

# Saint Andrew Orthodox Church



**February 9 2025**

# **Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee**

**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*

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# *Divine Liturgy*

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

### *Apolytikion of the Resurrection Tone 6*

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

### *Apolytikion of the Presentation of Christ Tone 1*

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection.

### *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 Presentation of Christ Tone 1*

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

### *Prokeimenon*

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For He hath regarded the humility of His servant.

### *The Reading from St. Paul's Epistle to St. Timothy (3:10-15)*

Timothy my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my sufferings; and what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at

Lystra. What persecutions I endured; yet from them all, the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

### *Reading from the Holy Gospel According to St. Luke (2:22-40)*

### *Megalynarion of the Presentation Tone 3*

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

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### **Weekly Lesson—Parable of the Weeds Part 1**

*By His Eminence Metropolitan Saba*

<https://www.antiochian.org/regulararticle/2326>

## Service Schedule for Week of February 9

### Monday the 10th

8:00am Orthros for the Holy Hieromartyr Charalampos the Wonderworker  
5:00pm Vespers for the Holy Empress Theodora, who restored Orthodoxy

### Tuesday the 11th

8:00am Orthros for the Holy Empress Theodora, who restored Orthodoxy  
5:00pm Vespers for the Holy Father Meletios, Patriarch of Antioch, Holy Virgin Martyr Victoria of Carthage

### Wednesday the 12th

8:00am Orthros for the Holy Father Meletios, Patriarch of Antioch, Holy Virgin Martyr Victoria of Carthage  
4:30pm Confession  
5:00pm Vespers for the Venerable Father Martinian of Palestine

### Thursday the 13th

8:00am Orthros for the Venerable Father Martinian of Palestine  
5:00pm Vespers for the Holy Father Auxentius of the Mountain

### Friday the 14th

8:00am Jesus prayer service  
5:00pm Vespers for the Holy Apostle Onesimos of the 70

### Saturday the 15th

5:30am Orthros  
6:00am Liturgy for the Holy Apostle Onesimos of the 70

## MAN'S WORKDAY

4:30 Confession  
5:30pm Great Vespers

### Sunday the 16th

9:00am Orthros  
10:00am Liturgy— Sunday of the Prodigal Son



**Super Bowl Party**

**TODAY 3pm in the Hall**

**cheer on your favorite team!**

**Food • Bouncy house  
Scholar Beer on sale  
\$10 per person or  
\$20 for Parents and Kids**

**Pay at the door**

**No Hard Liquor**

**All proceeds go to the Academy**



# 4th Annual St. Andrew Golf Tournament

Presidents' Day, February 17

HIDDEN VALLEY GOLF CLUB

\$175 Single Player • \$700 Foursome


Registration includes: range balls, lunch, dinner, and on course beverages

**\$65 Dinner Only**

[WWW.SAINTANDREWGOLF.ORG](http://WWW.SAINTANDREWGOLF.ORG)

*To benefit the children of St. Andrew Academy*

St. Andrew Church and Academy presents



Disney  
**BEAUTY and the BEAST**  
JRQ

**Ticket Sale starts Feb 3rd, 2025**



Or use this link:

<https://cur8.com/26082/project/128810>

1st Show: Wed, Feb 19 at 3:30pm    3rd Show: Fri, Feb 21 at 7:00pm  
2nd Show: Thur, Feb 20 at 7:00pm    4th Show: Sat, Feb 22 at 7:00pm

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## ***Welcome to Our Visitors***

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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.



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## Prayer Requests

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*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
- Stephanie Vasquez and newborn son
- 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
- Silouan Lewko, recovery from surgery

### Departed

- + Our brothers and sisters departed this life in Lebanon, Gaza, and Ukraine conflicts
- + Those killed in the LA fires
- + Archbishop Anastasios of Albania

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## Mabrouk! Many Years! Khronia Polla!

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### Name Days

#### February

- 10— **St. Anna of Novgrad:** Anna Hernandez  
**St. Charalambos:** Charlotte Kazanjian
- 11— **St. Abigail:** Abigail Kazanjian, Abigail Hernandez, Abigail Jones  
**St. Eve of Abitene:** Eva Covarrubias  
**St. Theodora the Empress:** Theodora Jenkins, Theodora (Thea) Geoffrion
- 12— **St. Victoria of Carthage:** Mother Victoria, Victoria (Juniper) Brown, Victoria (Ava) Celis, Victoria (Juanita) Enquist, Victoria Jakubowski, Victoria Vasquez
- 13— **St. Chloe of Corinth:** Chloe Coppolo
- 14 **St. Valentine:** Valentine (Theodore) Roohr

### Birthdays

#### February

- 9— Anastasia Morales, Samuel Williams
- 10— Macrina Hernandez, Nathaniel Ranney  
Phillip Simpson, Chad Trenham
- 11— Moses (Benjamin) Dooley, Maria (Julissa) Flores, John Kolettis
- 12— Victoria Jakubowski, Adam Lasad
- 13— Sofia (Any) Edwards, Olivia Trenham
- 15— Sean Carnohan, Olivia Espinoza (Dominguez), Joanna (Jessica) Khoury  
George Shannon

### Anniversaries

#### February

- 2— Timothy and Thekla (Angela) Jones
- 13— Joshua and Marina (Crystal) Strayer



**TEEN BIBLE STUDY**  
Wednesday Evenings, 7:00pm  
Starting February 26  
Meet in the office of Fr Thomas  
Above the bookstore

# Lenten Catechism Series

Classes will be Saturdays at 4pm in the Hall. All are welcome to attend. Catechumens must attend as part of their preparation to be received into the Church.

