

UPCOMING SERVICES,
SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS

- † Vespers - Wednesday nights, will resume on August 22, 6:00 pm
 † Great Vespers, Saturdays, 6:00 pm

Special Services in August

- † **Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos**
 Tuesday, August 14, 6:00 pm - Vespers
 Wednesday, August 15, 9:00 am - Orthros
 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy
- † **Beheading of John the Baptist**
 Wednesday, August 29, 9:00 am - Orthros
 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

**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)*

DATA SUMMARY
August 5, 2018

Paraklesis	8/1
Paraklesis	8/3
Saturday Vespers	8/4
Sunday Divine Liturgy	8/5

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

August 12, 2018

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
 & Eleventh Sunday of Matthew
 After-feast of the Transfiguration of Christ
 Martyrs Photios and Anikytos of Nicomedia**

Monday	August 13	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday	August 14	Dormition of the Theotokos Vespers	6:00 pm
Wednesday	August 15	Dormition of the Theotokos Orthros Divine Liturgy	9:00 am 10:00 am
Thursday	August 16	Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm
Saturday	August 18	Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	August 19	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

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.

Aug 19 - Volunteer(s) needed

Aug 26 - Volunteer(s) needed

Sept 2 - Volunteer(s) needed



Prayers Requested for Months of August

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)

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	Roger	Angela	Tim
John	Katie	Stacie	Roseann
George & Aspasia	Johnny	Edward	Christy
Stacy	Danny	Connie	Shawn & Paul

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 in Sh. Theresa's honor to help with her expenses.

The website above also has a "Donate" link.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR AUGUST



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FOR AUGUST

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

DORMITION FAST

Please note the Dormition Fast in honor of the Falling Asleep of the Mother of God began on Wednesday, August 1 and continues through Wednesday, August 15. The fasting rules are abstinence from meat, dairy, fish, wine and oil during weekdays. Wine and oil are allowed on the weekend. Fish, wine, and oil are permitted for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on the August 6.

*Please make time in your schedule to attend the **weeknight Paraklesis services as well as those for Feasts during this period.***



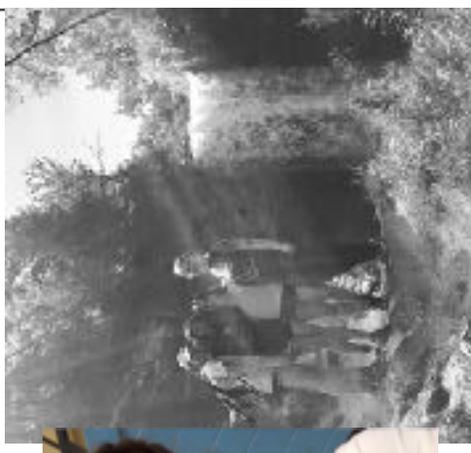
THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

ELENI SFANOS REPRESENTS DOMSE SOYO AT CONFERENCE

Each Bishop of each of the Orthodox Archdioceses of North America was invited to nominate one "exceptional" teen between the ages of 16-18 to represent his/her Diocese at the 5th annual Serv-X-Treme! Youth Leadership Conference held in Minneapolis MN from July 28th through August 3rd.

During PLC, Eleni was chosen to represent DOMSE SOYO alongside a Pan-Orthodox group of 26 teens from all over North America. This conference is hosted by IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities), and was led by the IOCC US Country Representative, Dan Christopoulos. Through the course of the week the youth heard powerful presentations from several organizations about the ways in which they serve and about how they can learn to serve in the most Christ-like way. They also had the opportunity to put what they were learning in action by cleaning at Salvation Army, cooking, serving, and cleaning up from a meal at Loaves and Fishes as well as "hanging out" with the kids at Boys and Girls club for an afternoon. Church services were held each morning and evening with Divine Liturgy on both Sunday and Wednesday mornings and Paraklesis in honor of the Most Holy Mother of God on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, as well as allowing time for fellowship for the teens!

It was a life changing week for Eleni and she is excited to get to use the skills she learned from the conference here at home.



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

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 Holy Bread Ciga Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	13 Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm	14 Vespers for the Falling Asleep of the Theotokos (Dormition) 6:00pm	15 Orthros for the Feast of the Dormition 9:00am Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Dormition 10:00am	16 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	17	18 Vespers 6:00pm
19 Holy Bread - Laura Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	20	21	22 Vespers 6:00pm	23 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	24	25 Vespers 6:00pm
26 Holy Bread - Sue Ann Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	27	28	29 Orthros for the Beholding of John the Baptist 9:00am Divine Liturgy for the Beholding of John the Baptist 10:00am Vespers 6:00pm	30 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	31	1 Vespers 6:00pm
2 Holy Bread - Dorothy Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	3 Labor Day	4	5 Vespers 6:00pm	6 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	7	8 Orthros for the Nativity of the Theotokos 9:00am Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of the Theotokos 10:00am Vespers 6:00pm
9 Holy Bread - Stacy Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	10 Parish Council Meeting 5:00pm	11	12 Vespers 6:00pm	13 Vespers for the Elevation of the Cross 5:00pm Orthros for the Elevation of the Cross (with Procession of the Cross) 6:00pm	14 Divine Liturgy for the Elevation of the Cross 9:00am	15 Vespers 6:00pm
16 Holy Bread - Serafi Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	17	18	19 Vespers 6:00pm	20 Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	21	22 Vespers 6:00pm

September

~ Congratulations ~

To Dn. Dan and Sh. Theresa on the marriage of their daughter Cecilia to Raymond Scherer on July 29, 2018 at St. John's Cathedral in Eagle River, Alaska.

May God grant them Many Years!

The Holy Martyrs of the Davit-Gareji Monastery

Throughout the 18th and 19th centuries the Dagestanis were continually raiding and pillaging the Davit-Gareji Wilderness. They destroyed churches and monasteries, stole sacred objects, and tortured and killed many of the monks who labored there. A Dagestani army invaded the Davit-Gareji Wilderness in the summer of 1851. They looted the Davit-Gareji Lavra and carried off many of the monastery's sacred treasures and books. Then they took many of the monks captive and tortured a few of the most pious.

First they stabbed Hierodeacon Otar to death, then they beheaded Hieromonk Gerontius. The unbelievers battered Hieromonk Serapion to death with their swords. Monk Herman was stabbed in the stomach, then beheaded Monk Besarion was also beheaded. The eighteen-year-old Simeon tried to flee on foot but was shot at with bows and arrows, then caught and beheaded. Monk Michael, the most outstanding among the brothers in humility and silence, was subjected to the harshest tortures. After their martyrdom the bodies of these holy men were illumined with a divine light.

The martyrdom of the holy fathers of the Davit-Gareji Monastery was described in 1853 by Hieromonk Isaac of Gaenati, who witnessed the tragedy. Hieromonk Isaac himself was captured and led away to Dagestan by the merciless bandits. He was later freed through the mediation of Tsar Nicholas I (1825-1855).

From the Desert Fathers

‘Suppose there are three men living together. One lives a good life in stillness, the second is ill but gives thanks to God, the third serves the needs of others with sincerity. These three men are alike, it is as if they were all doing the same work.’

(Abba Ammon)