

# Saint Andrew Orthodox Church



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## **After-Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ**

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# *Divine Liturgy*

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

### *Second Antiphon*

O Son of God, who was transfigured on Mount Tabor, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia.

### *Apolytikion of the Resurrection Tone 8*

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three day burial that Thou might deliver us from passion. Thou art our life and our resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

### *Apolytikion of the Transfiguration of Christ-Tone 7*

Thou was transfigured on the Mount, O Christ our God, revealing Thy glory to thy disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light shine upon us sinners! Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

### *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 for the Transfiguration of Christ—Tone 7*

Thou was transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, and Thy disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could bear it; that when they should see Thee crucified, they would know Thy Passion to be willing, and would preach to the world that Thou, in truth, art the Effulgence of the Father.

### *Prokeimenon*

Make vows to the Lord thy God and perform them. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.

### *The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (3:9-17)*

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay or straw, each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

### *The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (14:22-34)*

At that time, Jesus made the Disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the Disciples' boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately He spoke



to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is Thee, bid me come to Thee on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in

the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly, Thou art the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

**Megalynarion for St. Andrew -Tone 8**  
Of the apostolic choir of the Lord, thou was first, O blessed one, to be called and to follow Him. With thy brother Peter, O Andrew thou didst leave all to preach Christ to all nations that all may praise His name.

## Service Schedule – Week of August 9th

Sun., 9th	9:00am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
Tue., 11th	5:00pm	Paraklesis to the Theotokos
Wed., 12th	6:00pm	Paraklesis to the Theotokos followed by Antichrists of the 20th Century: Lecture #5—Pol Pot: Antichrist of Cambodia and Final Reflections on Marxism in America all in the parish hall
Thu., 13th	5:00pm	Paraklesis to the Theotokos
Fri., 14th	7:00pm	Vigil with Lamentations
Sat., 15th	8:00am	Festal Liturgy for the Dormition
	5:30pm	Great Vespers

★ **Please Note:** **1)** We have implemented a parishioner registration process for Sunday morning services. We are currently permitted to have up to 100 people inside the temple. You must register ALL persons attending inside the temple online at: <https://www.saintandrewphase3.net/services> . **2)** There are overflow areas for praying the Liturgy on the Terrace and in the Hall for those who wish to come on Sunday but are not able to enter the temple. A priest will serve Holy Eucharist to the overflow. **3)** There is no sign up for Divine Liturgy on Saturday morning – 7:30am Orthros, 8am Divine Liturgy. **4)** Go to <https://saintandrew.net/files/Registering-for-Sunday-Liturgy.pdf> to view information on registering for Sunday Liturgy, confession and safety guidelines.

### Thank You for Your Prayers

I would like to thank Father Josiah for administering Holy Unction for my surgery, his prayers and everyone else who prayed for me. I was up and walking the first day and home the second day, off the pain medication the third day, and sent my daughter Shawna home the fourth day. Praise God for His great mercy!!! *Mary Crumpler*

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## **Prayer Requests**

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

### **Living**

- Marry Crumpler, recovery from surgery
- Luke Garner, hospitalized
- Harold Thomas
- Haifa Lasad
- Vasiliki Politis
- Rebecca and Newborn Son Josiah
- Clariza Sanjurjo-Casado
- Paul Ruben
- Seminarian Joseph and Marina Thornburg-Isaac and Elizabeth - on way to St. Vladimir's Seminary
- Seminarian Mykel G. beginning last year at SVS
- James Henderson
- Gina Bernard
- All those suffering from COVID
- Agnes Dabbour

### **Departed**

- Father Raphael (Johnston)
- Mary Trikas, mother of Lisa Barsamian (5 yrs)

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## **Prayer for the Catechumens**

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| ◇ Blevins, Simon      | ◇ Martinez, Ezekiel | ◇ Mosely, Matthew |
| ◇ Burton, Tobias      | ◇ Martinez, Gideon  | ◇ Mosely, Tawnya  |
| ◇ Cervantes, Eric     | ◇ Martinez, Irie    | ◇ Ranney, Andrea  |
| ◇ Copenhagen, John    | ◇ Martinez, Israel  | ◇ Ranney, Eli     |
| ◇ Ensminger, Nancy    | ◇ Martinez, Joseph  | ◇ Ranney, Kaleb   |
| ◇ Lavenant, Shaun     | ◇ Martinez, Zion    | ◇ Ranney, Nathan  |
| ◇ Lewko, Taylor       | ◇ Matei, Paula      | ◇ Simmons, Maggie |
| ◇ MacConnell, Niel    | ◇ McDonald, Deborah | ◇ Soto, Jorge     |
| ◇ MacConnell, Suzanne | ◇ Morgan, Joseph    |                   |
| ◇ Martinez, Arielle   | ◇ Mosely, Jeff      |                   |

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

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### **Namedays**

- Aug. 10-St. Lawrence of Rome**-Lauren Covarrubias, Lauren Geoffrion
- Aug. 12-St. Alexander of Comana**-Alexander Arthur Bryant
- Aug. 13-St. Maximus**-Maximus Covarrubias
- Aug. 14-Holy Prophet Micah**-Micah Elliot Mendonsa
- Aug. 15-Dormition of the Theotokos**-Mary Eva Alassaf, Mary Alexandrescu, Mary Noor Aljerese, Mary Gina Bernard, Mary Claypool, Maria Garcia, Mary Naya Lasad, Rosemary Lasad, Mary Priya Lingam, Panagiota Rahal, Mary Azal Saad, Mariam Julie Saba, Mary Reem Saba,

