

Saint Andrew Orthodox Church



April 21, 2024

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

St. Mary of Egypt

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Divine Liturgy

Today's Hymns and Readings for Your Participation in the Divine Liturgy

Apolytikion of the Resurrection

Tone 5

Let us believers praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For he took pleasure in ascending the cross in the flesh to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Apolytikion of St. Mary of Egypt

Tone 8

Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Mary; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

Apolytikion of St. Andrew-Tone 1

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 for Sunday of Great Lent

Tone 2

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

Prokeimenon

Thou, O Lord, shalt preserve us and keep us from this generation. Save me, O Lord, for the godly man hath disappeared.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews (9:11-14)

Brethren, Christ having appeared a High Priest of the good things to come, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this

creation; neither through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, entered in once for all into the holy place, having found eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of bulls and goats and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (10:32-45)

At that time, Jesus took His twelve Disciples, and began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit upon Him, and kill Him; and after three days He will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Him, and said to Him, "Teacher, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire" And Jesus said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Thy right hand and one at Thy left, in Thy glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized. But to sit at My right hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule

over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be servant of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Megalynarion to the Theotokos

All creation rejoiceth in thee, O thou who art

full of grace: the angelic hosts and the race of men. O hallowed temple and spiritual paradise, glory of virgins, of whom God was incarnate and became a little child, even our God who is before all the ages; for he made thy womb a throne, and thy body more spacious than the heavens. All creation rejoiceth in thee, O thou who art full of grace. Glory to thee.

April 28th

Palm
SUNDAY

- ◆ **Children's Choir**
- ◆ **Annual Fish Fry**

\$10 donation per person - \$45 per family

PRESALES TODAY

Get your meal ticket and beat the line!

Proceeds go to the Myrrhbearer Antiochian Women's Project. Donations welcome!



Hosana!

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN
2024 PROJECT

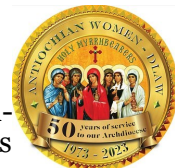
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*Widowed
Clergy-Wives*

Antiochian Women 2024 Project Widowed Clergy Wives Endowment Fund



This year's Antiochian Women PROJECT seeks to honor our widowed clergy wives for the years of selfless service they have given to our Archdiocese. Our love for them and our deep respect has moved us to establish a dedicated Endowment Fund, from which the yearly dividends will be distributed among them. The amount of financial support we can offer each year will directly depend on the amount of funding we raise through this year's PROJECT. So let's show our heartfelt support for these well-deserving ladies, and inaugurate this Endowment Fund with a generous financial base.

***Proceeds from our Palm Sunday Fish Fry
will benefit this worthy Project.***



Do You Know a Person Graduating this Spring?

It is soon that time of year when we honor our high school and college graduates. Please send to the office the name of the graduate, name of high school or college and Degree if college.

Service Schedule for Week of April 21

Monday the 22nd

8:00am Lenten Orthros
7:00pm Great Compline

Tuesday the 23rd

7:30am Lenten Orthros
8:00am Liturgy for the Holy and Glorious Great Martyr George the Trophy Bearer
5:00pm Lenten Vespers and Great Compline

Wednesday the 24th

8:00am Lenten Orthros
5:30pm Confession
6:00pm 9th Hour and Typica
6:30pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
8:00pm St. John Chrysostom Catechetical School—Lecture Series—Lecture 3: *War and Peace: An Orthodox Perspective on Violence* by Fr. Josiah. **Family Night Dinner IS POTLUCK THROUGH THE LENTEN SEASON.** Childcare will be available. To register your children for care or to volunteer to help with childcare, go to: <https://bit.ly/SA-KidzKlub-Childcare> Register for childcare by Tuesday at 7pm.

Thursday the 25th

8:00am Lenten Orthros
4:00pm Lenten Vespers and Great Compline

Friday the 26th

8:00am Jesus Prayer Service
7:00pm Little Compline with the Cannon of St. Lazarus, the Four Days Dead

Saturday the 27th

7:30am Orthros
8:00am Divine Liturgy for St. Lazarus, the Four Days Dead
4:00pm Catechism & Holy Saturday Baptism Rehearsal
5:30pm Great Vespers for Palm Sunday with Liti

Sunday the 28th

9:00am Festal Orthros of Palm Sunday
10:00am Liturgy—Palm Sunday
7:00pm Bridegroom Orthros with Procession

Lenten Home Gatherings

Thursdays April 11th and 25th, at 6pm
Potluck Meal * Discussion * Friendship

We are holding two Lenten Home Gatherings during Great Lent. One on April 11th and one on April 25th. We will meet at 6pm. You should have received an email with the name and address of your host homes. There have been some changes to host homes, so please view your email to find out where to go.

