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This Week's Service Schedule

Tuesday	5:00pm Vespers for the Consecration of the Church of the Anstasis and the Holy Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion
Wednesday	5:00pm Vigil 6:30pm Divine Liturgy for the Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross 8:00pm Family Night and Lecture #2 "Holy Hieromartyr Juvenaly and Holy New-Martyr Peter the Aleut"
Thursday	5:00pm Vespers for the Holy Great Martyr Nikitas the Goth
Friday	12:00 Noon 6th Hour
Saturday	7:30am Orthros 8:00am Liturgy for the Holy Great Martyr Euphemia the All-Famed and St. Ninian of Scotland 5:30pm Great Vespers
Sunday	9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy Sunday After the Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

Bell Ringer Volunteers Needed



We are recruiting St. Andrew Bell Ringers. No musical training required; however, it is necessary that participants be available for training sessions as well as for services. Bell ringers need to be reliable and dedicated. If you are interested, contact Mykel at: mkg95@hotmail.com

Special Request from Metropolitan Joseph for those Hurt by Hurricane Harvey

"Therefore, I am asking every parish and mission of the archdiocese to appeal to their faithful and hold special collections throughout the month of September so that we can alleviate a little of the pain and suffering the good people of that area are enduring." Please put in the memo of your check "Hurricane Harvey Appeal". Any funds left over after helping affected Orthodox families, will be given to the IOCC to help others.

Prayer Requests

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

Living	
• Newly ordained Father Thomas Hernandez	• Our Seminarian, Deacon Jeremiah Phillips and family
• Father Joseph Butts and family, settling into Virginia	• David Daleiden
• Catechumens and inquirers	Departed
• Father Wayne and Kh Lynne Wilson, health	+ Archpriest Joseph Sokkab, Alberta, Canada
• George and Suzanne Rombach, health	+ Josephine Atala, sister of Betty Thomas
• Fadua Roueiheb, sister of Sonia Ruben, health	+ Rose Adolino, cousin of Loni Ounanian
• John Blair, health	+ Ofelia Jimenez, mother of Carrina Jimenez
• Vasiliki Politis, health	+ Tyler Yocum, brother of Matthew Yocum
• Harold Thomas, health	
• Unemployed	
• Addicted	
• Lost sheep and their return	

Mabrouk! Many Years! Khronia Polla!

Namedays

Sept. 11-St. Theodora-Dena Lira, Renee Saba

Sept. 13-St. Ketevan-Katie Abesadze

Sept. 16-St. Sebastian-Nathan Olaru

Birthdays

Sept. 10-Jordan Beck, Naomi Solomon, Waynee Solomon

Sept. 11-Maxim Solonovich

Sept. 12-Tagh Reid Ayoub, Anna Romano

Sept. 13-Mary Noel Hernandez, Daniel Roum

Sept. 14-Tatiana Coleman

Sept. 15-Mary Claypool, Amaly Hensley

Sept. 16-Michael Khoury, Akash Patel, Anastasia Trenham

Anniversaries

Sept. 12-Ayoub and Tagh Reid Ayoub

Sept. 14-Subdeacon Polycarp and Marquelle Anderson

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.

Saint Andrew Orthodox Church



SAINT ANDREW ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

September 10, 2017

**Sunday Before the Elevation
of the Precious
and Life-Giving Cross**

**After-feast of the Nativity
of the Theotokos**

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 Nativity of the Theotokos-Tone 4

Thy nativity, O Theotokos, hath proclaimed joy to the whole world; for from thee hath dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, annulling the curse and bestowing the blessing, abolishing death and granting us life everlasting.

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 Nativity of the Theotokos-Tone 4

Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death, O Immaculate one, by thy holy nativity; which thy people, redeemed from the guilt of offenses, celebrate by crying unto thee: the barren woman giveth birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our life.

Prokeimenon

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. To Thee, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians (6:11-18)

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the Law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all, who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (3:13-17)

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but He who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."

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.

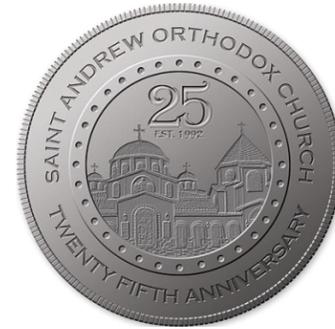
Wisdom of the Holy Fathers

The purpose of God's Providence is to unite, by means of right faith and spiritual love, people who have been separated by evil. To this end the Savior also suffered for us, "in order to gather together the children of God who were scattered." (John 11:52)

St. Maximus Confessor, Chapters of Love, 4.17

Whoever has become a servant of the Lord fears only his Master. But whoever is without the fear of God is often afraid of his own shadow. Fearfulness is the daughter of unbelief. A proud soul is the slave of fear; hoping in itself, in comes to such a state that it is startled by a small noise and is afraid of the dark.

St. John of the Ladder, The Ladder, 21.11,1,4



This Year We Celebrate 25 Years

This anniversary is a time to reflect upon where we have come from and what the Lord God has accomplished in our midst despite ourselves. At this significant milestone in our parish history we will not only take inventory and reflect, but will renew our vision for the future and do some dreaming and planning with the next 25 years in mind. ~ Fr. Josiah

25th Anniversary Souvenir Journal

Deadline for Ad Submissions —September 15th

We are hoping to get participation from all our church family. Also, would you try to take some forms to any business in your neighborhood or companies you do business with, (ie: hair salon, cleaners, restaurants), to ask for an ad which is tax deductible.

You can go directly online and visit saintandrew25.com to fill out an ad form or pick up forms in the Fellowship Hall at the designated table. We will have ad samples for you to look at for ideas. We need all your support to make this a profitable souvenir journal.

Sincerely, in Christ,

Barbara Ball

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Serving	Today, September 10, 2017	Sunday, September 17, 2017
Readers	Reader Jason Covarrubias	Reader Mykel Giannakakos
Ushers	Christopher Kassaseya Nectarios Pla *Sonia Ruben Anastasia Trenham	*Mary Claypool Mike Claypool Monnica Nash Peter Wang
Altar Servers	John Joris-Captain Zachary Brubaker Simeon Jad Saiid Joel Schaefer Garet Trenham Luke Trenham	Andrew Yelland-Captain Andrew Alexandrescu Matthew Alexandrescu Joshua Bowman Dmitri Enke John and Paul Jackson Michael Osadchuk
Holy Bread	Dorothy Henderson Debra Parrish Suzanne Perrine	Cindy Joris Erin Osadchuk
Chalice Wine	Maria Newton	Maria Newton
Coffee Hour	Lauren Covarrubias-Captain Mary Alexandrescu Elizabeth Beck Tiffany Brook Presbytera Robin Corrigan Linda Giannakakos Stephanie Vasquez	Lulu Khoury-Captain Norma Fleming Gunah Fraywat Julie Saba Samar Saba Suzie Wahbeh
Bookstore	Subdeacon Terence Frazier	Jim Anders
Welcome Table	Paul Jakubowski Victoria Trenham	Carrina Jimenez Debbie Mariano

The St. Emmelia Orthodox Homeschool 2017 Annual West Coast Conference

December 1-3, 2017

St. Nicholas Ranch & Retreat Center - Dunlap, California from

Keynote speaker: Father Josiah Trenham. **Other speakers:** Fr. Paul Volmensky, Fr. Ninos Oshaana, Fr.Noah Bushelli, Pres. Ana Coman, Marie Eliades, and others.

**Plus fun activities and educational workshops for children of all ages.
Register early! Event expected to sell out.**

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