Feb 22—The Mystery of Holy Baptism  
Mar 1— The Mystery of Chrismation  
Mar 8— The Mystery of Holy Eucharist  
Mar 15—The Mystery of Holy Confession  
Mar 22—Conference on Repentance  
*Catechumens are asked to attend*

Mar 29—The Mystery of Holy Priesthood  
Apr 5— The Mystery of Holy Matrimony  
Apr 12—The Mystery of Holy Unction &  
the Mystery of Death and the  
Funeral



PATRISTIC  
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Spring 2025 Conference

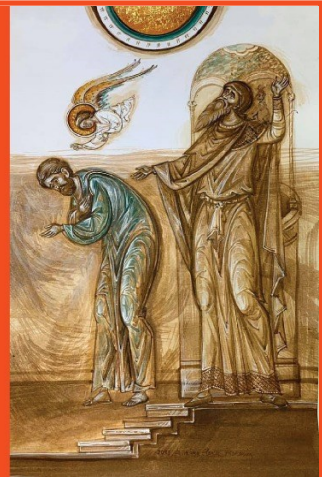
Keynote speakers:  
Bishop Irenei of London | Father Alexis Torrance

Save  
the  
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# REPENTANCE

March 21-23, 2025

Parishioners **MUST** register at [www.conference.patristicnectar.org](http://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.



# Ministry Fair

March 9, following Liturgy

Come learn about our ministries  
and learn how you can participate

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## *Prayer for the Catechumens*

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

### ***ONLINE LINKS***

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

# Ministry Volunteer Service Schedule

Sunday	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23
<b>Agape Hour</b>	<u>Captain:</u> Pres Lauren Covarrubias Xenia Gloria Venezia Vassa Wendy Wiemann Jeanette Gomez Tayde Thais Guiles Valerie Laguna Maria Flores <i>Donate only</i> Sophia Jennifer Kelley	Captain: Xenia Crissy Parrish Ariana Thornburg Stacey Fazio Emmelia Rebecca Jenkins Elizabeth Sharon Yocum Sophia Yuko Kehoe Kassiani Cathy Lozano <i>Food Prep Only</i> Stephanie Gammo Elizabeth and Kirk Beck	Lindsay Buhler- captain Adriana Kazanjian Lauren Simpson Catherine Tovar Brittany Lavenant Andrea Ranney Pres Leanne (FPO) Pres Robin Esther Corrigan (Donate only)
<b>Bookstore</b>	Daniel Heneise	John O'Brien	Adriana Kazanjian
<b>Visitor Welcoming</b>	Luke Trenham Rdr Dionysius Buhler	Juanita Enquist Martin Bernard	Anastasia and Daniel Nixon
<b>Playground Safety</b>	Pres Leeann Hernandez Marina Crystal Strayer	Ana Toni Roohr Margaret Heather O'Brien	Rdr. Dionysius Keith Buhler Elizabeth Lindsay Buhler
<b>Prospora</b>	Suzanne Perrine Helena Sayegh	Irene Osadchuk Regina Bernard	Rachel Bordeaux Lauren Geoffrion
<b>Ushers, Icons and Candles</b>	<u>Captain:</u> John (Alex) Saenz <i>Ushers:</i> Brianna Griffin Jana Brubaker Brendan Massaro <i>Candle and Icon Care:</i> Brandon Hope	<u>Captain:</u> Anastasia Nixon <i>Ushers:</i> Patrick Melville Sonia Ruben Christy Wager <i>Candle and Icon Care:</i> Benjamin Robles	<u>Captain:</u> Anastasia Nixon <i>Ushers:</i> Patrick Melville Sonia Ruben Christy Wager <i>Candle and Icon Care:</i> Benjamin Robles
Saturday	Feb 8	Feb 8	Feb 8
<b>Grounds Prep for Sundays</b>	<u>Leader:</u> James Nolan <u>Captain:</u> Kevin Maroufkhani Anthony Neuenswander Martin Bernard Matthew Lamberth Paul Broedy Hicks	<u>Leader:</u> James Nolan Nicholas Delgado Martin Bernard Nektarios Horan Charles Plumhoff	<u>Leader:</u> James Nolan <u>Captain:</u> Kevin Maroufkhani Paisios Sal Quintero Martin Bernard Alexander Dussault Christina Dussault