

Saint Andrew Orthodox Church



February 23 2025

Judgment Sunday

**Diocese of Los Angeles and the West
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
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Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East

Divine Liturgy

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

Apolytikion of the Resurrection

Tone 2

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hades with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, 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 Sunday of the Last Judgment-Tone 1

When Thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before Thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

Prokeimenon

The Lord is my strength and my song. With chastisement hath the Lord chastened me.

The Reading from St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians (8:8-2)

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care, lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you—a man of knowledge—at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the

seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (25:31-46)

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? And when did we see Thee a stranger and welcome Thee, or naked and clothe Thee? And when did we see Thee sick or in prison and visit Thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?' Then He will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to Me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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.

Service Schedule for Week of February 23

Monday the 24th

8:00am Orthros for the First and Second Finding of the Head of the Forerunner

5:00pm Vespers for the Holy Father Tarasios the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople

Tuesday the 25th

8:00am Orthros for the Holy Father Tarasios the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople

5:00pm Vespers for the Holy Father Porphyrios, Bishop of Gaza

Wednesday the 26th

8:00am Orthros for the Holy Father Porphyrios, Bishop of Gaza

4:30pm Confession

5:00pm Vespers for the Righteous Father Procopios the Confessor

7:00pm St. John Chrysostom Catechetical School—Lecture Series— *Humility: Acquiring the Heart of Jesus*, presented by Fr. Josiah. Family Night meal will be served—\$2.50 per person or \$5 per family. To register your children for care or to volunteer to help with childcare, go to: <https://bit.ly/SA-KidzKlub-Childcare> Register for childcare by Tuesday at 7pm.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY STARTS—THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Thursday the 27th

8:00am Orthros for the Righteous Father Procopios the Confessor

5:00pm Vespers for the Righteous Father Basil the Confessor, St John Cassian

Friday the 28th

8:00am Jesus prayer service

5:00pm Vespers for the Holy Righteous Martyr Eudokia the Samaritan , St David, Patron of Wales

March

Saturday the 1st

7:30am Orthros

8:00am Liturgy for the Holy Righteous Martyr Eudokia the Samaritan, St David, Patron of Wales

4:00pm Catechism

4:30 Confession

5:30pm Great Vespers

Sunday the 2nd—Forgiveness Sunday

9:00am Orthros

10:00am Liturgy— Forgiveness Sunday

7:00pm—Forgiveness Vespers

Reflections on Love

By His Eminence Metropolitan Saba

[Link to Message from His Eminence](#)

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 an Eastern Orthodox Christian, please do not approach the chalice during the distribution of Holy Communion. If you are an Eastern Orthodox Christian, please note that Communion must be prepared for by fasting, reconciliation, and recent confession.

St. John Chrysostom Catechetical School Presents

Humility

Acquiring the Heart of Jesus

By Fr. Josiah

New Lecture Series Beginning

Wednesday 26, 7pm in the Hall

Family night meal will be served.

See childcare registration info in the service schedule



PATRISTIC
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Spring 2025 Conference

Keynote speakers:

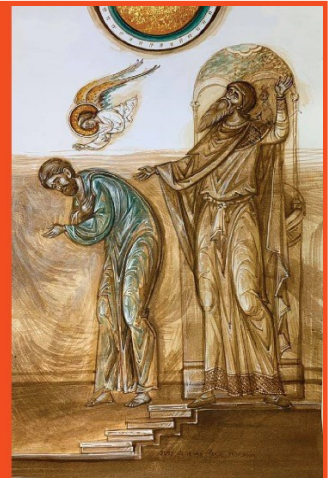
Bishop Irenei of London | Father Alexis Torrance

Save
the
date

REPENTANCE

March 21-23, 2025

Parishioners **MUST** register at www.conference.patristicnectar.org
Attendance is free for St. Andrew Parishioners—Coupon code saintandrew
Childcare is offered to parishioners for a donation or volunteer for one shift.



His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco invites you to

The Sunday of Orthodoxy

Pan-Orthodox Vespers

Sunday, March 9, at 6:30pm

St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church
4949 Alton Parkway, Irvine

Celebrating Our Faith & Honoring

His Eminence Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the West
His Grace Bishop Anthony will be the Homilist

All of the faithful are invited to join the surrounding Southern
California Orthodox Hierarchs and Clergy for Vespers and the Procession of Icons, sung by a Pan-Orthodox Choir.

