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Stewardship Sunday – November 28
Saint Andrew Day – November 30

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DIVINE SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2021

- Monday 1 +COSMAS AND DAMIAN
- Sunday 7 7th Sunday of Luke**
- Monday 8 +SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGELS
- Tuesday 9 +ST. NEKTARIOS
- Sunday 14 8th Sunday of Luke | +ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE**
- Tuesday 16 +MATTHEW THE APOSTLE & EVANGELIST
- Sunday 21 +THE PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE**
- Wednesday 24 THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE & ST. KATHERINE THE GREAT MARTYR
Orthros & Divine Liturgy @6PM**
- Sunday 28 13th Sunday of Luke**
- Monday 29 SAINT ANDREW | GREAT VESPERS SERVICE FOR @7PM**
- Tuesday 30 +SAINT ANDREW THE FIRST CALLED APOSTLE * Orthros 8am & Divine Liturgy @9:30 AM**

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- Saturday 4 +ST. BARBARA THE GREAT MARTYR * / Relics
- Sunday 5 10th Sunday of Luke | +Sabbas the Sanctified**
- Monday 6 +ST. NICHOLAS ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA
- Sunday 12 11th Sunday of Luke | +ST. SPYRIDON THE WONDERWORKER OF TRYMITHOUS**
- Wednesday 15 +ST. ELEUTHERIOS THE HOLY MARTYR
- Sunday 19 Sunday before the Nativity**
- Wednesday 22 +ST. ANASTASIA THE GREAT MARTYR
- Friday 24 +EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST, +EUGENIA THE RIGHTEOUS | Orthros, Great Hours, Great
Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil the Great @8am**
- Friday 24 +HOLY NATIVITY OF OUR LORD Orthros & Divine Liturgy of SJC @7:00 PM**
- Sunday 26 Sunday After Nativity**
- Friday 31 CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD & COMMEMORATION ST. BASIL | Great Vespers @3:30pm**

Sundays: Orthros begins @ 8:15AM & Divine Liturgy @ 9:30AM

Weekdays: Orthros begins @ 8AM & Divine Liturgy @ 9:00AM

*(We have this saint's Relics at our Saint Andrew Reliquary)**

ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΣ 2021

Δευτέρα 1 +ΚΟΣΜΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΔΑΜΙΑΝΟΣ ΑΝΑΡΓΥΡΟΙ

Κυριακή 7 Ζ΄ Λουκά

Δευτέρα 8 +Η ΣΥΝΑΞΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΑΡΧΙΣΤΡΑΤΗΓΩΝ ΜΙΧΑΗΛ ΚΑΙ ΓΑΒΡΙΗΛ

Τρίτη 9 +ΝΕΚΤΑΡΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΟΥ ΠΕΝΤΑΠΟΛΕΩΣ ΤΟΥ ΘΑΥΜΑΤΟΥΡΓΟΥ

Κυριακή 14 Η΄ Λουκά | +ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΥ

Τρίτη 16 +ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΤΗΣ ΜΑΤΘΑΪΟΣ

Κυριακή 21 +ΤΑ ΕΙΣΟΔΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ

**Τετάρτη 24 ΚΑΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΗΜΕΡΑΝ ΤΩΝ ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΙΩΝ +ΑΙΚΑΤΕΡΙΝΗ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΜΑΡΤΥΣ
Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία - ώρα 6μμ**

Κυριακή 28 ΙΓ΄ Λουκά

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ 29 ΜΕΓΑΣ ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΑΝΔΡΕΟΥ

ΤΡΙΤΗ 30 +ΑΝΔΡΕΟΥ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΩΤΟΚΛΗΤΟΥ | Όρθρος 8:15 πμ & Θεία Λειτουργία ώρα 9:30πμ

ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΣ

Σαββάτο 4 +ΒΑΡΒΑΡΑΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΜΑΡΤΥΡΟΣ* *Λείψανα*

Κυριακή 5 Ι΄ Λουκά

Δευτέρα 6 +ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ ΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΟΥ ΜΥΡΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΛΥΚΙΑΣ ΤΟΥ ΘΑΥΜΑΤΟΥΡΓΟΥ

Κυριακή 12 ΙΑ΄ Λουκά | +ΣΠΥΡΙΔΩΝΟΣ ΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΟΥ ΤΡΙΜΥΘΟΥΝΤΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΘΑΥΜΑΤΟΥΡΓΟΥ

Τετάρτη 15 +ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΥ ΙΕΡΟΜΑΡΤΥΡΟΣ

Κυριακή 19 Κυριακή πρό τής Χριστού Γεννήσεως |

Τετάρτη 22 +ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΑΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΜΑΡΤΥΡΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΦΑΡΜΑΚΕΥΤΡΙΑΣ

**Παρασκευή 24 +ΠΡΟ ΣΑΡΚΑ ΓΕΝΝΗΣΙΣ ΤΟΥ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥ, +ΕΥΓΕΝΙΑΣ | Όρθρος, Μεγάλοι Ώροι, Μέγα Εσπερινός,
και Θεία Λειτουργία Αγίου Βασιλείου**

**Παρασκευή 24 +Η ΚΑΤΑ ΣΑΡΚΑ ΓΕΝΝΗΣΙΣ ΤΟΥ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥ | Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία Αγίου Ιωάννη
Χρυσοστόμου ώρα 7:00μμ**

Κυριακή 26 Κυριακή μετά την Χριστού Γέννησιν

Παρασκευή 31 Η ΚΑΤΑ ΣΑΡΚΑ ΠΕΡΙΤΟΜΗ ΤΟΥ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥ, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΥ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΟΥ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΕΙΑΣ ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ 3:30ΜΜ

**Την Κυριακή – Όρθρος - ώρα 8.15πμ & Θεία Λειτουργία - ώρα 9:30πμ
Τις καθημερινές – Όρθρος - ώρα 8πμ & Θεία Λειτουργία - ώρα 9.00πμ
(Έχουμε τα Λείψανα του Αγίου στην Λειψανοθήκη της εκκλησία μας)***

OUR CHURCH. OUR SPIRITUAL HOME.

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Dear Parishioners of Saint Andrew,

Our Saint Andrew Church is our spiritual home. It is a place of prayer, comfort, spiritual healing, and celebration. You may have been brought here on your 40th day, or it may have been the destination of your spiritual journey. For both, Saint Andrew Church is a spiritual home to which we all belong may always return. We are brothers and sisters in Christ – a true family.

This year as we struggle to bounce back from the effects of the Coronavirus, I am hopeful because I sense the energy of our parishioners who long to restart the programs which were dormant over the past year and

a half. Most of our ministries are back up and running. Philoptochos, GOYA and Religious Education have initiated full schedules as well as Greek School, Greek Dance along with our parish knitting and pillow ministries to name a few. New icons of the saints will be installed in the church soon and the parish council is working to make necessary improvements to the buildings and grounds of our church especially in the areas of safety and security.

I am pleased and proud of all our leaders as they worked to ensure that Saint Andrew would not only survive the pandemic but also to continue to grow as a community. We ask you to prayerfully consider that all of us are needed to help Saint Andrew continue to move forward. The necessity of our Orthodox Faith, as we live our lives, cannot be underestimated and this is an important time to reevaluate how we spend our time and where we invest our time and energy. Our Faith in Christ, as we live it through the life of our church is forever. Many of the things we invest our time and money in are so very temporary and don't even last a few years let alone a lifetime and certainly not eternity. Your support and involvement in the life of our church are essential moving forward for your own salvation and to the continued success of our spiritual home.



I invite you to be with us at Saint Andrew Church for these special Sundays beginning on November 7, 2021, and concluding on November 28, 2021. Over these weeks we will worship together as we do every Sunday. In addition, we will learn more about our parish, our leadership and our ministries.

At the conclusion of these three weeks, we will initiate our plan to visit/meet with all our parishioners to share the current vision of our parish leadership and seek your participation in realizing this vision. We see our church, not as it is, but as it could be. We offer our treasure and ourselves sacrificially, so that, as members of the Body of Christ, we may reach our salvation in Him.

