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**This Week's Service Schedule**

<b>Tuesday</b>	5:00pm Vespers for Righteous Mother Macrina, sister of St Basil the Great
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:00pm Vigil 6:30pm Divine Liturgy for the Holy Prophet Elias 8:00pm Family Night and Lecture #4 "The Ascetical Discipline of the Kingdom" Fellowship Hall
<b>Friday</b>	5:00pm Great Vespers for the Holy Myrrh-bearer Mary Magdalene, Equal of the Apostles
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm Great Vespers
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope

**A Simple Heart**

**A Retreat on Simplicity & Stillness  
in Orthodox Spirituality**

**August 11-13 at St. Andrew Orthodox Church**

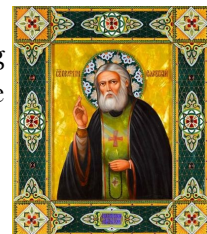
A weekend of talks and services led by His Grace Bishop Irenei of Sacramento with a presentation by His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph



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and to register go to:  
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Where there is God, there is no evil. Everything coming from God is peaceful, healthy and leads a person to the judgment of his own imperfections and humility.



~ St. Seraphim of Sarov

**Prayer Requests**

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

<b>Living</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Father Wayne and Kh Lynne Wilson, health</li> <li>• Infant Theophan Silversmith successful surgery, son of Michael and Agape Silversmith</li> <li>• Victor Alexandrescu, health</li> <li>• Saba and Shirley Saba, health</li> <li>• Astena Ellen, daughter of Russom and Zaid Araya, health</li> <li>• George and Suzanne Rombach, health</li> <li>• Dorothy Andrus, health</li> <li>• Fadua Roueiheb, sister of Sonia Ruben, health</li> <li>• John Blair, health</li> <li>• Vasiliki Politis, health</li> <li>• Harold Thomas, health</li> <li>• Frank Delgado, recovery from surgery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unemployed</li> <li>• Addicted</li> <li>• Lost sheep and their return</li> <li>• Our Seminarian, Deacon Jeremiah Phillips and family</li> <li>• David Daleiden</li> <li>• Elizabeth (Laura) Evans-safe travels on missionary trip and to the Middle East</li> </ul>
<b>Departed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Metropolitan Paul of Australia</li> <li>+ Metropolitan Antonios</li> <li>+ Metropolitan Iakavos</li> <li>+ Walid Lasad, newly reposed</li> <li>+ Kh. Stephanie Yazge</li> <li>+ Anne LaVeau (2000)</li> <li>+ Basil William Nelson (2014)</li> <li>+ Reader Elie Layoun (2013)</li> </ul>	

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

**Namedays**

- July 16-St. Julia of Carthage-Julia Chondropoulos  
Righteous Ruth-Amaly Hensley
- July 17-St. Marina of Antioch-Marina Eleni, Marina Thornburg
- July 19-St. Macrina the Younger-Macrina Hernandez  
St. Militsa of Serbia-Millie Moro
- July 20-Holy Prophet Elias-Protodn. Elie Khoury, Elea Gonzales-Aden,  
Elias Ruben, Elyse Thomazin  
St. Lygeri-Lygeri Giannakakos
- July 21-Prophet Ezekiel-Ezekiel Hernandez
- July 22-St. Mary Magdalene-Majdouley Al-Daoud, Sharon Buckley,  
Sabrina Debessai, Magdelina Dimitrova, Madelyn Moro,  
Samar Saba

**Birthdays**

- July 16-Paul Jackson
- July 18-Edwin Cuahuizo
- July 19-Subdn. Raphael Sammons, Julie Saba
- July 20-Mary Bussey, Gregory Roum
- July 21-Stefan Alexandrescu, Mary Crumpler, Loni Oumanian

**Anniversaries**

- July 17-George and Christina Younes
- July 20-Reader Patrick and Xenia Enke, Bashir and Jacqueline Saaid
- July 22-Walter and Jenny Henkes

# Saint Andrew Orthodox Church



SAINT ANDREW ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

**July 16, 2017**

## Sunday of the Holy Fathers of Fourth Ecumenical Council

*Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East*



## Divine Liturgy

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

### *Apolytikion of the Resurrection-Tone 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 the Holy Fathers-Tone 8*

Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, who hast established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them didst lead us all to the true Faith. O Most Merciful One, glory be 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 of the Theotokos-Tone 2*

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

### *Prokeimenon*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers. For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us.

