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This Week's Service Schedule


Sunday Night	9:00pm Vigil for the Feast of St. John Chrysostom and the Reading of His Life 11:00pm Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	5:00pm Vespers for Our Righteous Father Paisius Velichkovsky
Wednesday	Patronal Feast for St. Matthew Church, Torrance, Calif. Services at St. Matthew
Thursday	5:00pm Vespers for Our Holy Father Gregory the Wonderworker; Righteous Mother Hilda, Abbess of Whitby
Friday	5:00pm Vespers for the Holy Martyrs Plato and Roman
Saturday	7:30am Orthros 8:00am Liturgy for the Holy Martyrs Plato and Roman 4:00pm Catechumen Class—Fellowship Hall 5:30pm Great Vespers
Sunday	9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy The Holy Prophet Obadiah

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 A Special Treat Today at Coffee and Donuts with Prez!
Young Adult Class — Meets Outside Baptismal Chapel following Liturgy

Our special guest speaker this Sunday is Fr. Josiah who will be addressing questions we have been gathering just for him! Don't miss it!!!



Prayer Requests

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

<p align="center"><u>Living</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Henderson, health • JoEllen Joris, recovery from fractured knee • Yuri Parfeniuk, health • Jonah Sparrow, health • Eve Perrine, recovery • Victims of fire in Northern California • Catechumens and inquirers • Father Wayne and Kh Lynne Wilson, health • George and Suzanne Rombach, health • Fadua Roueiheb, sister of Sonia Ruben, health • John Blair, health • Maria Politis, health • Harold Thomas, health • Unemployed • Addicted • Dionysius (Roger) Schoepf, heart surgery • Lost sheep and their return • Our Seminarian, Deacon Jeremiah Phillips and family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Daleiden • Judy Perry, health and physician wisdom, aunt of Gina Bernard • Wounded in Las Vegas attack and the bereaved • Cheryl Conrad, mother of James Conrad, health • Polycarp Anderson, recovery from eye surgery • John Renaud, serving in Afghanistan <p align="center"><u>Departed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + His Grace, Bishop Antoun (Khoury) + Archpriest George Rados + Kaign Christy, brother of Presbyteria Catherine + Those slain in the NYC Attack + Khader Saba + Mary Klocek (2005) + Xenia Falcon 1 yr + Archpriest James Adams
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Mabrouk! Many Years! Khronia Polla!

Namedays

Nov. 13-St. John Chrysostom-Ben Alcalá, Sirak Solomon
 Nov. 14-Apostle St. Philip-Philip Simpson
 Nov. 16-St. Matthew-Matthew Alexandrescu, Matthew Dowling, Matthew Hensley, Matthew Kyle Royce, Matthew Solomon, Matthew Yocum
St. Margaret-Margaret Griffin, Matilda Mueller, Garett Trenham

Birthdays

Nov. 13-Nick Chondropoulos
 Nov. 14-JoEllen Joris, Dena Lira, Genevieve Milke, Angela Nicolaou, Benjamin Wager
 Nov. 15-Alitheia Vasquez
 Nov. 16-Father Joseph Corrigan, Nathan Prior
 Nov. 17-Reader Jason Covarrubias, Tatiana Frazier

Anniversaries

Nov. 16-John and Brandi Stoyas

Room for Rent Needed

A man needs a room to rent. He is non-hearing. Call church office if interested.

Saint Andrew Orthodox Church



November 12, 2017

St. John the Almsgiver, Patriarch of Alexandria

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 6

When Mary stood at Thy grave looking for Thy sacred Body, angelic pow'rs shone above Thy revered tomb and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and was not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the virgin and didst give life to the world. O Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of St. John the Almsgiver-Tone 8

In thy patience thou hast won thy reward, O righteous Father. Thou didst persevere unceasingly in prayer; thou didst love the poor, and didst provide for them in all things. Wherefore, intercede with Christ, our souls be saved.

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 Entrance of the Theotokos-Tone 4

The all-pure temple of the Savior, the most precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the treasure house of the glory of God, today entered the temple of the Lord, bringing with her the grace which is in the divine Spirit; whom also the angels of God do celebrate in song, for she is the heav'nly tabernacle.

Prokeimenon

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He has given me?

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (9:6-11)

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (10:25-37)

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road;

and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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.

Nativity Fast Begins November 15

The **Nativity Fast** begins this Wednesday, November 15 and continues through Sunday, December 24. It is divided into two parts. The first part is November 15th through December 19th when the traditional fasting discipline (no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine and oil) is observed on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, with katalysis for fish, wine and oil on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. The second part is the period of the Forefast, December 20th through 24th, when the traditional fasting discipline is observed Monday through Friday with katalysis for wine and oil on Saturday and Sunday.

Wisdom of the Holy Fathers

Of all the afflictions that burden the human race, there is not one, whether spiritual or bodily, that cannot be healed by the Holy Scriptures.

St. John Chrysostom, Conversations on the Book of Genesis, 29.1



Please pick up an Angel Tree gift tag during Agape Hour all through the month of November!

This Christmas season, our parish will be participating in Angel Tree, a Prison Fellowship program that connects parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts. We will provide gifts for 40 children, who will receive the gifts on behalf of their incarcerated parent, at a Christmas Party in our Fellowship Hall on December 9. Will you show the love of Christ by participating in this beautiful ministry? If you have any questions, or to volunteer for the Christmas Party, contact Emily Wilkinson at emilykwilkinson@gmail.com

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Serving	Today, November 12, 2017	Sunday, November 19, 2017
Readers	Reader Patrick Enke	Reader Jason Covarrubias
Ushers	Diana Parsons Nectarios Pla Sonia Ruben *Hagos Woldai	Sabrina Debessai *Paul Parrish Diana Parsons Stephen Jakubowski
Altar Servers	Simon Debessai-Captain Jacob Brook Samuel Debessai Sebastian Shannon James Simpson Phillip Simpson	Michael Osadchuk-Captain Zachary Brubaker Simeon Jad Saïid Joel Schaefer Garet Trenham Luke Trenham
Holy Bread	Lindsay Chinn Debra Parrish Suzanne Perrine	Silvana Debessai Cindy Joris Erin Osadchuk
Chalice Wine	Jerald Klocek	Maria Newton
Coffee Hour	Lauren Covarrubias-Captain Sandy Anders Xenia Enke Erin Osadchuk Samantha Prior Lauren Simpson Tamela Yelland	Lulu Khoury-Captain Silvana Debessai Noor Lasad Regina Roum Reem Saba Roger Sayegh Waynee Solomon
Bookstore	Nick Chondropoulos	Subdeacon Terence Frazier
Welcome Table	Sharon Barry Janice Gedney	Arti Bryant Diana Parsons

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