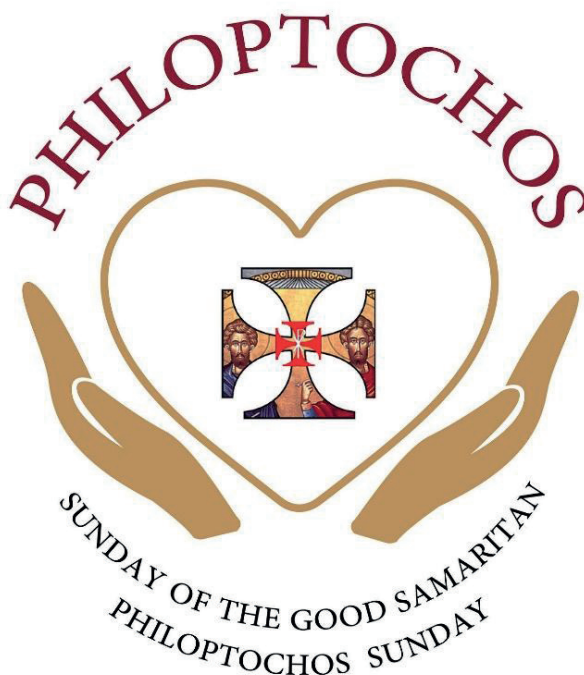
I offer you my thanks for your dedication to our parish and your participation in Christ's work of salvation.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Fr. John Theodosion

Sunday of the Good Samaritan Each Year Declared as Philoptochos Sunday November 14, 2021

On Saturday, November 16, 2019, His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America addressed the guests of the 2019 Children's Medical Fund Luncheon in Chicago, stating *"my beloved Ladies of Philoptochos nothing you do is insignificant, each member of Philoptochos has great value... you are an army of agape (love)."* As such, His Eminence dedicated the Sunday of the Good Samaritan each year as Philoptochos Sunday. ***Come join the "army of agape"*** for the inaugural Philoptochos Sunday, November 15, 2020.



Our Church Our Spiritual Home



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Our Church. Our Spiritual Home - 2022 Stewardship

Home is safe and familiar. It is where we belong. Our Orthodox Christian Church is our spiritual home. It is a place of prayer, comfort, spiritual healing, and celebration. We are at home in the fragrance of incense, the sound of hymns and prayers, the physical touch of kneeling, bowing and making the sign of the cross, and the taste of Holy Communion and antidoron (the blessed bread). You may have been brought to the Orthodox Church on your 40th day, or the Orthodox Church may have been the destination of your spiritual journey. For both, the Church is a spiritual home to which we may always return. We are brothers and sisters in Christ – a family.

One Orthodox Christian author writes about the Ekklesia (the Church), “This Ekklesia exists when the dispersed, divided, self-preoccupied people unite and become a family, where people see one another as brothers and sisters with God as their common father, and try to share whatever they

have and whatever they are, and be united in heart and soul” (P. Faros in Functional and Dysfunctional Christianity).

Our Church is so much more than a building. It is where we turn for comfort, support and healing. It is where we make true Christian friends that last a lifetime. No matter where we go in the world, we can come home to the Orthodox Church to be surrounded by the same familiar elements: altar, iconostasion (icon screen), pulpit, altar table, tabernacle, iconography, baptismal font, candles and more.

Church is not so much a place as it is what we are together. We are called to be the Body of Christ to witness to God in the world. When we truly become members of the Church, transfigured by our faith and worship, we become what the Church was intended to be. As Saint Paul writes to the Ephesians, “So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the

saints and also members of the household of God” (Ephesians 2:19).

We enter our spiritual home not to be entertained, but to be a part of a community of believers. We receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. As we pray, worship and serve together, we become His Body. To be truly a member of the Church as Body of Christ requires our presence and our engagement with one another -- in worship, study and service to others. We grow spiritually as a family. We give sacrificially as we acknowledge that all we have comes from God.

“...in the Church we live eternal life starting from now. We do not simply await the life to come, but we experience and enjoy it from the present. The Kingdom of God, according to the Fathers, is not life beyond the grave but communion with God...” – Metropolitan Hierotheos of Nafpaktos

Η Εκκλησία μας. Ο Πνευματικό μας Οίκος – Διαχείριση 2022

Το σπίτι μας είναι ασφαλές και γνώριμο. Είναι εκεί που ανήκουμε. Η Ορθόδοξη Χριστιανική Εκκλησία μας είναι το πνευματικό μας σπίτι. Είναι χώρος προσευχής, παρηγοριάς, πνευματικής ίασης και χώρος εορτασμού. Είμαστε στον οίκο μας που έχει την ευωδία του λιβανιού, τη μελωδία των ύμνων και των προσευχών, το φυσικό άγγιγμα του γονατίσματος, της υπόκλισης και του σημείου του σταυρού, και της γεύσης της Θείας Κοινωνίας και του αντίδωρου. Μπορεί να μας έφεραν στην Ορθόδοξη Εκκλησία όταν ήμασταν 40 ημερών, ή να ήταν η Ορθόδοξη Εκκλησία ο προορισμός της πνευματικής διαδρομής μας. Και στις δύο περιπτώσεις, η

From our spiritual home we are sent out as “phosphoroi” - bearers of His light in the modern world, setting an example by our mutual understanding and love. As we do so, we pray for each other, listen and learn from each other, disagree respectfully, restore civility, and find a common purpose.

In our spiritual home, we grow together as we share our spiritual life. We give sacrificially to support our local parish because when we give of our first fruits we set our priorities on God and have a constant reminder that all we are and all we have are His.

We are stewards of the Gospel and the stewards of our parish. We see our church, not as it is, but as it could be. We offer our treasure and ourselves sacrificially, so that, as members of the Body of Christ, we may reach our full potential in Him.

Εκκλησία είναι ο πνευματικός μας οίκος στον οποίο πάντοτε μπορούμε να επιστρέψουμε. Είμαστε αδελφοί και αδελφές εν Χριστώ – μία οικογένεια.

Ένας Ορθόδοξος Χριστιανός συγγραφέας γράφει για την Εκκλησία, «Αυτή η Εκκλησία υπάρχει όταν οι διασκορπισμένοι, οι διχασμένοι, οι αυτοαπασχολούμενοι άνθρωποι ενώνονται και γίνονται μία οικογένεια, όπου οι άνθρωποι βλέπουν ο ένας τον άλλο ως αδελφό ή αδελφή με τον Θεό κοινό τους Πατέρα, και προσπαθούν να μοιράζονται ό,τι έχουν και να είναι ενωμένοι στην καρδιά και την ψυχή» (Πατήρ Φάρος – Λειτουργικός και Δυσλειτουργικός Χριστιανισμός)

Η Εκκλησία μας είναι πολλά περισσότερο από ένα κτίριο. Είναι εκεί που στρεφόμαστε για παρηγοριά, υποστήριξη και ίαση. Είναι εκεί που κάνουμε πραγματικούς φίλους Χριστιανούς και η φιλία μας διαρκεί μια ζωή. Σε όποιο μέρος του κόσμου και να πάμε, μπορούμε να ερχόμαστε στο σπίτι μας την Ορθόδοξη Εκκλησία και να περιβαλλόμαστε από τα γνώριμά μας στοιχεία: την Αγία Τράπεζα, το εικονοστάσιο, τον άμβωνα, το αρτοφόριο, τις εικονογραφίες, την κολυμπήθρα, τα κεριά και πολλά άλλα.

Η Εκκλησία δεν είναι τόσο ο χώρος όσο είναι αυτό που έχουμε και είμαστε όλοι μαζί. Αποκαλούμαστε το Σώμα του Χριστού που μαρτυρεί τον Θεό στον κόσμο. Όταν γίνουμε αληθινά μέλη της Εκκλησίας, μεταμορφωνόμαστε με την πίστη και λατρεία μας, γινόμαστε αυτό που είναι ο προορισμός της Εκκλησίας. Όπως γράφει ο Απόστολος Παύλος στους Εφέσιους, «Δεν είστε, λοιπόν, πια ξένοι και χωρίς δικαιώματα, αλλά ανήκετε στο λαό του Θεού, στην οικογένεια του Θεού» (Προς Εφεσίους 2:19)

Εισερχόμαστε στον πνευματικό μας οίκο όχι για να ψυχαγωγηθούμε, αλλά για να είμαστε μέρος μιας κοινότητας πιστών. Λαμβάνουμε τον Ιησού Χριστό με την Θεία Κοινωνία. Όταν προσευχόμαστε, προσκυνούμε και υπηρετούμε όλοι μαζί, γινόμαστε το Σώμα Του. Το να είμαστε πραγματικά μέλη της Εκκλησίας ως Σώμα του Χριστού, απαιτείται η παρουσία μας και η δέσμευση του ενός με τον άλλο – στην λατρεία, τη μελέτη και τις υπηρεσίες προς άλλους. Αναπτυσσόμαστε πνευματικά ως οικογένεια. Προσφέρουμε με θυσία αφού αναγνωρίζουμε πως όλα όσα έχουμε προέρχονται από τον Θεό.