Come meet people and make new parish friends!



Prayer Requests

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

Living

- Peace in the Holy Land and Ukraine
- Sophia Griffin, health
- Sarah Kassaseya, healing of foot
- Michael (Jeff) Mosely, health
- Samuel Saenz, health
- Nikki Delgado, health
- Sonia Ruben, health
- Micaela Yarber, health
- Azariah , Joziah & Seraphim Yarber, health
- Adam Khoury, health
- Elizabeth Sparrow, health
- Harold Thomas, health
- Mildred Parsons, health
- Yuri Parfeniuk, health

- Shota Abesadze, health
- Melchiades Lozano
- Nathanael Chavers, health
- Augustine Henkes, health
- Lee Ounanian, health
- Ruth Wilkey, health
- Joshua Wilkey, health
- Christina Sherry Horan, health

Departed

- + Our brothers and sisters departed this life in Gaza and Ukraine conflicts
- + Archpriest Anthony Karbo, newly reposed
- + Jean Blair, newly reposed
- + Archpriest Peter Staviski, newly reposed

Mabrouk! Many Years! Khronia Polla!

Name Days

Apr. 21-St. Alexandra-Alexandra Guiles, Alexander Lexi Munoz, Alexandra Alexis Rahal, Alexandra Maha Rahal, Alexandra Sandra Tovar, Alexandra Cristina Wang

Apr. 22-St. Nathaniel-Nathan Duffy, Nathanael Kazanjian

Apr. 23-St. George-Subdn. George Rombach, George Shota Abesadze, George Ryan Beamish, George Bernie, George Ron Dulos, George Gabriel Estrada, George Samer Farraj, Kevork Kazanjian, George Laurman, Georgette Mina, Yuriy Parfeniuk, George Rahal, George Ruben, Jorge Sanchez, George Roger Sayegh, George Phillip Shannon, George Yermishyn

Apr. 24-St. Elizabeth the Wonderworker-Elizabeth Evelyn Mendonsa, Elizabeth Sharon Yocum

Apr. 25-St. Mark-Mark Costin, Mark Rahal

Birthdays

Apr. 21-Gabriela Bernie, Thekla Norma Fleming, Shannon Kehoe, Maria Newton, George Yeramishyn

Apr. 22-Xenia Serena Enke

Apr. 23-Fleopater Hanna, Anastasia Nicolaou

Apr. 24-Karis Buhler, Maya Dabboura

Apr. 25-Nektarios Geoffrion, Juan Gomez

Apr. 26-Mario Shannon

Apr. 27-Kenneth Jackson

Anniversaries

Apr. 23-Samuel and Miriam Miraya Saenz

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.

Prayer for the Catechumens

Abboud, John	Evans, Alyssa	Maroufkhani, Aidan	Quintero, MiaSolei
Abborino, Guy	Evans, Joanna	Maroufkhani, Callan	Quintero, Regina
Acuña, Arthur	Gallegos, Edgar	Maroufkhani, Cassian	Quintero, Sal
Addison, Maria	Gonzales, Fernando	Maroufkhani, Kevin	Reyes, Bardo
Aguilar, Janet	Gregson, Erik	Maroufkhani, Shannon	Rios, Abraham
Baker, Colt	Gronberg, Evan	Monsma, Staycie	Rios, Brittany
Capacio, Nick	Gruener, Conrad	Morales, Anastasia	Robles, Benjamin
Carnohan, Brooke	Guardado, Amy	Morales, Abraham	Rodriguez, Benjamin
Carnohan, Finn	Guardado, Hector	Morales, Brian	Rodriguez, Emilio
Carnohan, Troy	Guardado, Lucas	Morales, Ezequiel	Rodriguez, Frank
Celis, Ava	Heneise, Daniel	Morales, Isabella	Rodriguez, Gabriela
Celis, Charlotte	Hicks, Broedy	Morales, Liliana	Saenz, Yosef
Celis, Eve	Hicks, Glory	Morales, Zulema	Scheer, Jim
Chavers, Nathanael	Horan, Dakota	Moran, Arelis	Serrano, Sophia
Chavers, Suzette	Horan, Dalton	Morris, Padraic	Soares, Larissa
Collins, Luna	Jenkins, Tianna	Munoz, Maximiliano	Solorzano, Paul
Collins, Nicole	Jones, Leah	Nicassio, Santino	Solorzano, Tabitha
Crandell, Casey	Jones, Jaylee	Nixon, Teresa	Spurling, John
Crandell, David	Jones, Sunshine	Neuenswander, Anthony	Spurling, Sarah
Crandell, Jameson	Jones, Juniper	O'Brien, John	Strayer, Crystal
Cruz, Francisco	Keys, Dean	O'Brien, Heather	Strayer, Joshua
DeLeon, Brandon	Lamberth, Matthew	Ojeda, Adrian	Strayer, Zion
Diaz, Breana	Logan, Jaime	Ounanian, Leroy	Tucker, John
Diaz, Jacob	Logan, Jonah	Paige, Tyleen	Tucker, Ronnalee
Dooley, Benjamin	Lozano, Cathy	Parish, Rebeckah	Vagenas, Kimberly
Dussault, Alex	Lozano, Edwin	Plumhoff, Charles	Williams, Victoria
Espinoza, Aaron	Lozano, Noah		Zavala, Christina
Evans, Morgan	Lucas, Samuel		