A Lenten reception will follow services



Prayer Requests

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

Living

- Grace for all who have suffered loss in the fires, for the bereaved and evacuated
- Peace in Syria and protection of our brethren from jihadis.
- His Grace, Bishop Anthony
- Peace in the Holy Land and Ukraine
- Christina Sherry Horan, health
- Abigail Hernandez, health
- Nikki Delgado, health
- Maximos and Christine Grace
- Adam Khoury, health
- Elizabeth Sparrow, health

- Harold Thomas, health
- Yuri Parfeniuk, health
- Warren Ball, health
- Moses Colt Baker, health
- Sophia Elsa Brown, health

Departed

- + Our brothers and sisters departed this life in Lebanon, Gaza, and Ukraine conflicts
- + Those killed in the LA fires
- + Archbishop Anastasios of Albania
- + Elizabeth Blazer 2006
- + Jerry Shulte 2019
- + Antonia Yolanda Ounanian 2023

Mabrouk! Many Years! Khronia Polla!

Name Days

February

- 26— **St. Photini:** Photini Claire Perrine
- 27— **St. Raphael of Brooklyn:** Raphael Stevens
- 29— **St. John Cassian:** Cassian Lavenant, Cassian Maroufkhani, Cassian Trenham

Birthdays

February

- 23— Vida Espinoza, Patrick Eric Melville
- 24— David Abesadze, George Ron Dulos, Veronica Tammy Hensley, Helena Perrine,

- Sophia Trenham, Subdn. James Zarour
- 25— Michael Johnson, David Romano
- 26— Alexandros Sandoval, Brigid Shannon
- 27— Christy Gonzales-Aden, Luke Trenham, Joshua Daniel Wilkey
- 28— Joshua Griffin, Anthony Neuenswander, Jonah David Sparrow

March

- 1— Kawas, Mariana, Cassian Lavenant

Anniversaries

February

- 25— Spiros and Mary Penny Theodosis



Lenten Home Gatherings

Thursdays Mar 13, 27 & Apr 10 at 6pm

- Potluck Meal
- Discussion
- Friendship

Emails with the name and address of your host homes coming next week



Sign up to be a
Secret Angel

*Sharing random acts of kindness
with your special charge!*

Be a Secret Angel—share small, thoughtful gifts with your special charge throughout Great Lent. This will lift their spirits and help you get to know each other a little better. Each Secret Angel will have a Secret Angel!!! Complete a form about yourself. The form will go to your Secret Angel. You will receive a form to help you care for your charge.

We leave thoughtful gifts for our charge on a designated table each Sunday, and pick up the gift left by our Secret Angel. We don't tell anyone whose name we picked. Angels and charges will arrange to meet on Palm Sunday—the big Secret revealed!

Sign-Up TODAY in the Hall

Secret Angels Receive their Charge: March 2

Secret Angel Reveal: Palm Sunday

Try to spend no more than \$15 on a gift—or give something that only cost your time.

Annunciation Tea

March 29, 12:00pm—3:00pm in the Great Hall

Tickets \$7— Register at the table outside the Temple *TODAY!*

Bring: A Lenten finger food on a glass or silver plate to share

Invite family & friends!

Speaker: To be announced



GREAT LENT

Begins March 3rd

Fast, Pray, Give

Great Lent begins March 3rd

The Church prescribes a common fasting discipline for the faithful during Lent. M-F we abstain from flesh-meats, dairy products, fish, wine and oil. On weekends we are allowed as a relaxation wine and oil. On the Great Feasts of the Annunciation (March 25) and Palm Sunday (April 13), we are allowed fish. During the week we attempt to limit the number of our meals. It is customary for Orthodox to abstain from eating and drinking until noon. When we fast from food we also do from marital relations. The goal of this fast has little to do with food. The prescribed fast is a *means* to obtain a little hunger and to produce in us hunger and thirst for the Kingdom of God as well as sympathy for the hungry of the world that would drive us to almsgiving. As well by fasting the Spirit of God tames our unruly desires of the flesh, exposes sin that should be repented of as we recognize our addictions to earthly pleasures and things, frees up time normally taken by food preparation and consumption for spiritual reading, confession, visitation, and other good deeds. We turn our attention away from eating dead things that perish in order to give our attention to eating things