«....μέσα στην Εκκλησία ζούμε την αιώνια ζωή αρχίζοντας από τώρα. Δεν περιμένουμε απλά την ζωή να έλθει, αλλά την γευόμαστε και την απολαμβάνουμε από τώρα, στο παρόν. Η Βασιλεία του Θεού, σύμφωνα με τους Πατέρες, δεν είναι ζωή μετά τον τάφο αλλά η κοινωνία με τον Θεό.....» -Μητροπολίτης Ιερόθεος Ναυπάκτου

Από τον πνευματικό μας οίκο καλούμαστε έξω ως «φώσφοροι» -φορείς του φωτός Του στον σύγχρονο κόσμο, δίνοντας το παράδειγμα με την αμοιβαία μας κατανόηση και αγάπη. Συγχρόνως, προσευχόμαστε για όλους μας, ακούμε και μαθαίνουμε ο ένας από τον άλλο, διαφωνούμε με σεβασμό, αποκαθιστούμε την ευγένεια, και βρίσκουμε ένα κοινό σκοπό.

Στον πνευματικό μας οίκο, αναπτυσσόμαστε μαζί καθώς μοιραζόμαστε την πνευματική μας ζωή. Προσφέρουμε με θυσία για να υποστηρίξουμε την τοπική μας ενορία γιατί όταν προσφέρουμε από τους καλύτερους καρπούς μας, θέτουμε τις προτεραιότητές μας στον Θεό και έχουμε μία συνεχή υπενθύμιση πως ό,τι είμαστε και ό,τι έχουμε είναι δικά Του.

Είμαστε οικονόμοι του Ευαγγελίου και οικονόμοι της ενορίας μας. Βλέπουμε την εκκλησία, όχι όπως είναι, αλλά όπως θα μπορούσε να είναι. Προσφέρουμε τον θησαυρό μας και τον εαυτό μας με θυσία, έτσι ώστε ως μέλη του Σώματος του Χριστού, να Του δώσουμε όλες μας τις δυνατότητες.

Adaptation by Maria Kiritsis of Athens GR

“Anger Pride or Humility and Love”

was offered in English. We are happy to be able to include the same article for our Greek readers

Θυμός και Έπαρση ή Ταπεινότητα και Αγάπη;

Του Πατέρα Ιωάννη Θεοδοσίου

Αγαπημένα μου εν Χριστώ αδέρφια,

Και εγώ όπως και εσείς, έχω αναλωθεί και συγκλονισθεί με ειδήσεις και ανακοινώσεις για τον COVID, περιορισμούς και μάσκες και εμβόλια και ενισχυτικά εμβόλια, και, και, κ.λ.π. Όλοι αυτά σκεπτόμαστε και για αυτά συζητάμε με τους φίλους, τους συγγενείς ακόμη και με αγνώστους.

Φαίνεται πως όλο αυτό το ζήτημα εξοργίζει τον κόσμο. Θυμώνουν που κλείνονται μέσα, που οι εκκλησίες και τόσα άλλα μέρη συχνά έκλειναν, θυμώνουν για τις ασυνέπειες και για πολλές πολιτικές που επιβάλλονταν από την κυβέρνηση, θυμώνουν για τις αντιφατικές απόψεις της ιατρικής κοινότητας, θυμώνουν με όσους φορούν μάσκες, θυμώνουν με όσους δεν εμβολιάστηκαν, θυμώνουν με την ανταπόκριση των ηγετών της εκκλησίας, θυμώνουν με την ελλιπή ανταπόκριση των ηγετών της εκκλησίας, θυμός, θυμός, πολύς θυμός.

Έχω δει και έχω την εμπειρία πολλών διχαστικών ζητημάτων, όπως για τα πολιτικά, τις αμβλώσεις, το Watergate, για πολιτικά δικαιώματα – για να αναφέρω μερικά. Ποτέ πριν δεν έχω ζήσει τέτοιο θυμό και διχασμό που περνάμε τώρα. Σπάνια πια κάποιος δεν αρχίζει μαζί μου την συζήτηση για τον κορωνοϊό και στη συνέχεια να μου αναφέρει τα λάθη που κάνουν οι άνθρωποι που διαφωνούν μαζί τους. Μάλιστα λαβαίνω και πολλά μηνύματα και emails τακτικά, με αντίθετες απόψεις πάνω στα θέματα της πανδημίας. Το πρόβλημα της πανδημίας έχει αναστατώσει και εκνευρίσει τον κόσμο παγκοσμίως.

Φαίνεται πως οι απόψεις για τον Κορωνοϊό και όλα τα ζητήματά του είναι σαν τα αυτιά μας. Όλοι έχουμε δύο.

Ο θυμός και ο διχασμός για την πανδημία του Κορωνοϊού έχει επηρεάσει ακόμη και τους ανθρώπους μέσα στην εκκλησία μας. Άνθρωποι που κάποτε αγαπούσαν και εκτιμούσαν ο ένας τον άλλο, έχουν τώρα διαχωριστεί. Η διαφωνία και ο θυμός που ακολούθησε, οδήγησε σε πολλούς διαχωρισμούς ανάμεσα στους ανθρώπους του Θεού. Ενώ τα σκέπτομαι αυτά, πρέπει να πω, ο διάβολος θα πρέπει να έχει μεγάλες χαρές με αυτήν την κατάσταση. Ο περαιτέρω διαχωρισμός των ανθρώπων του Θεού είναι κάτι για το οποίο αυτός και οι δαίμονές του εργάζονται συνεχώς. Μάλιστα, στα ελληνικά η λέξη διάβολος σημαίνει κακολόγος, συκοφάντης, αυτός που διαβάλλει και χωρίζει. Τίποτε δεν προσφέρει περισσότερη χαρά στον διάβολο από το να μας χωρίζει και να μας χωρίζει τον ένα από τον άλλο. Τίποτε δεν δυσαρεστεί τον Κύριό μας Ιησού Χριστό περισσότερο από το να είμαστε διχασμένοι και χωρισμένοι ο ένας από τον άλλο.

Τί διώχνει μακριά τον διάβολο; Πώς τον κρατάμε έξω από τη ζωή μας και την κοινότητά μας; Μία αρετή είναι η ταπεινότητα. Η ταπεινότητα είναι το αντίθετο της έπαρσης και του εγωισμού. Όταν είσαι εγωιστής, βάζεις τον εαυτό σου πρώτα και θεωρείς ότι είσαι ο καλύτερος, ο παντογνώστης, ο πιο δυνατός, υπεράνω των άλλων, πιο εξελιγμένος, ακόμη και πιο πνευματικός από τους γύρω σου. Η έπαρση είναι που μας κάνει να αμφισβητούμε τους ανωτέρους μας και μας δίνει

το δικαίωμα να είμαστε ανυπάκοοι. Πρέπει να προσέχουμε. Η υπερηφάνεια μπορεί να γίνει απατηλή γιατί μπορεί να μας εξαπατήσει και να νομίζουμε πως είμαστε καλύτεροι από άλλους επειδή είμαστε πιο ταπεινοί από αυτούς.

Πρέπει να είμαστε επιφυλακτικοί. Η έπαρση και ο θυμός είναι ελαττώματα που μπορούν να μας χωρίσουν από τον Θεό και τους συνανθρώπους μας, και πρέπει να είμαστε πολύ προσεκτικοί να μη γίνουμε λεία αυτών των ελαττωμάτων γιατί θα καταβροχθίσουν εμάς και τους γύρω μας και ούτε που θα καταλάβουμε τι συμβαίνει μέχρι να είναι πολύ αργά. Ο θυμός και η έπαρση τυφλώνουν, και θερίζουν τη σπορά του διχασμού.

Ένας επίσκοπος είπε «Δυστυχώς, διχασμοί συμβαίνουν. Συμβαίνουν στις οικογένειες και στις φιλίες. Συμβαίνουν και μέσα στις εκκλησίες. Συμβαίνουν εκεί που το κακό βρίσκει την ευκαιρία να χωθεί και να επέμβει στις φυσικές λειτουργίες της ανθρώπινης καρδιάς που αναζητά την αίσθηση ότι ανήκει κάπου και λαχταρά την ένωση.» Ξέρουμε ότι ο Χριστός μας θέλει ενωμένους, το γνωρίζουμε επειδή είπε, «Οίκος διχασμένος δεν μπορεί να σταθεί». Πρέπει να αντισταθούμε στην αντιπαλότητα των

κοινωνικών και δαιμονικών πιέσεων που θρέφουν τον θυμό και την έπαρση και αναζητούν να μας διαμελίσουν.

