

UPCOMING SERVICES,
SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS

† Vespers, Wednesdays, 6:00 pm

† Great Vespers, Saturdays, 6:00 pm

***Note: Vespers will NOT be held on Saturday, May 26**

† Feast of Pentecost. Sunday, May 27

* Sisters of St. Photini End of Year Luncheon

Sunday, June 3, 12:30 pm at Scenic Hills Country Club

**See calendars both in this bulletin and online
for additional information and services.**

~ TEXT REQUEST ~

Fr. David requests that he not be included in group texts. Please copy and paste any information separately that you wish to share with him.

DATA SUMMARY

(including previous weekday services)

May 13, 2018

Wednesday Vespers	5/9
Saturday Great Vespers	5/12
Sunday Divine Liturgy	5/13

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

For information on how to make an Annual Pledge for 2018 or a pledge to the Capital Campaign, please see Michael Papadelias or Pamela Kelley.

St. Andrew the Apostle Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Week of

May 20, 2018

Sunday of the After-feast of the Ascension

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers
of the First Ecumenical Council

TODAY	May 20	SHORT Sisters of St. Photini Meeting	12:15 pm
Wednesday	May 23	Vespers	6:00 pm
Thursday	May 24	Choir rehearsal	5:45 pm
Sunday	May 27	Feast of Pentecost Orthros Divine Liturgy Coffee Fellowship	8:50 am 10:00 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

**DIOCESE OF MIAMI AND THE SOUTHEAST
PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE
PALM BEACH AIRPORT HILTON ~ JUNE 13 - 16, 2018
HOSTED BY: ST. MARY CHURCH, WEST PALM BEACH, FL**

*To learn more about the 2018 Parish Life Conference, go to
<http://ww1.antiochian.org/miami>
then click on "Diocese of Miami Parish Life Conference"
Information about registration for hotel and conference
can be found on the the above website.*

*See bulletin board in Hall for additional hotel information.
The schedule of services, events and meetings is also on the website.
If you are interested in attending, talk with Fr. David.*

Prayers Requested for Month of May

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 May. If you have names of family or friends you would like to have listed in May, please write the name and your name on paper to give Dorothy or send it to her by email (dtampary@me.com)

Kleoniki	Donna	Mandy	Dan & Joyce
Yves & Linda	Ruth	Petrula	Kim & Shawn
Lucille	Louann	John	Wesley
Phyllis	Ted	John & Glennis	Alla
Chris	Blaine	Debbie	Vince
James	Katrina	Bill	Jesse
Cathy	Anastasia	Robby	Sarah
Merrill	Niki	Jim	Mary
Petrula	Jeremy	Larry	

Please contact Dorothy to include a loved one on the Prayer List.

What: Sisters of St. Photini EOY Luncheon

Who: All women of 19 years of age and older
When: Sunday, June 3rd, at 12:30, following the Divine Liturgy
Where: Scenic Hills Country Club
Cost: \$10.00 per person

Contact Sue Ann Young (850-485-0487) or Betsy Werre (850-516-0608) to make your reservation.

**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? Honor or remember a loved one? Bring simple refreshments! Coffee & lemonade are furnished. 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.



- May 27 - Volunteer(s) needed
- June 3 - Volunteer(s) needed;
St. Photini EOY Luncheon off-campus
- June 10 - Coffee Fellowship with Bishop NICHOLAS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR MAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FOR MAY



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.

Our Sympathies in Christ

To Jim and Dawn Grace and Jacob Lintner on the falling asleep in the Lord of Jim's mother, Eleanor Grace, on Wednesday, May 16th. May God grant peace and comfort to her family and friends.

May Her Memory Be Eternal!

Men of St. Andrew *from Randy Werre*

I want to thank all of you for pitching in and hosting a great coffee hour for Mother's Day. Although we had to be reminded by Father David that it was a "no-brainer" that the men should take care of Mother's Day, we proved that we, as men, excel at no-brainers.