which abide forever, such as the Word of God and the Holy Eucharist. If we have a negative attitude toward fasting we are completely missing the point and wasting our time. Fasting is a joy. We don't have to fast. We get to fast. It was precisely this change of attitude concerning fasting from joy to burden that led to the fall of man. If you don't feel positive ask yourself why you don't and hear your Lord's counsel to anoint your head when you fast. Are there specific things God is calling you to fast from? (TV, cell phone, speaking, sleeping too much, criticizing, unedifying reading, movies, internet, social media, eating out, smoking, computer games, shopping, theatre, coffee, sweets. . .)

May your fasting be blessed for your salvation!





Sacred Time and the Time We Live In

LENTEN RETREAT

By His Grace Bishop Anthony

Saturday March 8, 8:30am to 3pm Lunch provided, donations accepted

Please RSVP to StMichaelWhittier@gmail.com

St. Michael Orthodox Church, 3333 Workman Mill Rd, Whittier CA

StMichaelWhittier.org

Sweeter Side Gathering

Thursday, February 27 at 11:30 am in the Hall

Those 60+ are invited—Lunch is \$5.00 payable at the door.

Please join us for a presentation by Stephanie Vasquez who will be speaking to us about the Visitation and Care Ministry.

Please RSVP by text to Deborah McDonald by Feb 23

email Debmcdshome@yahoo.com







Ministry Fair

March 9, following Liturgy

Come learn about our ministries
and learn how you can participate

ONLINE LINKS

-  Parish Donor portal: saintandrew.net (scroll to bottom of page to My Online Donation)
-  Regularly Scheduled Events: saintandrew.net/events
-  Online Directory: members.instantchurchdirectory.com/
-  To Volunteer to Serve in a Ministry: saintandrew.net/ministries

Prayer for the Catechumens

Abborino, Guy	Olivia	Martinez, Bree	Salazar, Gabriela
Abboud, John	Espinoza, Vida	Martinez, Steven	Sanchez, Emey
Acuña, Arthur	Fierro, Matthew	McDonald, Casey	Sanchez, Levi
Aguilar, Janet	Gallegos, Edgar	Mendoza, Michael	Santana, Anabella
Allensworth, Dayvion	Gomez, Christopher	Miller, Celeste	Serrano, Sophia
Arellano, Cesar	Gomez, Grayson	Miller, Daniel	Shomali, Mahir
Arellano, Maximiliano	Gomez, Wendy	Miller, Emilia	Shomali, Melina
Avisov, Shylee	Gonzales, Alexandria	Miller Nicolas	Shomali, Realene
Badat, Salmon	Gonzalez, Fernando	Miranda, Johnathon	Solorzano, Paul
Berzansky, Greyson	Gramajo, Elijah	Mora, Alexander	Solorzano, Sylvya
Capacio, Nick	Greenwood, Conor	Mora, Sandra	Solorzano, Tabitha
Carletello, Jason	Gruener, Conrad	Morris, Tay	Spurling, April
Carletello, Kanan	Guardado, Amy	Mosqueda, David	Spurling, John
Carletello, Melissa	Guardado, Hector	Mosqueda, Suriah	Spurling, Sarah
Carletello, Vera	Guardado, Lucas	Nicassio, Santino	Starghill, LeaAncieia
Carr, Grant	Guerrero, Andrew	Nielsen, Jackson	Tapia, Cain
Castillo, CC	Hawkins, Kiara	Ojeda, Adrian	Thompson, Jayline
Castillo, Ryan	Horan, Dakota	Ortiz, Dwyon	Townsend, Christian
Castro, Leo	Horan, Dalton	Parriott, Drew	Trevino, Alina
Chavers, Nathanael	Hotchkiss, Ezekiel	Peña, Valerie	Trevino, April
Chavers, Suzette	Jenkins, Tianna	Plumhoff, Charles	Trevino, Jesse
Chebahtah, James	Johnson, Crystal	Ramirez, Rocco	Tucker, John
Cornejo Mejia, Jorge	Johnson, Lilyana	Ramos, Aandy	Tucker, Ronnalee
Cudeck, David	Johnson, Malachi	Ramos, Bethanie	Vagenas, Anais
Diaz, Breana	Johnson, Michael	Ramos, Jeremiah	Vagenas, Kimberly
Diaz, Jacob	Justiniani, Teresa	Rios, Abraham	Verlander, Adiel
Dito, Wesley	Karl, Aspen	Rios, Brittany	Verlander, James
Espinoza, Aaron	Karl, Divya	Rivera, Angel	Verlander, Liam
Espinoza, Edwardo	Karl Hunter	Rodriguez, Benjamin	Verlander, Tasha
“Eddie”	Karl, Marshal	Rodriguez, Emilio	Villagrán, Christian
Espinoza (Gonzales),	Karl, Octavia	Rodriguez, Frank	Warner, Reid
Élias	Keys, Dean	Rodriguez, Gabriela	Webster, Joshua
Espinoza (Gonzales),	Lamberth, Matthew	Rodriguez, Theodora	Williams, Chad
Julian	Lavender, Joshua	Ruffer, Nicholas	Williams, Samuel
Espinoza, Lillian	Leon, German	Saavedra, Isaiah	
Espinoza (Gonzales),	Martinez, Alana	Saenz, Yosef	