Η έπαρση και ο θυμός, που οδηγούν στο μίσος, κατά τη γνώμη μου, φοβίζουν περισσότερο από οποιονδήποτε ιό ή αρρώστια και πρέπει να τα αποβάλλουμε για να μπορέσουμε να είμαστε οπαδοί του Χριστού και τότε η Αγάπη του Κυρίου και Πατέρα μας και η Χάρη του Αγίου Πνεύματος θα μας γεμίσει. Όταν ακολουθούμε τον Χριστό και είμαστε γεμάτοι από Χάρι και Αγάπη, δεν γίνεται να μην είμαστε κοντά στον πλησίον μας, είτε είναι μέλη της οικογένειας, της ενορίας μας, φίλοι ή απλά γνωστοί.

Φίλοι μου, η πανδημία του κορωναιϊού βοήθησε αποτελεσματικά τον διάβολο να διχάσει τους ανθρώπους περισσότερο από ποτέ πριν. Ας προσευχηθούμε στον Θεό να μας χαρίσει πνεύμα ταπεινότητας και αγάπης και να μην αναλωνόμαστε στον θυμό, το μίσος, και την έπαρση. Όσο το κάνουμε αυτό, μπορούμε να είμαστε ενωμένοι ως οικογένειες, ως κοινότητα και ως εκκλησία.

Adaptation by Mari Kiritsis, Athens Greece

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

Sunday November 21st

Come to the classroom after Divine Liturgy and meet your child's teacher.

Find out about this year's curriculum.



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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On behalf of the Parish Council, we cordially invite you to attend a virtual Saint Andrew General Assembly meeting on **Monday, November 22nd, 2021 @7:00pm**. Please RSVP to info@standrewgonj.org to receive LINK for virtual meeting.

According to the Uniform Parish Regulations of the Archdiocese, all parishioners present, and wishing to participate in the discussions and voting, must be active stewards for 2021. There will be many important topics discussed.

Γ Ε Ν Ι Κ Η Σ Υ Ν Ε Λ Ε Υ Σ Η

Εκ μέρους του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου ευρισκόμαστε στην ευχάριστη θέση να σε **προσκαλέσουμε** στην Εικονική Γενική Συνέλευση της Κοινότητας που θα γίνει την **Δευτέρα, 22 Νοεμβρίου στις 7:00μμ ακριβώς**. Για λάβετε Σύνδεση LINK να παρακολουθήσετε στείλατε μήνυμα στο info@standrewgonj.org.

Σύμφωνα με το ομοίμορφο καταστατικό των Κοινοτήτων της Ιεράς Αρχιεπισκοπής όλοι οι παρόντες οικονόμοι (*stewards*) για να έχουν δικαίωμα συζητήσεων και ψήφου πρέπει να είναι ενεργά μέλη για το 2021. Θα συζητήσουμε πολλά σημαντικά θέματα.

The **AGENDA** is as follows:

1. Opening Prayer
2. Nomination and election of Chairperson and appointment of Recording Secretary by the Chairperson for the General Assembly Meeting
3. Approval of the Minutes of the previous General Assembly Meeting
4. President's Report
5. Priest's Remarks
6. Treasurer's Report
7. 2022 Budget
8. Future of the Festival
9. Youth Safety Policy Compliance
10. Nominations for Parish Council (*elections will be held on December 12, 2021, if contested*)
11. Nominations for Election Committee
12. Nominations for Auditing Committee
13. Comments & Questions
14. Closing Prayer

Yours in Christ,

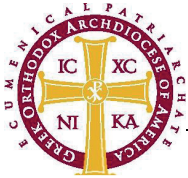
Rev. John Theodosion, *Protopresbyter*
Steven P. Mitrakos, *Parish Council President*

Τα **ΘΕΜΑΤΑ** είναι τα εξής:

1. Προσευχή
2. Διορισμός και εκλογής προέδρου και διορισμός Γραμματέως Πρακτικών για την Γενική Συνέλευση.
3. Έγκριση των πρακτικών της τελευταίας Γενικής Συνελεύσεως
4. Μήνυμα ου προέδρου
5. Μήνυμα του π Ιωάννη
6. Έκθεσης Ταμείου
7. Προϋπολογισμός για το 2022
8. Το μέλλον του Φεστιβάλ
9. Συμμόρφωση με την πολιτική ασφάλειας των νέων
10. Προτάσεις για την ανάδειξη νέων μελών προς πλήρωση των κενών θέσεων του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου (*οι εκλογές θα γίνουν στις 12^η Δεκεμβρίου 2021, εάν αμφισβητείται*)
11. Προτάσεις για την Εξελεγκτική Επιτροπή
12. Προτάσεις για την Εφορευτική Επιτροπή
13. Ερωτήσεις & Παρατηρήσεις
14. Προσευχή

Με αγάπη Χριστού,
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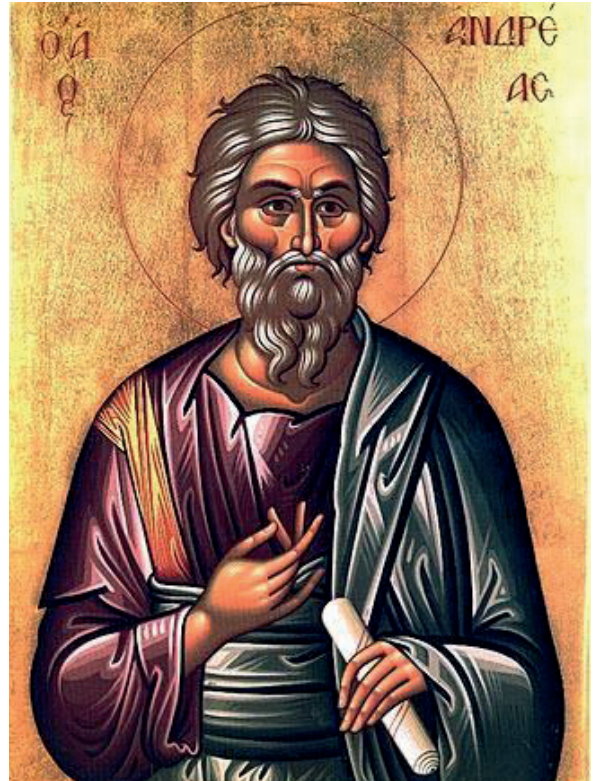
Fr. John Theodosion together with the parish council of Saint Andrew invite you and your family to participate in the Feastday festivities of our Patron Saint, Andrew the First Called Apostle.

Monday, November 29, 2021
7 pm Great Vespers with Artoclasia

Reception following services hosted by our Ladies of Philoptochos.

Tuesday, November 30, 2021
8:15 am Orthros
9:30 am Divine Liturgy with Artoclasia

Luncheon Following Services hosted by our Ladies of Philoptochos.



If you cannot attend Live Stream of Services

Participation in services is also available via livestream - go to:

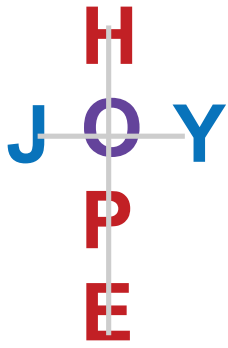
[Home | St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church \(orthodoxws.com\)](https://www.orthodoxws.com) choose
LIVESTREAM on the MENU BAR

Light a Virtual Candle

We know we can't physically be at church, but if you're following the live video stream of the services and would like to light a candle as you "enter" the church or would like to "drop some money in the basket" please consider a donation by lighting a "virtual candle"

Online Giving System: Website: <https://www.standrewgonj.org/> and
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WELCOME BACK to another year of **HOPE & JOY!**
Kick off meeting Sunday November 14th

HOPE Hellenic Orthodox Primary Education
Grades K through 2

JOY Junior Orthodox Youth
Grades 3 through 6

Our new email address is: hopejoystandrews@gmail.com.
We are using this for any/all correspondence moving forward.

All of our monthly activities are open to our members and their families (unless otherwise noted.) We have one meeting per month and one activity per month.