The Tradition of Red Dyed Eggs for Pascha



We bring red hard boiled eggs to Liturgy on Pascha for the priest to hand out after Liturgy during blessings. Collectively more that 500 eggs are needed for this tradition. **If you are dyeing eggs to bring to the feast PLEASE REMEMBER:**

- ♦ **The hard boiled eggs should be dyed on Holy Thursday.** Elizabeth Sharon Yocum will be at the hall kitchen to dye eggs with other ladies on Holy Thursday following morning services. If you want to do this with her, please contact her at 909-553-6252 or email her at shar4j@gmail.com. You will need to bring eggs. If you are dyeing eggs at home, contact Elizabeth to get the dye.
- ♦ **MAKE SURE EGGS ARE DRY WHEN YOU BRING THEM TO THE PASCHAL LITURGY** Wet eggs drip red stain onto the temple floor, vestments and parishioner clothing. Not a good thing. If they are not dry, save them for your celebration at home. If you refrigerate them, moisture will condense on the outside when you remove them. Make sure they have dried from this before bringing them to Liturgy.

Please let the office know if you are bringing eggs so we can make sure we will have what we need.

LOTS HAPPENING ON LAZARUS SATURDAY—April 27th

Annual Lazarus Family Day

- Divine Liturgy 8AM
- Children's & Teen's Choir Rehearsal for Palm Sunday
- Learn How to Fold Palm Crosses and for Palm Sunday
- Learn How to Weave a Shaneehh for Palm Sunday.
- Bring Food to share for brunch and snacks!



Annual Lazarus Saturday Workday

Everyone is encouraged to come to the church Lazarus Saturday to participate in our annual workday where we prepare the temple and grounds for Holy Week and Pascha. We will meet right after Liturgy in the morning, have a light breakfast, and then work, work, work.

Temple and Chapel: We will clean and oil all of the wood in the temple and chapel, clean the icons, clean the floors and make sure everything is beautiful and presentable.

Grounds: We will pull all of the weeds around the temple, prune roses, clean the terrace and pickup trash from the property.



Plan now for Our Paschal Feast

Let us have a Paschal feast that expresses our joy at the Resurrection of Christ, and our great love for each other. There will be a sign-up board outside the temple beginning April 14th. Please sign-up and let our organizers know what you will share.

Plan to bring **LOTS for everyone!**



Paschal Agape Vespers and Family Potluck Picnic

May 5, 2pm

Easter Egg Hunt ♦ Bouncy House ♦ Piñata





FOOD FOR HUNGRY BOXES

During Great Lent each year we show our love for the hungry, hurting people in our own neighborhoods, as well as to those in hidden corners of the world by filling Food for Hungry boxes with our alms. **We return our full to overflowing boxes to the Church and place them on the Solea on Palm Sunday.** This is a central part of our fasting, prayer and alms giving during this holy season.

Through this tradition we have helped the homeless and the sick, fed the hungry, aided those in prison and their families, and provided relief for the war torn.

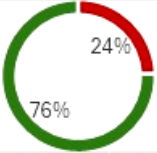
PROJECT MEXICO & St. Innocent Orphanage



WE'RE BUILDING A HOUSE!

This summer a group from St Andrew will be going to Project Mexico to build a house for the needy—and you can help!

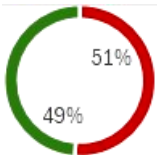
The group will leave June 25th and return July 1st. Each person in the group needs to raise \$1,000 for Project Mexico and their transportation. They also need to raise additional funds for their personal needs. Group members are tasked with raising their funds—partly by asking family and friends to help. Give them a friendly ear if they approach you! If you want to donate to the overall group, contact the office for more information on how to help.



