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**This Week's Service Schedule**

<b>Tuesday</b>	5:00pm Akathist to the Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00pm Vespers for the Holy Proto-Martyr Alban of Britain and Akathist for the Holy Apostles 7:00pm Family Night and Lecture 2 in the Series <i>The Sermon: An Exposition of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount</i> Fellowship Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00 Noon Akathist to the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul
<b>Friday</b>	11:00am Akathist to the Holy Apostle Matthew
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30am Orthros 8:00am Liturgy for the Nativity of the Holy and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John 5:30pm Great Vespers
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy Apodosis (Leave-Taking) of the Forerunner's Nativity

**Spokesman Club Meetings**

The Spokesman Club is going dark for July. We'll be back August 3 and then the second Thursday of the listed months thereafter. For the remainder of the year, our meetings should be as follows: August 3 (note date change), September 14, October 12, November 9, and December 14. Mark your calendars so you will not miss any of the meetings.

**Father's Day Luncheon Today**



Today following Divine Liturgy, the Ladies of St. Andrew Parish will host a special Father's Day luncheon in the Fellowship Hall for all fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers, and godfathers of St. Andrew parish.

At that time all fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers and godfathers will be served first.

**Prayer Requests**

*Prayers for the living will be retained on the list for 40 days.  
 For exceptions, see Father Josiah.*

<b>Living</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• His Grace, Bishop Nicholas (Baalbaki), newly elected Metropolitan Archbishop of Hama and Dependencies in Syria</li> <li>• Loni Oumanian, healing for eye</li> <li>• Infant Theophan Silversmith successful surgery, son of Michael and Agape Silversmith</li> <li>• Victor Alexandrescu, health</li> <li>• Abbess Ines and Hogar Rafael Orphanage in Guatemala</li> <li>• Saba and Shirley Saba, health</li> <li>• Astena Ellen, daughter of Russom and Zaid Araya, health</li> <li>• Subdeacon Terence and Christina Frazier, health</li> <li>• George and Suzanne Rombach, health</li> <li>• Dorothy Andrus, health</li> <li>• Fadua Roueiheb, sister of Sonia Ruben, health</li> <li>• John Blair, health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vasiliki Politis, health</li> <li>• Harold Thomas, health</li> <li>• Frank Delgado, recovery from surgery</li> <li>• Lotfy Hanna, recovery</li> <li>• Unemployed</li> <li>• Addicted</li> <li>• Lost sheep and their return</li> <li>• Our Seminarian, Deacon Jeremiah Phillips and family</li> <li>• David Daleiden</li> <li>• Our graduates—God's will</li> <li>• Elizabeth (Laura) Evans-safe travels on missionary trip and to the Middle East</li> </ul>
<b>Departed</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Metropolitan Antonios Shidrawi</li> <li>+ Metropolitan Iakavos</li> <li>+ Eleanor Edwards, mother of George Rombach</li> <li>+ Savas Politis (2006)</li> </ul>

**Mabrouk! Many Years! Khronia Polla!**

**Namedays**

- June 18-St. Jude of the 12-Jude Royce
- June 21-St. Julian of Antioch-Julian Sirko  
St. Juliana-Liana Mayo, Juliet Sedochenkoff
- June 23-St. Audrey of Ely-Audrey Baker
- June 24-Nativity of St. John the Baptist-Blake Krammes  
St. Elizabeth, Mother of the Forerunner-Elizabeth Samain, Lyra Stoyas

**Birthdays**

- June 19-Liana Mayo, Christopher Schaefer
- June 20-Sammie Ayoub, David Baker, Vivian Barron, Gareth Trenham, Criss Wang
- June 22-Anastasia Baxter, Matthew Yocum
- June 23-Kh. Robin Corrigan, Janice Gedney, Lily Wachter
- June 24-Jonah Baker, Warren Ball, Blake Krammes, Lyra Stoyas, Suzie Wahbeh

**Anniversaries**

- June 19-Anthony and Katrina Caltabiano
- June 23-Gil and Larissa Ocegura
- June 24-Wade and Kristina Hampton

# Saint Andrew Orthodox Church



SAINT ANDREW ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

**June 18, 2017**

## St. Leontius and His Companions

*Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East*

## Divine Liturgy

*Today's hymns and readings are provided below for your participation in the Divine Liturgy.*

### *Apolytikion of the Resurrection-Tone 1*

While the stone was sealed by the Jews and the soldiers were guarding Thy Most Pure Body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world, for which cause the heavenly pow'rs cried aloud unto Thee: O giver of life, glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou who alone art the Lover of Mankind.

