



**UPCOMING SERVICES,  
SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS**

† **Vespers on** Wednesday nights of July are canceled and will resume in August.

† **Great Vespers**, Saturdays, 6:00 pm

† **Special Services in August:**

**Paraklesis before the Dormition of the Theotokos**

Wednesdays & Fridays, Aug. 1, 3, 8, 10 - 6:00 pm

**Feast of the Transfiguration (August 6)... however, with the blessing of the Metropolitan, the services for the Feast of the Transfiguration have been moved to Sunday, Aug 5.**

Sunday, Aug. 5 - Orthros - 8:50 am

Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am  
with blessing of grapes

**Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos**

Tuesday, Aug. 14 - Vespers - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Aug. 15 - Orthros - 9:00 am  
Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am

**DATA SUMMARY**

**July 15, 2018**

Saturday Vespers 7/14

Sunday Divine Liturgy 7/15

*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.*

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*Week of*

**July 22, 2018**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
& Eighth Sunday of Matthew  
Mary Magdalene, myrrh-bearer  
& equal-to-the-Apostles**

Virgin-martyr Markella of Chios

Thursday	July 26	Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm - 6:45 pm
Saturday	July 28	Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	July 29	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

**Theresa Gray RN, Mercy Ships Volunteer!**

**Our own Sh. Theresa...**

**To learn more, go to**

**<https://mercyships-us.donorpages.com/crewmates/TheresaGray/>**

Sh. Theresa is very excited to announce that she has been selected to volunteer on Mercy Ships! She will be traveling to where the Mercy Ship is docked in Guinea and serving for 6 weeks (Jan 6-Feb 16, 2019). She will be an admission nurse, helping to get patients evaluated and prepared for surgery. One reason she is looking forward to being a part of Mercy Ships is because the surgeries performed on the ship are incredibly life changing for the patients.

In addition to our prayers for the safety and success of the mission, our parish will be providing different ways you can make a donation toward Sh. Theresa's expenses to give in her honor. The website above also has a "Donate" link.

**Prayers Requested for Month of July**

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 July. 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](mailto:dtampary@me.com))*

Kleoniki	Donna	Cole	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		Angela
John	Katie	Stacie	Roseann
George & Aspasia	Johnny	Edward	

*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? 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 29 - Volunteer(s) needed

Aug 5 - Sisters of St. Photini

Aug 12 - Volunteer(s) needed (fasting)



Coffee Fellowship



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR JULY**



*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*

**July 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>22</b> Holy Bread Denothy Orthros 8:15am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Choir Rehearsal 5:45am - 6:45am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Vespers 5:00pm
<b>29</b> Holy Bread - Stacy Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

**August 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5</b> Holy Bread - Sardi Orthros for the Feast of the Transfiguration 8:50am Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Transfiguration (with the Blessing of Grapes) 10:00am	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Paraklesis 6:00pm	<b>9</b> Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	<b>10</b> Paraklesis 5:00pm	<b>11</b> Vespers 6:00pm
<b>12</b> Holy Bread - Olga Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	<b>13</b> Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm	<b>14</b> Vespers for the Falling Asleep of the Theotokos (Dormition) 9:00pm	<b>15</b> Orthros for the Feast of the Dormition 9:00am Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Dormition 10:00am	<b>16</b> Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Vespers 5:00pm
			<b>1</b> Paraklesis 6:00pm	<b>2</b> Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	<b>3</b> Paraklesis 6:00pm	<b>4</b> Vespers for the Feast of the Transfiguration 6:00pm

## **SAINT MARY MAGDALENE**

Mary Magdalene was one of the myrrh-bearing women and "equal to the apostles". She was born in the town of Magdala along the shore of Lake Gennesaret and was from the tribe of Issachar. She was tormented by seven evil spirits from which the Lord Jesus freed her and made her whole. She was a faithful follower and servant of the Lord during His earthly life. Mary Magdalene stood beneath the Cross on Golgotha and grieved bitterly and mourned with the All-Holy Birth-giver of God. After the death of the Lord she visited His sepulchre three times. When the Lord resurrected she saw Him on two occasions: once alone and the other time with the other myrrh-bearing women. She traveled to Rome and appeared before Tiberias Caesar and presenting him with a red colored egg, greeted him with the words: "Christ is Risen!" At the same time, she accused Pilate before Caesar for his unjust condemnation of the Lord Jesus. Caesar accepted her accusation and transferred Pilate from Jerusalem to Gaul where, this unjust judge, in disfavor with the emperor, died of a dread disease. After that, Mary Magdalene returned from Rome to Ephesus to St. John the Theologian whom she assisted in the work of preaching the Gospel. With great love toward the resurrected Lord, and with great zeal, she proclaimed the Holy Gospel to the world as a true apostle of Christ. She died peacefully in Ephesus and, according to tradition, was buried in the same cave in which seven youths were miraculously put to sleep for hundreds of years and, after that, were brought to life and then died (August 4). The relics of St. Mary Magdalene were later transferred to Constantinople. There is a Russian Orthodox convent dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene near the Garden of Gethsemane.

### **From the Desert Fathers**

If we look inside our hearts and find there even a trace of animosity toward others for the wrongs they have done to us, then we should realize that we are still far removed from the love of God. The love of God absolutely precludes us from hating any human being. (Maximos the Confessor)