

**UPCOMING SERVICES,
SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS**

- † **Vespers**, Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
- † **Great Vespers**, Saturdays, 6:00 pm
- * **Apostles Fast** - Monday June 4 - Friday, June 29

† **Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul**

- Great Vespers Thursday, June 28 - 6:00 pm
- Orthros Friday, June 29 - 8:00 am
- Divine Liturgy Friday, June 29 - 9:00 am

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

*<http://standrewpns.org/calendar/>
[Facebook.com/St. Andrew Orthodox Church](https://www.facebook.com/St.AndrewOrthodoxChurch)*



Prayers are requested for St. Andrew parishioners, as well as a former one, as they participate in the life of Camp St. Thekla in South Carolina. This is the summer camp for the Diocese of Miami and the Southeast. The following campers be traveling next Sunday morning to the camp in South Carolina.

Session II, July 1 - July 7

Camp Staff: Ted Werthmuller, Jr. - Assistant Camp Director for both Sessions

Campers: Cecilia Bleam, Gabi Bleam, Max Bleam, Eleni Sfanos, Sonthe Sfanos, Katie Whitson, Mason Tampary, Marina Tampary,

If you would like to learn more about Camp St. Thekla, visit the website: <http://www.campstthekla.org>.

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Week of
June 24, 2018

Nativity of the Forerunner and Baptist John
New-martyr Panayiotis of Caesarea in Cappadocia

TODAY	June 24	Spring Parish Meeting	following coffee hour
Wednesday	June 27	Vespers	6:00 pm
Thursday	June 28	Vespers for the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul	6:00 pm
Friday	June 29	Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul: Orthros Divine Liturgy	8:00 am 9:00 am
Saturday	June 30	Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	July 1	Orthros Divine Liturgy Coffee Fellowship	8:50 am 10:00 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. Fr. David Bleam

DATA SUMMARY

June 17, 2018

Sunday Divine Liturgy

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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.

Prayers Requested for Month of June

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 June. If you have names of family or friends you would like to have listed, 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
Christine	Jeremy	Larry	Margie
Carol & David	Laura Bess & Roger		Cole
Judy	Katie	Stacie	Angela

Thank you for your intercessions.

The Apostles Fast

The Apostles Fast began Monday, June 4, and ends on Friday, June 29, with the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. During this Fast, we abstain from meat and dairy but fish, wine, and oil are permitted except on Wednesdays and Fridays.

May God Bless your efforts.

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.

July 1 - Volunteer(s) needed

July 8 - Volunteer(s) needed



Coffee Fellowship



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR JUNE



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FOR JUNE

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.



**2018 Parish Life Conference
Thursday, June 14 - Saturday, June 16th
West Palm Beach, FL**

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**FIRST PLACE
ORATORICAL
FESTIVAL
SENIOR DIVISION**

CECILIA BLEAM



**FIRST PLACE
BIBLE BOWL TEAM**

***GABI BLEAM,
MORGAN KELLEY,
ELENI SFANOS***

Cecilia will represent our Diocese in the Archdiocese Oratorical Festival. Gabi, Morgan and Eleni will represent our Diocese in the Archdiocese Bible Bowl. These events will take place at Antiochian Village in Pennsylvania in late July.

In addition to the First Place winners above, St. Andrew was well represented: Fr. David celebrant for Divine Liturgy; Max as altar boy for the services; Kh. Nora as choir director and choir member, our SOYO and some adults as choirs members and readers for each day's Divine Liturgy and Vespers; Teen and adult Bible Bowl teams; Bible Bowl monitor, AW officers, etc.

St. Andrew representatives for 2018 PLC:

- Clergy: Fr. David, Dn. Ted
- A-Men: Greg Young
- AW: Kh. Nora, Pamela Kelley, Dorothy Tampary, Stacy Tampary, & Sue Ann Young
- SOYO: Cecilia Bleam, Gabi Bleam, Morgan Kelley, Eleni Sfanos, Marina Tampary, Mason Tampary
- Youth: Max Bleam

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

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 Holy Bread Sandl Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Spring Parish Meeting 11:30am	25	26	27 Vespers 6:00pm	28 Vespers For the Feast of St Peter&Paul 6:00pm	29 Orthros For the Feast of St Peter&Paul 8:00am Divine Liturgy For the Feast of Sts Peter&Paul 9:00am	30 Vespers 6:00pm

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	2 Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm	3	4 Independence Day	5 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	6	7 Vespers 6:00pm
8 Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	9	10	11	12 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	13	14 Vespers 6:00pm
15 Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	16	17	18	19 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	20	21 Vespers 6:00pm

From the Desert Fathers

“Whatever path you find your soul longs after in the quest for God, do that, and always watch over your heart’s integrity” (Abba Nistero)

The Nativity of the Holy Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord, John

The Gospel (Luke. 1: 5) relates that the righteous parents of Saint John the Baptist, the Priest Zachariah and Elizabeth, lived in the ancient city of Hebron. They reached old age without having children, since Elizabeth was barren. Once, Saint Zachariah was serving in the Temple at Jerusalem and saw the Archangel Gabriel, standing on the right side of the altar of incense. He predicted that Saint Zachariah would father a son, who would announce the Savior, the Messiah, awaited by the Old Testament Church. Zachariah was troubled, and fear fell upon him. He had doubts that in old age it was possible to have a son, and he asked for a sign. It was given to him, and it was also a chastisement for his unbelief. Zachariah was struck speechless until the time of the fulfillment of the archangel's words.

Saint Elizabeth came to be with child, and fearing derision at being pregnant so late in life, she kept it secret for five months. Then her relative, the Virgin Mary, came to share with her Her own joy. Elizabeth, "filled with the Holy Spirit," was the first to greet the Virgin Mary as the Mother of God. Saint John leaped in his mother's womb at the visit of the Most Holy Virgin Mary and the Son of God incarnate within Her.

Soon Saint Elizabeth gave birth to a son, and all the relatives and acquaintances rejoiced together with her. On the eighth day, in accordance with the Law of Moses, he was circumcised and was called John. Everyone was amazed, since no one in the family had this name. When they asked Saint Zachariah about this, he motioned for a tablet and wrote on it: "His name is John." Immediately his tongue was loosed, and Saint Zachariah glorified God. He also prophesied about the Coming into the world of the Messiah, and of his own son John, the Forerunner of the Lord (Luke. 1: 68-79).

After the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ and the worship of the shepherds and the Magi, wicked king Herod gave orders to kill all male infants. Hearing about this, Saint Elizabeth fled into the wilderness and hid in a cave. Saint Zachariah was at Jerusalem and was doing his priestly service in the Temple. Herod sent soldiers to him to find out the abode of the infant John and his mother. Zachariah answered that their whereabouts were unknown to him, and he was killed right there in the Temple. Righteous Elizabeth continued to live in the wilderness with her son and she died there. The child John, protected by an angel, dwelt in the wilderness until the time when he came preaching repentance, and was accounted worthy to baptize the Lord.