Every one of us has seen and been amazed at what the women of our church do. Time after time, they find funds for church needs. They "git 'er done." It's time the men stepped up and contribute a little, too. We have an immediate need to replace the kitchen dishwasher. It had lived its expected life when we bought the church 10 years ago. A stainless steel replacement has been found for \$600-700.

I'm asking that each of us dig into our wallets and retrieve that folded "mad money" and give \$20, \$50, or even \$100 for this cause. All gifts can be receipted for tax purposes.

Contact Randy Werre (850-291-1551) with any questions you may have. A "CASCADE" collection container has been placed in the hall.

St. Lydia of Philippi

While Saint Paul was at Troas, he beheld a certain Macedonian in a dream (Acts 16:9), who entreated him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." He heeded this voice as if it were the voice of God, and he decided to journey to Macedonia without delay, accompanied by Saints Timothy, Silas, and Luke.

They disembarked at Neapolis and made their way to Philippi. On the outskirts of Philippi, on the banks of a river, there was a Jewish place of prayer. It was the Sabbath and, to the women who had gathered there, the Apostle of the Gentiles preached the Word of God in Europe for the first time.

The God-fearing women listened to the words of this unknown Jew carefully and with reverence. The one who was most enthusiastic was St. Lydia, a proselyte and a seller of purple from Thyatira. As she listened, the Lord opened her heart to heed the words that were being spoken by Saint Paul. When she heard him talk about the Messiah, she accepted the truth of what he said and she believed in Christ.

Saint Lydia and her entire household were baptized in the waters of the river. Thus, she became the first woman of Macedonia to be enrolled as a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven. Her heart was filled with gratitude toward those who had opened the eyes of her soul, and so she asked them to accept the hospitality of her house. "If you have judged me to be a believer in the Lord, come to my house and remain there." And she insisted that they should come (Acts 16:15).

The Orthodox Church honors Saint Lydia as an Equal of the Apostles, and at the holy place of her baptism on the banks of the Zygaktos River, a baptistery has been built, which is similar to the early Christian basilicas of Philippi.

From the Desert Fathers

"The saints are like a group of trees, each bearing different fruit, but watered from the same source. The practices of one saint differ from those of another, but it is the same Spirit that works in all of them." *(Abba John the Dwarf)*

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

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 Holy Bread - Olga Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	21	22	23 Vespers 6:00pm	24 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	25	26
27 Feast of Pentecost Holy Bread Laura Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	28 Memorial Day	29	30 Vespers 6:00pm	31 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	June	
3 Holy Bread Sue Ann Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am St Photini End of Year Luncheon Scenic Hills Country Club 12:30pm	4	5	6 Vespers 6:00pm	7 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	8	9 Men's breakfast with Bishop NICHOLAS 8:30am Bishop NICHOLAS meets with Sisters of St Photini 10:30am Bishop NICHOLAS meets with Teel SOYO 3:00pm Bishop NICHOLAS meets with Parish Council 4:30pm Vespers with Bishop NICHOLAS 6:00pm Reception Meal with Bishop NICHOLAS 6:45pm
10 Holy Bread - Dorothy Orthros 8:50am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy 10:00am Coffee Hour with Bishop NICHOLAS 11:45am	11 Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm	12	13 Vespers 6:00pm	14 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	15	16 Vespers 6:00pm

***His Grace, Bishop NICHOLAS
of the Diocese of
Miami and the Southeast
is coming to St Andrew's June 9-10!***

**He is looking forward to seeing YOU,
so please schedule time to be with him!**

Saturday June 9

8:30 am – Men's Breakfast with
Bishop NICHOLAS

10:30 am – Bishop NICHOLAS meets with
the Sisters of St Photini
(Antiochian Women)

3:00 pm – Bishop NICHOLAS meets with
Teen SOYO

4:30 pm – Bishop NICHOLAS meets with
Parish Council

6:00 pm – Vespers with Bishop NICHOLAS

6:45 pm – Reception Meal with Bishop

Sunday June 10

8:50 am – Orthros

10:00 am – Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

11:45 am – Coffee Hour with Bishop