CATECHUMEN AGAPE HOUR - MARCH 2

Our catechumens will be stepping forward to tell us a bit about themselves so we can get to know them. Please come and show your love and support for these precious souls preparing to be received into the Orthodox Church. Introduce yourself to them and help them to get to know and feel a part of our parish family.

Ministry Volunteer Service Schedule

Sunday	Feb 23	Mar 2	Mar 9
Agape Hour	Captain: Elizabeth Lindsay Buhler Adriana Kazanjian Lauren Simpson Catherine Tovar Brittany Lavenant Andrea Ranney <i>Food Prep or Donate</i> Pres Leanne Hernandez <i>Donate Only</i> Pres Robin Esther Corrigan	Captain: Rachel Bordeaux Mary Bordeaux Christy Wager Stephanie Vasquez Jana Brubaker Sophia Waters Millie and Andrew Coppolo Shannon Maroufkhani	Captain: Paisios Sal and Regina Quintero Mia Quintero Anthony Neunswander Arthur Acuna Anthoula Theodosis Anthony Theodosis Matthew Lambert Charles Plumhoff Emilio Rodriguez
Bookstore	Adriana Kazanjian	Patrick Melville	Shawna Jackson
Visitor Welcoming	Anastasia and Daniel Nixon	Daniel and Hannah Roun	John and Sonia Gabriela Edwards
Playground Safety	Rdr. Dionysius Keith Buhler Elizabeth Lindsay Buhler	Mary Casey Crandell Matrona Ward	Teddy Laurman Stephanie Gammo
Prosphora	Rachel Bordeaux Lauren Geoffrion	Sophia Griffin Anastasia Sedochenkoff	Suzanne Perrine Helena Sayegh
Ushers, Icons and Candles	Captain: Christina Thomazin Ushers: Luke Trenham Martin Bernard Phanourios Griffin Candle and Icon Care: Michael Hensley Joshua Cords Candle Monitor: Miriam Saenz	Captain: Miraya Saenz Ushers: Lisa Barsamion Rdr. Christopher Kassaseya Gabriel Campos Candle and Icon Care: Seraphim Dillon Horan Samuel Lucas Candle Monitor: Tamela Yelland	Captain: John (Alex) Saenz Ushers: Brianna Griffin Emilia Jana Brubaker Brendan Massaro Candle and Icon Care: Bonnie Moro Mary Maggie Simmons Candle Monitor: Mitrophan Brandon Hope
Saturday	Feb 8	Mar 1	Mar 8
Grounds Prep for Sundays	Leader: James Nolan Captain: Kevin Maroufkhani Paisios Sal Quintero Martin Bernard Alexander Dussault Christina Dussault	Leader: James Nolan Sean Carnohan Family Charles Plumhoff Max Muñoz Samuel Lucas	Leader: James Nolan Captain: Kevin Maroufkhani Anthony Neunswander Martin Bernard Matthew Lamberth Paul Broedy Hicks