We have many activities scheduled for this coming year and hope that you can make it to all of them! **Please look out in your email for details to our upcoming meeting and event in November.** Please make sure to fill out a HOPE/JOY Registration form prior to (or at) the meeting. Meeting rooms will be announced, as well as posted on the Saint Andrew PTA Facebook page.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD IN GRADES K-6? Yes? Then consider joining HOPE & JOY. HOPE (Hellenic Orthodox Primary Education) and JOY (Junior Orthodox Youth) is a fellowship group for these ages. We have one meeting per month and one activity per month. The group is split into 2 - the HOPE is grades K-2, and the JOY is grades 3-6. The groups are run by Lynn Axiotes and Dina Aspromatis. Meetings are held on Sundays after Sunday School and Liturgy (11:45am 12:30pm) - child only, no parents. Activities are typically held on Saturdays once a month from 4pm-6pm (unless otherwise noted). Our calendar of activities is posted in the Social Hall on our HOPE/JOY Bulletin Board. Peek when you are at coffee hour!

A BIG Thank you to Harriet Karkanias for all her years of volunteering/organizing all the HOPE/JOY events. Harriet and Lynn established a great program with tons of fun for the children and many great memories over the years.

This year Lynn Axiotes continues along with Dina Aspromatis.

We look forward to another BLESSED year of HOPE & JOY!!!!

For more information on JOY or any of our upcoming events/activities, please contact HOPE & JOY of St. Andrews: hopejoystandrews@gmail.com

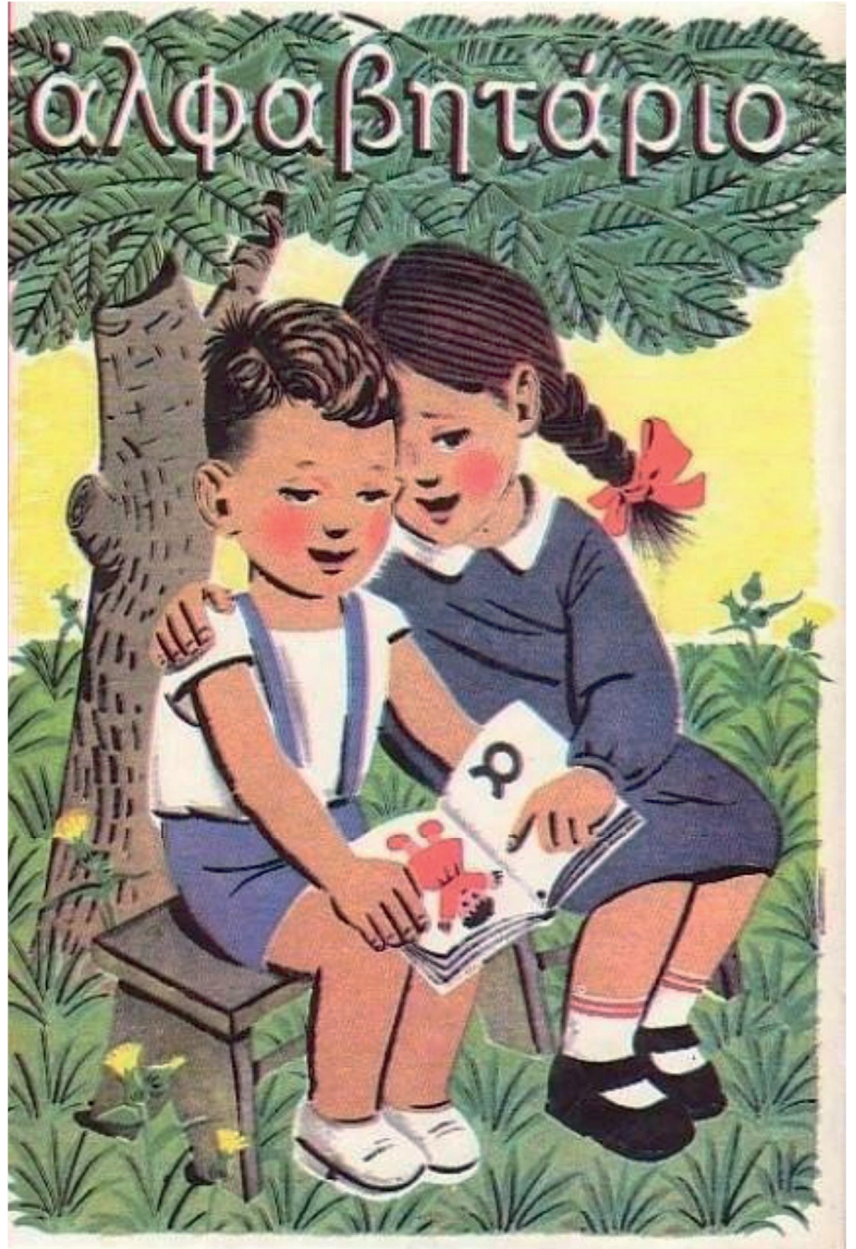
BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF CELEBRATION



On Sunday, September 26th, The Saint Andrew PTA sponsored a **Back to Sunday School kick off celebration to ring in the new academic year.** The children spent the afternoon outside participating in various outdoor activities including a bounce house and ice cream treats! A special thank you to the Galvin Family and all the volunteers who made this event possible.

Hellenic Afternoon School

The Saint Andrew Hellenic Afternoon School in collaboration with the PTA has been in the process of establishing a Hellenic Afternoon School lending library. Please support us by coming to our annual Hellenic Book Fair. We emphasize the importance of reading to support in effectively learning a second language. According to research, there are many positives of using books in early childhood second language acquisition. Since children's literature makes use of natural language patterns in familiar contexts that the students can relate to, it helps students to make connections and recollect those language structures at a faster pace. Books do not only contain vocabulary, the images provided also help the child understand the meaning without language skills. Reading or read to supports the brain to remember these language structures as the learner will connect an image to the word it represents. Therefore, we would like to promote a strong support network with the students and their families. It is imperative parents encourage reading by either reading to their child, playing an audiobook, or participate in read-aloud on YouTube at home or at HAS school events.



Come and see a plethora of Greek books by joining us at our annual Hellenic Book Fair sponsored by the Saint Andrew PTA and the Hellenic Book Club of New York City. This event will be during the PTA coffee hour.

THE HELLENIC BOOK FAIR
Sunday, November 14, 2021
Saint Andrew social hall

We hope to see you there!

Saint Andrew Family News November 2021

Join us for Little Angels Playgroup (LAP)!

In an effort to promote and develop the sacred bond between Parent and child, **Little Angels Playgroup (LAP)** operates as a mode whereby Orthodox parents can encourage each other, while relating and discussing the issues and concerns of child rearing with other like-minded Orthodox Christians. *Infants to Pre-K*

Calling all Little Angels ages 0-4! For basic introduction to Greek nursery rhymes and religion. This is an open playgroup so feel free to bring toys, snacks, and a caretaker must be present.



When there is **Divine Liturgy** scheduled (dates are underlined) we will meet in church to pray and then we will come downstairs to the social hall for our play time.

Come anytime between 9:30-11:30am on 11/1 Monday, 11/8 Monday, 11/19 Friday, 11/22 Monday, 12/3 Friday, 12/6 Monday, 12/17 Friday, 12/22 Monday, 1/7/22 Friday.

If you have questions or plan on attending, please contact Athina Vella at amv1823@gmail.com or call/text 973-879-7095.

The Miracle of the Furniture Ministry

Saint Andrew creates many miracles each day, one of which the Furniture Ministry creates. People call, come in to look at the furniture, and take it back to their homes. St. Andrew is placed into their homes and the miracles continue. The people are truly blessed just like we are.

One incident in particular was very touching. A phone call was made to the church regarding a furniture purchase. When the gentleman came, he began to tell his story. He had just arrived in America just days before with his wife and child. He was living in an apartment with no furniture. He and his family had to sleep on the floor. Saint Andrew delivered to his apartment for free, along with the majority of the furniture. We were so happy to do it. The love of the Lord is growing every day.

Another touching incident was about a free piano advertisement. If anyone wanted to move it themselves or have movers come pick it up, we would give them the piano at no cost. There was a lady who had a daughter who took piano lessons at school. As excited as she was to take these lessons, she had no way to practice at home since she had no piano. Her mother was so happy that the piano was free so that her 14-year-old daughter could practice. When the lady called the church, she had said she could not afford to purchase the piano, but she had a vehicle to come pick it up. She had also brought four men to come and help. The trailer they had brought, had no way of opening the back to slide the piano in. The four men had to lift the piano over their heads to put the piano safely into the trailer. The piano was heavy, but these men were given the strength from the Lord to make sure the piano was

placed into the trailer safely. The lady did everything she possibly could to make sure her daughter could practice piano in the comfort of her own home.



