

SERVICES OF GREAT LENT

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

† Wednesdays

Little Compline with Canon of Repentance & Life of St. Mary of Egypt

March 21, 6:00 pm

Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts

March 28, 6:00 pm, Lenten Pot-luck, 7:30 pm

† Friday

Fifth & final Akathist Hymn with Salutations to the Theotokos

March 23, 6:00 pm

† Sunday - 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, decorate church for Palm Sunday

† See online calendar for services of

Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Pascha.

DATA SUMMARY

(including previous weekday services)

March 4, 2018

March 11, 2018

*Thank you for your continued financial support. Please earmark checks for
annual pledge, capital campaign, Pascha, outreach, memorial, etc.*

St. Andrew the Apostle Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Week of

March 18, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Great Lent

Commemoration of John Climacus,
Author of "The Ladder"

Wednesday	Mar. 21	Little Compline of Repentance & Life of St. Mary of Egypt	6:00 pm
Friday	Mar. 23	Fifth & Final Akathist with Salutations to the Theotokos	6:00 pm
Saturday	Mar. 24	Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	Mar. 25	Feast of the Annunciation 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	James
Cathy	Sarah	Sarah	Ted
Rocky	Bill	Henry	Joyce

Thank you for your intercessions.

DECORATE THE CHURCH TEMPLE

Many hands are needed to beautify our church on the following dates:

Holy Friday, April 6, after Royal Hours in the morning. **MANY** are needed to decorate the kouvouklion. This must be completed by **2:00 pm**.



Holy Saturday, April 7, after the morning Holy Saturday Vesperal Liturgy; help is needed to prepare the lilies & place them in the church.

Add your name to the list of those who love the beauty of His house and help with the decorations.... men, women, teens and children.

**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.



- 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
25 Feast of the Annunciation Holy David's Story LITURGOS 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	26	27	28 Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts 6:00pm	29	30 Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm - 8:30pm	31 Orthos for Lazarus Saturday 9:00am Divine Liturgy for Lazarus the Righteous 10:00am Brunch, Make Palm Crosses Diocesan Church - Female 11:30am

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Feast of the Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) Orthos 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Feast Sunday Luncheon 11:30am Epirotegroom Orthos 5:00pm	2 Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts 9:00am Orthos 6:00pm	3 Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts 9:00am Epirotegroom Orthos 6:00pm	4 Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts 9:00am Services of Holy Litanies 6:00pm	5 Vespers Divine Liturgy Orthos 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	6 Royal Hours 9:00am Vespers for the Removal from the Cross 7:30pm Orthos for Holy Saturday (Lamentations) 6:30pm	7 Vespers Divine Liturgy for Great & Holy Saturday 10:00am Bust Service 11:00pm Orthos for Great & Holy Saturday 10:30pm Divine Liturgy for Great & Holy Pascha 11:30pm
8 Great & Holy Pascha Orthos 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Agape Vespers 12:00pm Pascha Hymn 1:00pm	9 Divine Liturgy for Holy Monday 10:00am	10	11	12 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	13	14 Vespers 6:00pm
15 Orthos 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am 11 Year Memorial (V. R.V. John Koble) 11:20am	16	17	18	19 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	20 Vespers 5:00pm	21
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PALM LEAVES NEEDED

Loose **PALM LEAVES** are needed to be used for Palm Sunday. We are especially looking for large, green Sago Palm leaves or Sabal Palm leaves. 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)**. They will be used to decorate the church for Palm Sunday.



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.

BAY LEAVES NEEDED...



...for the morning Divine Liturgy on Holy Saturday, April 7, 10:00 am. If you have access to a bay tree and would like to donate fresh leaves for the service, please bring them on Palm Sunday, April 1st.

See Aspasia Bokas for more information.