Merian Saba, Mary Penny Theodosis, Marie Everly Thornburg, Mary Catherine Trenham, Mary Evelynnn Vasquez, Mary Suzie Wahbeh, Mira Yanni

### **Birthdays**

- Aug. 9-Anna Brianna Griffin
- Aug. 10-Jeanette Gomez
- Aug. 11-Adrienne Burton
- Aug. 13-Gideon Martinez
- Aug. 14-Micah Elliot Mendonsa

### **Anniversaries**

- Aug. 10-Martin and Nary Gina Bernard
- Aug. 12-Rastislav and Kseniya Yeramishyn

## **Dormition Fast Begins Saturday, August 1**

The Dormition Fast begins Saturday, August 1st and lasts through Friday, August 14th. During this Fast the traditional discipline (no meat, poultry, eggs, milk, cheese and other dairy products, fish, wine and oil) is observed on Monday through Friday, with permission for wine and oil on Saturdays and Sundays, and for fish, wine and oil on Thursday, August 6th – the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on which we bless grapes. During the Fast, Paraklesis to the Theotokos will be read each night in Vespers. The Dormition Fast is one of the four seasonal fasts throughout the year and holds great spiritual potential for each of us if we embrace the call of the Church to deny ourselves the things of this world in order to seek the things of the next.

### **Our Parish Family**



If you have begun to regularly attend St. Andrew Orthodox Church we welcome you. If you are an Orthodox Christian, and you would like to become a member of our parish family so that we can include you in our communications and ministries, please contact the office to make an appointment to speak with Father Josiah. If you are not an Orthodox Christian, and you are interested in learning more about our faith we invite you to contact the parish office to make inquiries.

## ***Welcome to Our Visitors***

We are delighted to have you join us at our service today in worshiping 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.

### **Words of Wisdom**

As the world attracts us with its appearance, and abundance and variety, it is not easy to turn away from it unless in the beauty of things visible the Creator rather than the creature is loved; for, when He says, 'you shall love the Lord your God from all your heart, and from all your mind, and from all your strength' (Mt. 22:37), He wishes us in nothing to loosen ourselves from the bonds of His love. And when He links the love of our neighbor also to this command, He enjoins on us the imitation of His own goodness, that we should love what He loves and do what He does. *St. Leo the Great*

**Agape Hour — We're Taking it Outside!!!**  
**First Agape Outdoor Gathering August 23<sup>rd</sup> following Liturgy**

If you were here for the Mortgage Burning and Memorial, you were part of the Agape Hour we had outdoors following Liturgy. People milled around and visited one another and joy filled the air. We have been thirsting to be with each other, and on that Sunday everyone was drinking to their fill. It was beautiful. And people wanted to keep doing this each week.... So we are working on establishing an outdoor Agape Hour.

Read below to see what we have planned to conduct safe outdoor Agape gatherings. Please look for where you can be of help and contact the leaders or the church office to volunteer.

**The Food**

Lead by our Agape Hour Coordinator, Lauren Geoffrion and the Agape Hour captains, Jennifer Kelley, Jacquelyn Brown and Crissy Parrish, a weekly Agape Hour meal will be served. The food will be prepared by volunteers wearing masks and gloves and placed into take-out containers. Agape Hour volunteers will be at the kitchen door service counter. They will hand out the food to people as they pass by. We will be asking people to donate \$2.50 per meal to defray the costs. All parishioners have the option of bringing a picnic lunch for Agape Hour instead of picking up a lunch here at the church. We are in need of volunteers to help prepare and handout the meals on a rotating basis. We also need to replace some Agape Hour captains. To volunteer, contact Lauren by email [lauren.a.hoenecke@biola.edu](mailto:lauren.a.hoenecke@biola.edu) , cell 714-421-0136 (call or text) or contact the church office.

**The Shade**

Lead by John Renaud, teams of men will set up a picnic area – canopy tents, tables and chairs – in the lawn outside of the hall each Sunday. After Agape Hour the men will take down and store the picnic tents and tables until the next week. We need teams of men who are willing to rotate on a schedule to setup and take down the picnic area. Without this service, we will not be able to reinstate our Agape Hour. Please contact John Renaud by email [aaronrenaud@fastmail.fm](mailto:aaronrenaud@fastmail.fm) , cell 817-526-0409 or the church office to volunteer for this important work.

**The Coffee and Water**

Dr. Andrew and Christina Thomazin are leading the team that will serve coffee and water during Agape Hour. A service counter will be placed at the large wooden double doors facing the hall lawn. The Thomazins and their team will pour coffee and water into cups and hand them out to people as they pass by. They will also hand out coffee condiments as requested.

**The Safety**

We have established safety guidelines for our outdoor gathering based on safety practices outlined by the CDC. We are asking that everyone respect the safety of those around them, and follow these guidelines so that we can have a safe and happy time of fellowship with one another each week.

**AND IF YOU VOLUNTEER TO BE ON A FOOD SERVER OR SETUP ROTATION....**

Anyone scheduled to perform food service or setup/takedown or coffee/water station service will be placed on the Temple Signup for that Sunday—Worship inside the temple.

**Homeless Meals—1st and 3rd Saturdays of the Month**

Meet at Hulen Shelter at 5am to prepare breakfast. Breakfast served at 6am. Donations can be made towards homeless meals – memo Homeless meals on offering.

***Please note: No Homeless meal Saturday, August 15th***