Many of the Saint Andrew parishioners take part in advertising, selling, and completing each sale, and are so blessed to help. They never refuse to help and are a tremendous blessing to us all. It has always been this way at Saint Andrew. We have extraordinary parishioners who take leadership. The love of Saint Andrew and the Lord go with each piece of furniture and whoever purchased the furniture becomes truly blessed, as the Lord works in mysterious ways.

If you have furniture in good condition you would like to donate, please consider donating to the Saint Andrew Furniture Ministry.

GOYA NEWS NOVEMBER 2021

Goya is back and it finally seems like it's in full swing! Starting off with our kickoff meeting, we were so happy to see so many new and old GOYA ns in attendance. Next Sports are picking back up with volleyball and basketball. We had two games so far for each sport. Something new this year is a pizza fellowship that follows after each game. This is a great way for our GOYA ns to meet and talk to other GOYA ns from other churches. Finally we had the Mr. and Ms. GOYA pageant which was held on October 10th at the Hanover Manor. Our church was represented by John Karipidis and Pola Katsanos. Although we didn't win, John made it into the final round. Overall, it was a fun night. We are looking forward to the Bowling Tournament which will be held November 6th. We hope to see many of our GOYA ns there.

Written by John Karipidis



Upcoming in November

GOYA Volleyball Tuesdays @7pm
GOYA Basketball Wednesdays @7pm
GOYA Greek Dancing Thursdays @7:30pm

GOYA Monthly Meeting 11/18/21 @ 7pm
GOYA GAMES in November ...
Look for updates in bulletin/emails



DROP OFF LOCATION HERE
SAINT ANDREW
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
10/24/21 – 12/10/21
10AM – 4PM
TOYS FOR TOTS
ACCEPTS ONLY
NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS

GOYA Board 2021-2022: Pola Katsanos, *President* | John Karapidis & Despina Sedereas, *Vice Presidents* | Jonathan Cryslar, *Treasurer* | Dora Katsanos, *Secretary* | Vangelis Clapsis, *Executive Board Member*
GOYA Advisors: Peter Sedereas, Polymnia Cryslar, Marlena Karipidis, Diana Sedereas, Roslyn Monokandilos



ROOM FOR AGAPE
VOICE FOR THE SENIORS
NOVEMBER 2021



My beloved brothers and sisters, I want to share a gift of grace straight from my heart that showed up while I was reading my Orthodox Study Bible, right after the Song of Songs, the Wisdom of Solomon, and then of Sirach. Sometimes I read and forget to stop. That is what happened here. I ran into the Wisdom of Sirach, chapter 16, and there is a lot about myself and why I am as I turned out to be. It is so vital for two parents to nurture their children. To set the example and share the right words as a form of healing as well as instruction, even construction when they have been harmed in some way. I worked for Parents Anonymous for twenty years trying to share that with those in need of that instruction. It would be nice if we had something like that at the church where it would be Bible based. I was born, I lived, and I will die very soon. God’s clock is spinning along, and I don’t know how much time I have left.

Thank you for being my family with heart, the only language I could translate into understanding. Speech was all foreign to me. Parental nurturing is priceless and never cheap. Only one’s heart recycles

the inspiration. We know the trail by heart, the manual, the gift of translation from field to field, fore math and aftermath, fields of fertility. That is the present for me, if only to read it right. What I have discovered is that we translate into love and action, and I am eternally grateful for what all my family of Saint Andrew has done for me.

Thanksgiving is about harvest time. And we save the seeds for Springtime. I shall be eternally grateful, and I will sing a song with praise and wonder forever, and my smile will be in the sunshine. I was studying about seeds and realized that in the seat of our heart is our script. We read it and it is our duty to perform. I will always be with you in spirit and cheering you along with a smile and a twinkle in my eye.

I am sure everyone is looking forward to our Agape meetings again when someone will pick up where our generation has left off at the right time, as God wills, and will hopefully be strengthened by our memories. With eternal love, Athena Maria (AKA MaryAnn Brinkley)

Knitting & Pillow Ministries

Please join us on the **1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 10am** for knitting and or sewing. We need you to help us provide blankets, scarves, and pillows to the different organizations we are helping. Feel free to drop in for a cup of coffee ... we usually have little lunch a lot of laughs.

Dates in 2021: 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15 | **Dates in 2022:** 1/5, 1/19

PHILOPTOCHOS RUMMAGE SALE



The Philoptochos rummage sale made a triumphant return on September 10th- 12th. There was something for everyone – from fine art & musical instruments to jewelry, housewares, shoes clothing just to name a few. Despite COVID restrictions, plenty of shoppers turned out to search for treasures and bargains.

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of those who donated and the enthusiasm of the buyers. The proceeds significantly passed that of recent years, which will benefit our church's knitting group and Philoptochos ministries. The unsold items were sorted and donated to Market Street Mission, Purple Heart, Soles4Souls, Morristown Library, Saint Andrew HAS, and United War Veterans, just to name a few... I am especially grateful to all the



volunteer who helped to make this year's Rummage Sale such a success.



DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE ALEXANDER #250



We wish to thank all of you who supported our Fashion Show which was held on October 16th at The Meadow Wood in Randolph. We were honored to have in attendance our Grand President, Kathy Bizoukas, as well as Grand Governors I and III, Antoinette Maroussis Zachariades and Elaine Koutsoukos. The District Governor, Dina Fanikos and her lodge were also out in full force. We were also blessed to have our sisters from Cherry Hill, Union, Roseland and Wyckoff also join us. Our chapter worked hard to make this event a success which enables us to

continue to support all of the worthy charities, such as the Stephen Stiller Tunnels to Towers Foundation, Cancer Research and the Penelope House Domestic Violence Shelter. Special thanks to Athena Borzeka, Maria Petrou Pallis, Irene Petrou, Betty Kelly and Maria Galvin for their tireless work. Congratulations to the winner of the Yves Saint Laurent Handbag, Eleni Giannikopoulos.



Our next meeting and initiation of new members will be held on **Sunday, November 14th** following the Divine Liturgy. Please consider joining the **Daughters Of Penelope**.

For more information, please contact Eleni Boyadjis at (609) 304-3714 or eboyadjis@aol.com.

Biography of His All Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew

Born Demetrios Arhondonis in 1940 on the island of Imvros (today, Gökçeada, Turkey), His All-Holiness Bartholomew was elected in October 1991 as the 270th Archbishop of the 2000-year-old Church founded by the Apostle Andrew. His formal office is Archbishop of Constantinople-New Rome, and Ecumenical Patriarch, a historic title dating to the sixth century.

A citizen of Turkey, the Ecumenical Patriarch received his elementary and secondary education in Imvros and Istanbul. After completing undergraduate studies at the historic Theological School of Halki, he pursued graduate studies at the Pontifical Oriental Institute of the Gregorian University in Rome (Italy), the Ecumenical Institute in Bossey (Switzerland), and the University of Munich (Germany). His doctoral dissertation, submitted to the University of Athens (Greece) was in the field of Canon Law, and he was a founding member of the Society of Canon Law of the Oriental Churches.

Ordained to the Diaconate in 1961 and to the Priesthood in 1969, he served as Assistant Dean at the Theological School of Halki (1968–72) before his appointment as Personal Secretary to the late Ecumenical Patriarch Demetrios (1972–90) as well as election as Metropolitan of Philadelphia (1973) and, subsequently, Metropolitan of Chalcedon (1990).

Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew holds numerous honorary doctorates, from prestigious academic institutions throughout the world, including the universities of Athens and Thessaloniki, Patras and



Ioannina (in Greece), Georgetown and Yale (in the USA), Flinders and Manila (in Australasia), London and Edinburgh (in the United Kingdom), Louvain and Moscow, as well as Bologna and Bucharest (in Europe). He speaks contemporary Greek, Turkish, Italian, German, French and English; he is also fluent in classical Greek and Latin.

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The role of the Ecumenical Patriarch as the primary spiritual leader of the Orthodox Christian world and transnational figure of global significance has increased exponentially during the tenure of His All-Holiness. He has exchanged numerous invitations of Church and State dignitaries and addressed many national parliaments. He has been invited to speak at the European Parliament, the United Nations, UNESCO, and the World Economic Forum.

The personal experience and theological formation of the Ecumenical Patriarch provide him with a unique perspective on ecumenical relations, interfaith dialogue, and environmental issues. He has worked tirelessly for reconciliation among Christian Churches and championed reconciliation with the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion, and other confessions, through theological dialogues, bilateral consultations, and personal encounters to address issues of common concern. He served on the Executive and Central Committees and Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches, delivering the keynote address for the council's 70th anniversary.

