

*Christ
is Risen!*



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Al Maseeh Qam! Haqan Qam!

Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti

Khristos Voskresey! Voyistino Voskresey!

Cristo ha Resucitado!

En Verdad, Esta Resucitado!

UPCOMING SERVICES, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS

† Vespers, Wednesdays, 6:00 pm

† Great Vespers, Saturdays, 6:00 pm

† **Feast of Ascension:** Vespers - Wednesday, May 16, 6:00 pm
Orthros - Thursday, May 17, 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy - Thursday, May 17, 10:00 am

See online calendar for additional information and services.

DATA SUMMARY

(including previous weekday services)

April 29, 2018

Wednesday Vespers	4/25
Saturday Great Vespers	4/28
Sunday Divine Liturgy	4/29

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 6 2018

Wednesday	May 9	Vespers	6:00 pm
Thursday	May 10	Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm - 6:45 pm
Saturday	May 12	Great Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	May 13	Orthros Divine Liturgy Youth Sunday School Coffee Fellowship	8:50 am 10:00 am 11:20 am 11:30 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.*

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

*To have the name of a loved one or friend
on the Prayer List, please contact Dorothy.
Thank you for your intercessions.*

**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.



- May 13 - Volunteer(s) needed
- May 20 - Volunteer(s) needed
- May 27 - Volunteer(s) needed

Photos of Recent St. Andrew Events

Please select some of your best/most interesting photos of recent events for St. Andrew since September 2017: Bake Sale, St. Nicholas Feast Day, church at Christmas, Vasilopita, Cross Dive, Chrismations during November - present, Holy Week/Pascha, Sunday School classes, etc.
Save them to a flash drive and give it to Dorothy Tampary; Or, if you have only a few, email/text to dtampary@me.com or 850-712-9008
The intention is to make slide shows for the TV in the Hall...

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 Treas or give to Dorothy.



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

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Vespers 6:00pm	3 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	4	5 Vespers 6:00pm
6 Holy Bread - Stacy Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Memorial & Artoklasia for Sisters of St. Photini	7	8	9 Vespers 6:00pm	10 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm 6:45pm	11	12 Vespers 6:00pm
13 Mother's Day Holy Bread - Sandi Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	14 Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm	15	16 Vespers for the Feast of Ascension 6:00pm	17 Oratorios for the Feast of Ascension 9:00am Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Ascension 10:30am Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	18	19 Vespers 6:00pm
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 Vespers 6:00pm
27 Feast of Pentecost! Holy Bread - Laura Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	28 Memorial Day	29	30 Vespers 6:00pm	31 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm		

The Holy Martyr Barbarus of Thessaly

The Holy Martyr Barbarus, formerly a robber, lived in Greece and for a long time he committed robberies, extortions and murders. But the Lord, Who does not desire the death of a sinner, turned him to repentance. Once, when Barbarus was sitting in a cave and gazing upon his stolen possessions, the grace of God touched his heart. He thought about the inevitability of death, and about the dread Last Judgment. Pondering over the multitude of his wicked deeds, he was distressed in his heart and he decided to make a beginning of repentance, saying, "The Lord did not despise the prayer of the robber hanging beside Him. May He spare me through His ineffable mercy."

Barbarus left all his treasures behind in the cave and he went to the nearest church. He did not conceal his wicked deeds from the priest, and he asked to be accepted for repentance. The priest gave him a place in his own home, and Saint Barbarus followed him, going about on his hands and knees like a four-legged animal, since he considered himself unworthy to be called a man. In the household of the priest he lived with the cattle, eating with the animals and considering himself more wicked than any creature. Having received absolution from his sins from the priest, Barbarus went into the woods and lived there for twelve years, naked and without clothing, suffering from the cold and heat. His body became dirty and blackened all over.

Finally, Saint Barbarus received a sign from on high that his sins were forgiven, and that he would die a martyr's death. Once, merchants came to the place where Saint Barbarus labored. In the deep grass before them they saw something moving. Thinking that this was an animal, they shot several arrows from their bows.

Coming closer, they were terrified to see that they had mortally wounded a man. Saint Barbarus begged them not to grieve. He told them about himself and he asked that they relate what had happened to the priest at whose house he had once lived.

After this, Saint Barbarus yielded up his spirit to God. The priest, who had accepted the repentance of the former robber, found his body shining with a heavenly light. The priest buried the body of Saint Barbarus at the place where he was killed. Afterwards, a curative myrrh began to issue forth from the grave of the saint, which healed various maladies. His relics are located at the monastery of Kellios in Thessaly, near the city of Larissa.

From the Desert Fathers

Behold, blessed is the one whom God reproves, therefore despise not the discipline of the Almighty. For he wounds, but he binds up, he shatters, but his hands heal.

(Job 5:17-18)