



**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**

Sunday, Aug. 5 - Vespers - 6:00 pm

Monday, Aug. 6 - Orthros - 9:00 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 1, 2018**

Saturday Vespers 6/30

Sunday Divine Liturgy 7/1

*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 8, 2018**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
& Sixth Sunday of Matthew**

Monday	July 9	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 pm
Thursday	July 12	Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm - 6:45 pm
Saturday	July 14	Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	July 15	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

***From the Desert Fathers***

God is glorified not by mere words,  
but by works of righteousness, which  
proclaim the majesty of God far  
more effectively than words.

*(Isaac the Syrian)*

**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			

*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.



Coffee Fellowship

July 15 - Hawrilenko

July 22 -

July 29 - Sisters of St. Photini

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR JULY**



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 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>8</b> Holy Bread - Laura Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	<b>9</b> Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Vespers 5:00pm
<b>15</b> Holy Bread - Ann Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Vespers 5:00pm
<b>22</b> Holy Bread Dorelly Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Vespers 6:00pm
<b>29</b> Holy Bread Booy Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

**August 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<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 6:00pm

## THE HOLY GREAT MARTYR SAINT PROCOPIUS

Procopius was born in Jerusalem of a father who was a Christian and a mother who was a pagan. At first, his name was Neanias. Following the death of his father, the mother raised her son completely in the spirit of Roman idolatry. When Neanias matured, Emperor Diocletian saw him and, at once, took a liking to him and brought him to his palace for military service. When this nefarious emperor began to persecute Christians, he ordered Neanias to go to Alexandria with a garrison of soldiers and there to exterminate the Christians. But, on the road, something happened to Neanias similar to that which happened to Saul [Paul]. In the third hour of the night there was a strong earthquake and, at that moment, the Lord appeared to him and a voice was heard: "Neanias, where are you going and against whom are you rising up?" In great fear, Neanias asked: "Who are You Lord? I am unable to recognize You." At that moment, a glowing cross as if of crystal appeared in the air and from the cross there came a voice saying: "I am Jesus, the crucified Son of God." And further, the Lord said to him: "By this sign that you saw, conquer your enemies and My peace will be with you." That experience completely turned him around and changed the life of Commander Neanias. He issued an order to make the same kind of cross which he saw and instead of going against the Christians he, with his soldiers, turned against the Agarians who were attacking Jerusalem. He entered Jerusalem as a victor and declared to his mother that he is a Christian.

Being brought before the court, Neanias removed his commander's belt and sword and tossed them before the judge thereby showing that he is only a soldier of Christ the King. After great tortures he was cast into prison where the Lord Christ, again, appeared to him, baptized him and gave him the name Procopius. One day twelve women appeared before his prison window and said to him: "We too are the servants of Christ." Accused of this they were thrown into the same prison where St. Procopius taught them the Faith of Christ and particularly about how they will receive the martyr's wreath. For that reason in the marriage ritual of the betrothed, St. Procopius is mentioned along with the God-crowned Emperor Constantine and Empress Helena.

After this, those twelve women were brutally tortured. Witnessing their suffering and bravery, the mother of Procopius also believed in Christ and all thirteen were slain. When St. Procopius was led to the scaffold, he raised his hands toward the east and prayed to God for all the poor and misfortunate, orphans and widows and especially for the Holy Church that it may grow and spread and that Orthodoxy shine to the end of time. And to Procopius there was a reply from heaven that his prayers were heard after which he joyfully laid his head under the sword and went to his Lord in eternal joy. St. Procopius honorably suffered in Caesarea in Palestine and was crowned with the glorious wreath of immortality on July 8, 303 A.D.

Greatmartyr Procopius of Caesarea, in Palestine

Troparion & Kontakion

Commemorated on [July 8](#)

**Troparion — Tone 4**

Your holy martyr Procopius, O Lord, / through his suffering has received an incorruptible crown from You, our God. / For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries, / and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. / Through his intercessions save our souls!

**Kontakion — Tone 2**

Podoben: "Seeking the highest..." / Set ablaze by divine zeal for Christ and protected by the might of the Cross, / you cast down the insolence and boldness of the enemy, Procopius. / You exalted the honorable Church, / excelling in faith and giving light to us all!