He has co-sponsored international peace conferences, as well as meetings on the subjects of racism and fundamentalism, bringing together Christians, Muslims and Jews for the purpose of advancing greater cooperation and mutual understanding. He has advanced Christian-Muslim relations in such places as former Yugoslavia, advocating for peace-building measures to diffuse global conflict in the region, while supporting many traditionally Orthodox countries emerging from decades of wide scale religious persecution and oppression behind the Iron Curtain. Moreover, he has initiated international meetings and theological conversations with Muslim and Jewish leaders in an effort to promote mutual respect and religious tolerance on a global level, proving a pioneer in interfaith encounters and traveling to Muslim countries rarely visited by Christian leaders.

Perhaps no other church leader has ever brought environmental issues to the forefront of his personal attention and institutional action. He has organized international, inter-faith and inter-disciplinary symposia and summits to address ecological problems of the world, earning him the title "Green Patriarch" and prestigious international awards. His efforts to promote religious freedom and human rights, his initiatives to advance religious

tolerance among the world's religions, together with his work toward international peace and environmental protection, have justly placed him at the forefront of global visionaries as an apostle of love, peace and reconciliation.

Finally, in 1992, His All-Holiness convened a Synaxis (assembly) of Orthodox Primates, the first ever in a series of six assemblies to date, bringing together the world leaders of the Orthodox Churches to deliberate on matters of common concern. He also presided over the historic restoration of the Autocephalous Church of Albania and the Autonomous Church of Estonia. Most recently, after a vacuum of almost an entire millennium, he convened the Holy and Great Council of the Orthodox Church in Crete (2016). In January 2019, he granted autocephaly to the Church of Ukraine.

Within the jurisdiction of the Ecumenical Throne, he was the first patriarch to summon a meeting of all bishops throughout the world, which have assembled regularly since 1992. He has presided over such historic events as the 150th anniversary of the Theological School of Halki, the 500th anniversary of the Greek Orthodox Community in Venice, the 1000th anniversary of Xenofontos Monastery on Mount Athos, the 2000th anniversary since the nativity of Christ in Jerusalem, and the return of the holy relics of Saints Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom from the Vatican to the Phanar. In 2000, he convened the first Clergy-Laity Congress and the first World Youth Conference of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

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In 1997, he was awarded the Gold Medal of the United States Congress. *The Guardian* recognized him as one of the world's leaders in raising environmental awareness. And, in its category of Leaders and revolutionaries, *Time Magazine* named him as one of the world's most influential people.

His most famous catchphrases include:

- “War in the name of religion is war against religion.”
- “For human beings to destroy God’s creation, degrade the integrity of the earth, and contaminate the planet’s waters, land and air – all of these are sins.”
- “We have it in our power either to increase the hurt inflicted on our world or to contribute toward its healing. The choice is ours.”
- “Human conflict may be inevitable in our world; but war and violence are not. If our age will be remembered, it may be for those who dedicated themselves to the cause of peace.”
- “Human rights belong to the essence of religion, which inherently espouses and promotes religious freedom and tolerance.”



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His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America will welcome His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to the United States for an official visit which will begin on October 23, 2021 and continue through November 3, 2021.

PARENTS' CORNER

By Alexandra Protopapas

NOVEMBER 2021 - FALL IS NOT BORING!

November can be so much fun with its weather, shorter days, and of course Thanksgiving celebrations when we all celebrate thankfulness and family! How can that be boring? Children will still enjoy the décor of October fall and leaves and even Halloween memories, but there is also so much to do with Thanksgiving planning ignoring all the décor in stores that is Christmas and presents. There is enough time for that next month.

Your younger children, with assistance from their older siblings and parents can plan Thanksgiving related crafts, decorating, and plan for the Thanksgiving meal! Let them make place holders for everyone who will be at the table and maybe even hats! They can be thankful for the meal that they get every day and thank God with a special prayer at the Thanksgiving table saying what they think they are more grateful for or even writing it down and go around the table. The weather in



November is still warm enough to go apple picking, pumpkin picking, bird watching, or taking a ride to see the various colors of the trees and returning a week later at the same spot asking them, “what has changed?” Maybe they can try to identify different trees and different leaves and collect them!

November is also a good time to show your younger children not to wander off and how to remain safe and together make an emergency plan of what to do if they ever get lost somewhere - even at a park! Visit a police station, a railroad station, and even an airport and expose them to places they may have never gone to. Take a bus ride to New York or the train. What an adventure if your children have never been on a bus other than a school bus or on a train just between two towns! Get creative parents!

With Thanksgiving in the month of November, this month's

Table Prayer Guide is from “Prayers for Special Occasions – Thanksgiving - Psalm 92: 1-2, 4-5, 12-15

“It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to our name, O Most High: To declare Your loving kindness in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night. For You, Lord, have made me glad through Your work; I will triumph in the works of Your hands. The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, He shall flourish like a palm tree, He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing, To declare that the Lord is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.”

With my husband Mike, and son Nicholas, we wish a grateful month and a Blessed Thanksgiving for your children, family, and friends with plenty of love, peace, and serenity throughout the year!

Feel free to e-mail me with your comments and suggestions for our “Parents’ Corner” at:

alexandraproto@gmail.com - Have a good month!

(You can also find me on Facebook under my name Alexandra Alex Protopapas)

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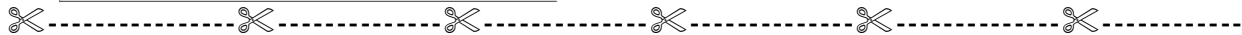
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BAPTISMS – ΒΑΠΤΙΣΙΣ

HARRISON GENE MOSHEN, son of Stephen Harris Moshen and Samantha Michelle Rose of Morristown, NJ was Baptized and Chrismated according to the rites of our church on Saturday October 2nd, 2021 and given the name **HARALAMGOS - ΧΑΡΑΛΑΜΠΟΣ**. Godparents were Yvonne Miaoulis and Stephen Liakas.

AUGOUSTINO MICHAEL PAPAS, son of Michael John Papas and Kimberly Ann Griswold of Port Murray, NJ was Baptized and Chrismated according to the rites of our church on Sunday October 3rd, 2021 and given the name **AUGOUSTINO – ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΙΝΟΣ**. Godfather was Christos Papas.

SIENNA HELENE ANDREOPOULOS, daughter of Thomas Andreopoulos and Erika Barletta of Bethlehem, PA was Baptized and Chrismated according to the rites of our church on Saturday October 16th, 2021 and given the name **ELENI - ΕΛΕΝΗ**. Godmother was Angela Marie Gizas

MARION VELLA, daughter of Brandon Vella and Athina Moustakis of Sparta, NJ was Baptized and Chrismated according to the rites of our church on Sunday October 17th, 2021 and given the name **MARIANA - ΜΑΡΙΑΝΑ**. Godparents were Andrew Diakovasilis and Alexia Diakovasilis.

ZOE VELLA, daughter of Brandon Vella and Athina Moustakis of Sparta, NJ was Baptized and Chrismated according to the rites of our church on Sunday October 17th, 2021 and given the name **ZOE - ΖΩΗ**. Godparents were Vasilios Moustakis and Panagiota Kakkos.

OBIT & FUNERAL – ΝΕΚΡΟΛΟΓΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΚΗΔΕΙΑ

Effthemia “Effie” Kapantais, 86, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at Highland Hills Care Center in Bellingham, Washington under hospice care. Effthemia was born March 5, 1935, the daughter of John and Anthoula Lagios. She was employed for over 15 years at Saint Clares Hospital, Denville, NJ. Effie was a member of St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church, Randolph until she moved to live with family in California and Canada in 2012. She loved her family, culture, religion, cooking Greek meals for everyone, and growing flowers and vegetables in her garden. Effie is survived by her sister Niki; many nieces and nephews; and her two joys in life, her grandsons Alexander and Nicholas Zorzoris and their mom Kim. Effie is predeceased by her husband Emmanuel Kapantais and her son John Zorzoris in 2011. She is also predeceased by her parents, her sister Demi Victor, and her brothers Markos and Peter Lagios. May her memory be eternal.



A Funeral Service was held for the repose of her soul at Saint Andrew Greek Orthodox Church, Randolph at 10a on Saturday, October 16, 2021. The **Interment** followed at Millbrook Cemetery, Randolph, NJ.