Sisters of St. Photini Bookstore & Gift Shop

Remember to shop for Orthodox Study Bibles, Service Books for Holy Week, reading materials, icons, prayer ropes, gifts, gift certificates, books, crosses, t-shirts, Pascha cards *in the Sisters of St. Photini Bookstore & Gift Shop.*



~ Pascha Cards for those on Prayer List ~

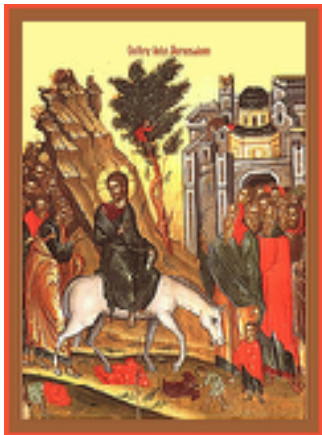
Pascha cards will be sent by the Sisterhood of St. Photini to our friends and families on the Prayer List and others to let them know of the prayers and love they have from the members of St. Andrew.

Please provide addresses to Melanie Baskind of those loved ones listed or others to whom you would like to have cards sent. Everyone will be asked to sign the cards on behalf of St. Andrew.



Great and Holy Friday Participation by School Children

If your child needs a letter to take to his/her teachers to explain participation in the services of Great and Holy Friday, April 6th, as a religious observance day, Fr. David has the appropriate letters available.



***Palm Sunday Luncheon
April 1st***

***Be joyful! Celebrate the
Entrance of
the King into Jerusalem!***

***The Parish Council is hosting the Palm
Sunday Luncheon
following the Divine Liturgy.***

Make your plans to attend the luncheon ...

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*and return later
that evening for
the first service of*

***Great and Holy Week
the Bridegroom Orthros
6:00 pm
Sunday evening***



CONFESSION

Please be diligent in making your Lenten Confession before Palm Sunday. Holy Week is for meditation on the Passion of our Lord and not an appropriate time for Confession. ***Please make your plans to give your Confession before or after any services between now and Lazarus Saturday.***

If you were not planning to make a Confession, please prayerfully consider this decision and the consequences of approaching the Holy Mysteries of the Resurrected Lord without receiving His Absolution.

FIFTH AND FINAL AKATHIST HYMN

is sung this Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. This hymn is a kontakion (hymn of a season) which focuses on the angel's announcement to Mary concerning the Incarnation of the Son of God. The glorious birth of the Saviour is vividly set before us as a reminder of our need for forgiveness and restoring our fellowship with the Father. The Feast of the Annunciation is celebrated on March 25.

LAZARUS SATURDAY, March 31st

This is a very important day in our faith: Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday together hold a unique position in the church year, as days of joy and triumph interposed between the penitence of Great Lent and the mourning of Holy Week.

We will also “break bread” together as a church family with brunch after the Liturgy, make palm crosses, decorate the church temple for Palm Sunday, prepare ourselves for Holy Week and, ultimately, for the Joy of the Resurrection!

**READING OF RESURRECTION GOSPEL
for AGAPE SERVICE**

Anyone who can and is willing to read the Resurrection Gospel in a language other than English for Agape Vespers before the Pascha Picnic, Sunday, April 8, is asked to contact Mike Gay. What a wonderful gift you can offer to Christ and our parish!

Pascha Lilies & Kouvouklion Flowers

in memory or in honor of loved ones

To purchase Pascha lilies to be used to decorate the church for Pascha, make a donation for the Kouvouklion flowers for Holy Friday, or for other items needed during Holy Week, please complete the form below. Please see Fr. David for a list of "other items needed."

*Place the form and your donation in the basket
in the Narthex or mail them to the church.*

Pascha lilies are \$15.00 each.

***Donations for flowers or other items are made
at the giver's discretion.***

***Deadline is Holy Wednesday at the
Service of Holy Unction, April 4th.***

Please earmark checks appropriately:

***Lilies with number purchased,
Kouvouklion Flowers, or other.***

Lily in memory of:

Lily in honor of:

Kouvouklion Flowers in memory of:

Kouvouklion Flowers in honor of:

Name of person/family donating:

*Lilies may be taken home after
the Paschal Divine Liturgy.*