2024 Pledged \$ Towards Budget

\$532,506 Pledged \$
\$172,494 Pledge Shortfall

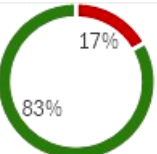
2024 Budget - \$705,000



Pledged Households

177 Pledged Households
185 Non Pledged Households

Total Parish Households - 362



Giving - 1st Qtr

\$146,723 Giving to Date
\$29,527 Under Budget

1st Qtr Budget - \$176,250

The Treasurer's Corner



Words of Wisdom


If you find that there is no love in you, but you want to have it, then do deeds of love, even though you do them without love in the beginning. The Lord will see your desire and striving and will put love in your heart.

† St Ambrose of Optima

Ministry Volunteer Service Schedule

Sunday	April 14	April 21	April 28
Agape Hour	<p><u>Captain:</u> Pres Lauren Co-varrubias Xenia Gloria Venezia Vassa Wendy Wiemann Jeanette Gomez Tayde Thai Guiles Valerie Laguna Maria Flores <i>Food Prep Only</i> Jennifer Kelley</p>	<p><u>Captain:</u> Mary Maggie Simmons Ariana Thornburg Stacey Fazio Emmelia Becky Jenkins Elizabeth Sharon Yocum Sophia Yuko Kehoe Cathy Lozano <i>Food Prep Only</i> Stephanie Gammo Kirk and Elizabeth Beck <i>Serve Food Only</i> Rebeckah Parish</p>	<p><u>Captain:</u> Elizabeth Lindsay Buhler Xenia Crissy Parrish Adriana Kazanjian Anne Lauren Simpson Catherine Tovar Brittany Lavenant Tabitha Moes Andrea Ranney <i>Food Prep Only</i> Pres Leeann Hernandez Pres Robin Corrigan</p>
Bookstore	Shawn Kehoe	Simeon Blevins	Emilia Jana Brubaker
Visitor Welcoming	Eve Celis Sharon Yokum	Anastasia Nixon Daniel Nixon	Luke Trenham Patrick Melville
Playground Safety	John Sachs Natalee Estrada Gabriel Estrada	Arielle Martinez Jennifer Kelley Ryan Beamish	Gabriel Moes Eve Celis Anna Toni Roohr
Prospora	Suzanne Perrine Helena Sayegh	Irene Osadchuk Regina Bernard	Rachel Bordeaux Lauren Geoffrion
Ushers, Icons and Candles	<p><u>Captain:</u> Miriam Saenz <i>Ushers:</i> John Alex Saenz Emilia Jana Brubaker Brendan Massaro <i>Candles and Icons</i> Bonnie Moro Anthony Mura Magdalena Cindy Mura</p>	<p><u>Captain:</u> Anastasia Nixon <i>Ushers:</i> Patrick Melville Sonia Ruben Mary Jasmine Arana <i>Candles and Icons:</i> Ezekiel Lizarraga Larissa Soares Christina Thomazin</p>	<p><u>Captain:</u> Simon Blevins <i>Ushers:</i> Christina Thomazin Martin Bernard Phanourios Griffin <i>Candles and Icons</i> Michael Hensley Joshua Cords</p>
Saturday	April 13	April 20	
Grounds Prep for Sundays	<p><u>Leader:</u> James Nolan Anthony Neuenswander Martin Bernard Broedy Hicks</p>	<p><u>Leader:</u> James Nolan Nicholas Delgado Martin Bernard Charles Plumhoff</p>	<p><u>Leader:</u> James Nolan <u>Captain:</u> Kevin Maroufkhani Salvador Quintero Martin Bernard Alexander Dussault Chistina Zavala</p>

Holy Week Schedule—April 28 -May 4



Sunday Evening:	7pm Bridegroom Orthros with Procession
Holy Monday:	9am Presanctified Liturgy 7pm Bridegroom Orthros
Holy Tuesday:	9am Presanctified Liturgy 7pm Bridegroom Orthros with Hymn of St. Kassiani
Holy Wednesday:	9am Presanctified Liturgy 7pm Holy Unction Healing Service
Holy Thursday:	9am Orthros 10am Institution Liturgy of St. Basil and Foot-washing Service 7pm Service of the Passion Gospels
Holy Friday:	9am Royal Hours 4pm Unnailing Vespers: Service of Taking Down from the Cross 6:30 pm Exorcisms of Catechumens 7pm Orthros: Lamentations at the Tomb
Holy Saturday:	9am Baptismal Liturgy of St. Basil and Reception of Catechumens



Great and Holy Pascha

Service Schedule

May 4 — 11:30pm Midnight Office, Rush
May 5 — 12:00am Procession, Paschal Orthros & Divine Liturgy
Paschal Feast following Liturgy
2:00pm Agape Vespers and Picnic

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death
& among those in the tombs, bestowing life!*