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Contemplate the Lord Jesus in hades:

1. How His plan for salvation is all-abundant, encompassing all generations and all ages from the beginning to the end;
2. How He came to earth in the flesh, not only for the sake of those who lived on earth then and for the sake of those who would live, but also for those who had already lived;
3. How He, while His lifeless body lay in the tomb, descended into hades with His soul and announced salvation and redemption to the fettered.

Homily - on the Living God and His living children

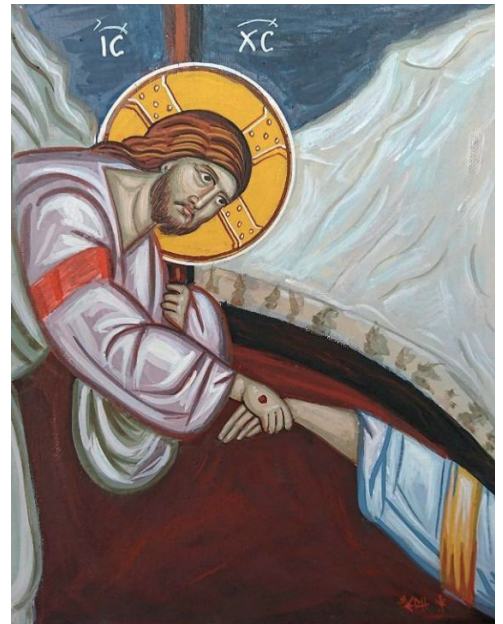
"Whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's" (Romans 14:8).

Whose are we while we live? We are the Lord's. Whose are we after we die? We are the Lord's. Whose are the righteous? They are the Lord's. Whose are the sinners? They are the Lord's. The Lord embraces all, both the living and the dead, those of the past, those of the present and those of the future. No one is so all-embracing as is the Lord Jesus.

Who of the so-called benefactors of mankind--teachers, leaders or enlighteners--ever attempted to perform any good for the dead? This can be decisively answered: No one! Even the thought alone would be ridiculous in the eyes of the world--to do something good for the dead!

This is amusing to all those who think that death is mightier than God, and that that which death swallows up is destroyed forever.

To be concerned for the dead, to do good for the dead, has ceased to be amusing since the revelation



of the Lord Jesus, Who revealed that He is God--the God of the living--and Who showed it by His actions, by descending into hades to redeem and save the souls of the righteous, from the time of Adam to the time of His death on the Cross.

Our Lord is all-embracing and all-glorious, first of all by His discerning thoughts (for He thinks about everyone and sees everyone born of women, both those who are above the graves and those who are in the graves); then by His love (for He embraces all the souls of the righteous, regardless of the time or place in which they are concealed); and finally by His labors (for He labors for everyone), to redeem them, to save them, to lead them into the Kingdom, and to glorify them before the face of His Heavenly Father, the Life-giving Spirit and the myriads of holy angels.

To Thee be glory and praise forever. Amen.

[From The Prologue of Ohrid, by Saint Nikolai Velimirovic](#)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Sundays after Holy Communion

PILLOW & KNITTING 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY 10am

BAKING GROUP Tuesdays 9am

Hellenic Afternoon School Mon or Thu 4:30pm

Greek Dancing Thu Grp 1 @5:45 & Grp 2 @6:30pm

GOYA Volleyball Tuesdays 7pm

GOYA Basketball Wednesdays JR. 6pm | JR. 7:30pm

GOYA Greek Dancing Thursdays @7:30pm

Little Angels Playgroup LAP Mon or Fri 9:30-11:30

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS IN NOVEMBER 2021: 11/7 PHILOPTOCHOS, 11/14 PTA, 11/21 DOP*, 11/28 GOYA*
[*PLEASE BRING LENTEN OPTIONS]

11/1 & 11/8 @9:30-11:30AM LAP PRAY & PLAY | MONDAYS

11/1 @7PM STEWARDSHIP VIRTUAL MEETING

11/2 @8AM-4PM LIFELINE SCREENING/SOCIAL HALL

11/3 & 11/17 @10AM PILLOW & KNITTING 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY

11/3 @11:30PM AHEPA MEETING 1ST WEDNESDAY

11/14 MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR VETERANS 11/11

11/14 GOOD SAMARITAN SUNDAY | PHILOPTOCHOS SUNDAY

11/14 HELLENIC BOOK FAIR/ SOCIAL HALL

11/14 @12PM HOPE/JOY MEETING /102-103

11/14 DOP MEETING /203

11/14 @2:30PM GOYA GAMES IN RANDOLPH/GYM

11/18 @7PM GOYA MEETING

11/19 @ 9:30-11:30AM LAP PLAY FRIDAY

11/20 @4PM WEDDING KAVALOS_FREIDHOF

11/21 @11:30 AM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

11/21 @1PM BAPTISM @2:30 BAPTISM

11/22 @7PM GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEE INVITATION

11/22 @7:30PM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 4TH MONDAY

11/23 @7 PHILOPTOCHOS MEETING

11/25 THANKSGIVING

11/27 FAITH KITCHEN – PHILOPTOCHOS

11/28 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

11/28 @2:00PM GOYA GAMES IN RANDOLPH/GYM

11/29 MONDAY GREAT VESPER/REFRESHMENTS

11/30 SAINT ANDREW DAY LUNCHEON/PHILOPTOCHOS

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS IN DECEMBER 2021: 12/5 PHILOPTOCHOS* 12/12 PTA, *12/19 DOP*[*PLEASE BRING LENTEN OPTIONS], 12/26 GOYA

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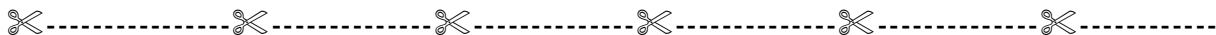
12/5 HOPE & JOY MEETING ROOM 102-103

12/6 @ 9:30-11:30AM LAP PRAY & PLAY MONDAY

12/11 @11AM BAPTISM

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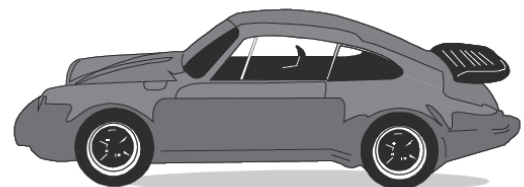
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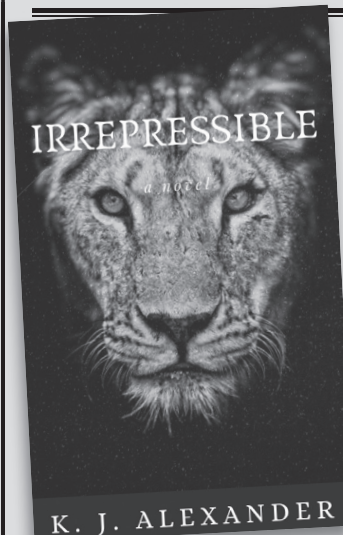


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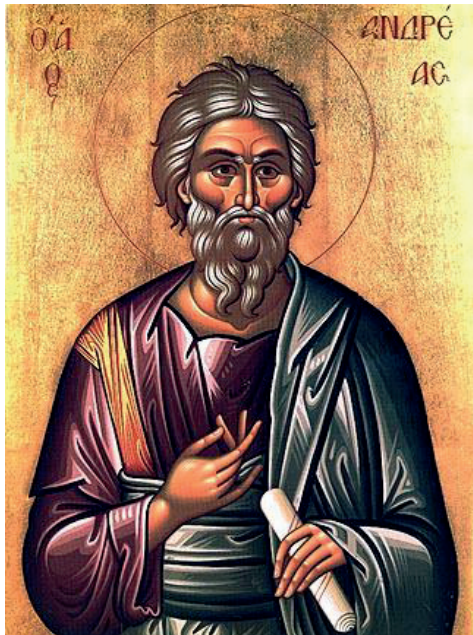
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HYMN OF THE APOSTLE ST. ANDREW

As first of the Apostles to receive the call,
and very brother of the prince of them,
intercede O Andrew,
with the Master of all of us,
peace to all the world to grant,
and to our souls His great mercy.

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΥ ΑΝΔΡΕΟΥ

Ως των Αποστόλων πρωτόκλητος,
και του κορυφαίου αυτάδελφος,
τον Δεσπότην των όλων Ανδρέα ικέτευε,
ειρήνην τη οικουμένη δωρήσασθαι,
και ταις ψυχαίς ημών το μέγα έλεο

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Our Greek Orthodox Community of Morris County is a welcoming place where the family of Saint Andrew is committed to God, Orthodox worship, Christian education, philanthropy, and Hellenic culture, for the benefit of those whose lives we touch.