the Theotokos 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm 8:00pm	17 Parish wide clean-up 8:00am 2:00pm Vespers 5:00pm
18 Holy Bread Dorothy St John 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 PreSanctified 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

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 EASTER SUNDAY Feast of the Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Bridegroom Orthros 6:00pm	2 Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts 9:00am Bridegroom Orthros 6:00pm	3 Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts 9:00am Bridegroom Orthros 6:00pm	4 Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts 9:00am Service of Holy Unction 6:00pm	5 Vespers Divine Liturgy Commemorating the Institution of the Mystical Supper 9:00am Bridegroom Orthros 6:00pm	6 Royal Hours 9:00am Vespers for the Removal from the Cross 3:30pm Orthros for Holy Saturday (Lamentations) 6:00pm	7 Vespers Divine Liturgy for Great & Holy Saturday 10:00am Rush Service 10:00pm Orthros for Great & Holy Pascha 10:30am Divine Liturgy for Great & Holy Pascha 11:30pm
8 Great & Holy Pascha Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Agape Vespers 12:00pm Pascha Picnic 1:00pm	9 Divine Liturgy for Bright Monday 10:00am	10	11	12 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm 6:45pm	13	14 Vespers 6:00pm

PALM LEAVES NEEDED

PLEASE NOTE: Loose **SEGO and other large PALM LEAVES** are needed for Palm Sunday. If you have or can obtain any of these, please **bring them to the church by Friday, March 30 or Saturday morning, March 31 (Saturday of Lazarus Divine Liturgy).**

Loose palm leaves needed by Friday, March 30 or Saturday morning, March 31, to be used in decorating the church for Palm Sunday. We are especially looking for the large, green Sago Palm leaves or Sabal Palm leaves.



Sabal Palm

~ FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE COIN BOXES ~ ARCHDIOCESE LENTEN OUTREACH PROJECT

As Great Lent is a time to think about increasing our efforts to help others, please be sure to pick up your “Food for Hungry People” Coin Box from the narthex candle/tray table. Fill your coin box with your pocket change, dollar bills & checks (payable to St. Andrew AOC).



Fill those boxes up!

Bring your coin box offering and place it at the foot of the Cross in the front of the Church Temple during Holy Week.

The Holy Martyr Quadratus (Codratus) and those with him

During a persecution against Christians (in the third century) a certain pious woman named Rufina fled from Corinth to a mountain, to escape from her pursuers. There she gave birth to a son Quadratus, and died soon afterward. By the Providence of God the infant remained alive and was nourished in miraculous manner: a cloud appeared over him, dropping a sweet dew into his mouth.

The childhood and youth of Saint Quadratus were spent in the wilderness. When he was a young man, he chanced upon Christians, who enlightened him with the light of the true Faith. Quadratus studied grammar, and later learned the physician’s art and attained great success in it. But most of all, Quadratus loved the wilderness solitude and he spent the greater part of his time in the hills, in prayer and meditation upon God. Many years passed, and his friends and followers frequently came to the saint to hear his instruction. Among them were Cyprian, Dionysius, Anectus, Paul, Crescens and many others.

By order of the impious emperor Decius (249-251), the military prefect Jason arrived at Corinth to torture and slay Christians. Since Quadratus was the eldest, he spoke for the rest. The saint bravely defended his faith in Christ the Savior, then they began the torture. Saint Quadratus, despite inhuman suffering, encouraged the others, urging them not to be afraid and to stand firmly for the Faith.

Unable to persuade any of them to deny Christ, Jason ordered the martyrs to be thrown to wild beasts to be torn apart. But the beasts did not touch them. They tied the saints to chariots by their feet and dragged them through the city, and many of the crowd threw stones at them. Finally, they condemned the martyrs to beheading by the sword. At the place of execution the martyrs requested for a certain time to pray, and then one after the other they bent their necks beneath the sword.

The remaining disciples of Saint Quadratus also suffered for Christ: Dionysius (another one) was stabbed in the night; Victorinus, Victor and Nicephorus were crushed in a large stone press; Claudius’s hands and feet were cut off; Diodorus was thrown into a fire prepared for him; Serapion was decapitated; Papias and Leonidas were drowned in the sea. Imitating the men, many holy women also went voluntarily to suffer for Christ

From the Desert Fathers

They asked Abba Sisoës, ‘If a brother sins, surely he must do penance for a year?’ He replied, ‘That is a hard saying.’ The visitors said, ‘For six months?’ He replied, ‘That is a great deal.’ They said, ‘For forty days?’ He said, ‘That is a great deal, too.’ They said to him, ‘What then? If a brother falls, and the agape is about to be offered, should he simply come to the agape, too?’ The old man said to them, ‘No, he needs to do penance for a few days. But I trust in