### *Apolytikion of St. Andrew-Tone 4*

O Andrew first-called of the Apostles, brother of Peter the first-enthroned, intercede with the Master of all to grant peace to the world and great mercy to our souls.

### *Kontakion of the Theotokos-Tone 2*

O undisputed intercessor of Christians, O mediatrix who is unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time who cry unto thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

### *Prokeimenon*

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

### *The Epistle Reading from St. Paul to the Romans (2:10-16)*

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law. For it is not the hearers of the Law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the Law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the Law do by nature what the Law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the Law. They show that what the Law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

### *The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (4:18-23)*

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

### *Megalynarion for St. Andrew-Tone 8*

Since thou was the first to approach the Lord, thou O Andrew was revealed as the first-called apostle. Divine visionary of Christ God's resurrection, do thou now quell the ragings of the passions.

## Order of St. Ignatius Annual Dinner Meeting

The Order of St. Ignatius, Diocese of Los Angeles and the West, will be having its annual dinner meeting during the Diocese of Los Angeles Parish Life Conference at the Los Angeles Airport Marriott Hotel. The dinner meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 6, 2017** with a reception 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Metropolitan JOSEPH will be presiding along with our North American Chair Roger David. The guest speaker will be the Very Reverend John Finley, Dept. Chair of Missions and Evangelism. The cost of the dinner is \$90.00 plus the \$15.00 Conference registration fee. To register go to: [www.lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org) and select <Registration> <Event Registration>. For more information please contact Michael Srour 818.314.9363 or [mcsrour@gmail.com](mailto:mcsrour@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome to attend!

## Wisdom of the Holy Fathers

God and the devil are found at opposite poles. No one can turn his face to God who has not first turned his back on sin. When a man turns his face to God, all of his paths lead to God. When a man turns his face away from God, all of his paths lead to perdition. When a man finally rejects God by word and in his heart, he is no longer fit to do anything that does not serve for his complete destruction, both of his soul and of his body.

### *St. Nicholas of Serbia, Thoughts on Good and Evil*

Food is not evil, but gluttony is. Childbearing is not evil, but fornication is. Money is not evil, but avarice is. Glory is not evil, but vainglory is. In deed, there is no evil in existing things, but only in their misuse.

### *St. Maximus the Confessor, Chapters on Love, 3.4*

## Apostles Fast

**THE APOSTLES FAST** continues through Wednesday, June 28. The Akathist to the Holy Apostles (various apostles on various days) will be served throughout the fast. The traditional fasting discipline (no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine and olive oil) is observed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with *katalysis* for fish, wine and olive oil on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

## Welcome to Our Visitors

We are delighted to have you join us at our service today in worshipping the Holy Trinity. Please take a moment after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor, Fr. Josiah. You are cordially invited to join us for the Agape Meal after services. We would love to greet you and to answer any questions you may have about our church. If you are not Orthodox Christian, please do not approach the chalice during the distribution of Holy Communion. If you are an Orthodox Christian, please note that Communion must be prepared for by fasting, reconciliation, and recent confession.

## Serving the Lord with Gladness

Serving	Today, June 18, 2017	Sunday, June 25, 2017
Readers	Reader Jason Covarrubias	Mykel Giannakakos
Ushers	Christopher Kassaseya Nectarios Pla *Sonia Ruben Anastasia Trenham	*Mary Claypool Mike Claypool Monnica Nash Peter Wang
Altar Servers	Joseph Thornburg-Captain Joshua Bowman Patrick Griffin Ezekiel Hernandez Paul Jakubowski Stephen Jakubowski Cassian Trenham	Simon Debessai-Captain Jacob Butts Samuel Debessai Sebastian Shannon James Simpson Phillip Simpson
Holy Bread	Cindy Joris Erin Osadchuk	Silvana Debessai Sophia Griffin
Chalice Wine	Maria Newton	Maria Newton
Coffee Hour	<b>Father's Day Luncheon Hosted by the Ladies of St. Andrew Parish (FAST)</b>	Larissa Ocegueda-Captain  Agape Meal Prepared by the Russian Ladies of St. Andrew Parish
Bookstore	Jim Anders	Nick Chondropoulos
Welcome Table	Leigh Trenham Hagos Woldai	Leigh Cordery Monnica Nash Victoria Trenham



## July 2nd following Liturgy!

Hamburgers and Hotdogs served by Mighty Oak Barbeque.  
You bring the sides – Summer picnic stuff like Chips, potato salad, macaroni salad, deviled eggs, fruit, desert, drinks...  
Sign up for sides in the fellowship hall so we have a good variety.  
Bring popups, chairs and fun things to do!

A tot bounce house donated – Yay!!!  
We have a donation towards large Jump Castle – need more \$...  
We need someone who will acquire it and set it up.