### *The Epistle Reading from St. Paul to St. Titus (3:8-15)*

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

### *The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (5:14-19)*

The Lord said to His Disciples: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

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

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

## Wisdom of the Holy Fathers

The Church of Christ is One, Holy, Universal and Apostolic. She is herself a single spiritual body, whose head is Christ, and who has the one Holy Spirit abiding in her. The local parts of the Church are members of a single body of the Universal Church, and they, like branches of a single tree, are nourished by one and same sap from a single root. She is called holy because she is sanctified by the holy word, deeds, sacrifice and suffering of her founder, Jesus Christ, to which end He came in order to save human beings and lead them to holiness. The Church is called universal because she is not confined by place, not by time, nor by nation nor language. The communicates with all humanity. The Orthodox Church is called apostolic because the spirit, teaching and labors of the Apostles of Christ are entirely preserved in her.

### *St. Nicholas of Serbia, Catechesis*

If someone falls into any sin and is not sincerely grieved about it, it is easy for him to fall into the same thing again.

### *St. Mark the Ascetic, Homilies, 2.215*



## Myrrhbearers

### WINE & CHEESE NIGHT

**\$20 per person**

**Saturday, July 22, Following Great Vespers – Fellowship Hall**

Come and learn about the different ministries at St. Andrew and how you can be involved as a Myrrhbearer

Decorating, Prospora Making, Bookstore, Ushers,  
Food for Sick/New Moms, Food for Homeless,  
Visitor Welcoming, Prayer Ministry, Kitchen Committee

RSVP to Lindsey Chinn – lindseychinn15@gmail.com or 951-318-0622

## Welcome to Our Visitors

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

## Serving the Lord with Gladness

Serving	Today, July 16, 2017	Sunday, July 23, 2017
Readers	Reader Basil Trenham	Reader Patrick Enke
Ushers	Gunah Fraywat Stephen Jakubowski *Paul Parrish Diana Parsons	Jana Brubaker *Norma Fleming Raphael Gonzalez
Altar Servers	Mark Rahal-Captain Chris Gonzales-Aden Pablo Gonzales-Aden Noah Hensley Basil Martinelli Simeon Jad Saïid	Joseph Thornburg-Captain Joshua Bowman Patrick Griffin Ezekiel Hernandez Paul Jakubowski Stephen Jakubowski Cassian Trenham
Holy Bread	Silvana Debessai Anna Yelland	Esther Alcala Xenia Enke Elizabeth Krammes
Chalice Wine	Adam Lasad Maria Newton	Adam Lasad Maria Newton
Coffee Hour	Lulu Khoury-Captain Nellie Hadweh Sonia Ruben Jacqueline Saïid Jozian Saïid Helen Sayegh	Rebecca Diaz-Captain Esther Alcala Zaid Araya Jeanne Blair Cindy Joris Elizabeth Krammes Waynee Solomon
Bookstore	Nick Chondropoulos	Subdeacon Terence Frazier
Welcome Table	Russom and Zaid Araya Janice Gedney	Sharon Barry Debbie Mariano Victoria Trenham

Presented by St. John Chrysostom Catechetical School

# The Sermon

An Exposition of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount

Beginning June 14th at 7pm

~ Fr. Josiah

**Lectures resume July 19th at 7pm!**

“The Ascetical Discipline of the Kingdom”

**Enjoy a Family Night Dinner while you listen...**

**\$2.50 per person or \$5 for families**