

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 & September

† **Beheading of John the Baptist**

Wednesday, August 29, 9:00 am - Orthros
 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

† **Nativity of the Theotokos**

Saturday, September 8, 9:00 am - Orthros
 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

† **Elevation of the Cross**

Thursday, September 13, 5:00 pm - Vespers
 6:00 pm - Orthros & Procession of Cross
 Friday, September 14, 9:00 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 12, 2018

Friday Paraklesis	8/10
Saturday Vespers	8/11
Sunday Divine Liturgy	8/12

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 19, 2018
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
& Twelfth Sunday of Matthew
After-feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Wednesday	August 22	Vespers	6:00 pm
Thursday	August 23	Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm
Saturday	August 25	Vespers	6:00 pm
Sunday	August 26	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 26 - Volunteer(s) needed

Sept 2 - Volunteer(s) needed

Sept 9 - 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
Johnny	Edward	Christy	James
Stacy	Danny	Connie	Rocky
George & Aspasia	Shawn & Paul		

Thank you for your intercessions.

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

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

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 Holy Bread Dija Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	13 Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm	14 Vespers for the Falling Asleep of the Theotokos (Coronation) 6:00pm	15 Orthros for the Feast of the Descention 9:00am Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Dormition 10:00am	16 Chor 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 Chor 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 Beheading of John the Baptist 9:00am Divine Liturgy for the Beheading of John the Baptist 10:00am Vespers 6:00pm	30 Chor 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 Chor Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	7	0 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 - Sereni Orthros 8:50am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	17	18	19 Vespers 6:00pm	20 Chor Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm	21	22 Vespers 6:00pm

September

The Martyr Andrew Stratelates

The Martyr Andrew Stratelates was a military commander in the Roman army during the reign of the emperor Maximian (284-305). They loved him in the Roman army because of his bravery, invincibility and sense of fairness. When a large Persian army invaded the Syrian territories, the governor Antiochus entrusted Saint Andrew with the command of the Roman army, giving him the title of "Stratelates" ("Commander"). Saint Andrew selected a small detachment of brave soldiers and proceeded against the adversary.

His soldiers were pagans, and Saint Andrew himself had still not accepted Baptism, but he believed in Jesus Christ. Before the conflict he persuaded the soldiers that the pagan gods were demons and could not help them in battle. He proclaimed to them Jesus Christ, the omnipotent God of Heaven and earth, giving help to all who believe in Him.

The soldiers went into battle, calling on the help of the Savior. The small detachment routed the numerous host of the Persians. Saint Andrew returned from the campaign in glory, having gained a total victory. But jealous men denounced him to the governor Antiochus, saying that he was a Christian who had converted the soldiers under his command to his faith.

Saint Andrew was summoned to trial, and there he declared his faith in Christ. For this they subjected him to torture. He laid himself upon a bed of white-hot copper, but as soon as he sought help from the Lord, the bed became cool. They crucified his soldiers on trees, but not one of them renounced Christ. Locking the saints away in prison, Antiochus sent the report of charges on to the emperor, unable to decide whether to impose the death sentence upon the acclaimed champion. The emperor knew how the army loved Saint Andrew, and fearing a rebellion, he gave orders to free the martyrs. Secretly, however, he ordered that each be executed on some pretext.

After being freed, Saint Andrew went to the city of Tarsus with his fellow soldiers. There the local bishop Peter and Bishop Nonos of Beroea baptized them. Then the soldiers proceeded on to the vicinity of Taxanata. Antiochus wrote a letter to Seleucus, governor of the Cilicia region, ordering him to overtake the company of Saint Andrew and kill them, under the pretext that they had deserted their military standards.

Seleucus came upon the martyrs in the passes of Mount Tauros, where they were evidently soon to suffer. Saint Andrew, calling the soldiers his brothers and children, urged them not to fear death. He prayed for all who would honor their memory, and asked the Lord to create a curative spring on the place where their blood would be shed.

At the time of this prayer the steadfast martyrs were beheaded with swords. During this time, a spring of water issued forth from the ground. Bishops Peter and Nonos, with their clergy, secretly followed the company of Saint Andrew, and buried their bodies. One of the clergy, suffering for a long time from an evil spirit, drank from the spring of water, and at once he was healed. Reports of this spread among the local people and they began to come to the spring. Through the prayers of Saint Andrew and the 2593 Martyrs suffering with him, they received gracious help from God.

From the Desert Fathers

"I prefer a sinful man who knows he has sinned and repents, to a man who has not sinned and considers himself to be righteous."

(Abba Sarmatas)

CONGRATULATIONS

... to Kh. Nora Blead on the completion of her studies over the past three summers (two at Florida State in Tallahassee and this summer in London) to attain the Master of Music Education degree.

Thank you for sharing your talents and education with the St. Andrew choir and congregation!

ST. ANDREW 2018-2019 DIRECTORY



The St. Andrew Directory is in need of updating to include contact information for new families and updates/corrections for others.

Please review the information for your family on the directory sheets placed on the table in the hallway by the double glass doors to the carport. Make needed changes in a pen color other than black. Changes may be also emailed to dtampary@me.com.

You may submit (by email or text to dtampary@me.com) a new photo for your family. A photo taken with a phone is fine.

Those who are not in the 2017 directory are asked to complete a directory information form (found on a table in the same hallway) and submit a photo.