

Saint Andrew Orthodox Church



March 9 2025

Sunday of Orthodoxy

Diocese of Los Angeles and the West
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
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Divine Liturgy

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

Apolytikion of the Resurrection Tone 4

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

Apolytikion of the First Sunday of Great Lent—Tone 4

Thy pure image do we venerate, O good One, asking forgiveness of our sins, O Christ our God; for by Thine own will Thou didst ascend the Cross in Thy body, to save Thy creatures from the bondage of the enemy. Wherefore, with thankfulness we cry aloud to thee: Thou hast verily filled all with joy, since Thou didst come, O our Savior, to save the world.

Apolytikion for the Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebastia—Tone 1

Be Thou entreated for the sake of the sufferings of Thy Saints which they endured for Thee, O Lord, and do Thou heal all our pains, we pray, O Lover of mankind.

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 Sundays in Great Lent Tone 8

To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory, O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror; but as thou that hast that power invincible, O Theotokos, thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom.

Prokeimenon

Thou, O Lord, will preserve us and keep us from this generation.
Save me, O Lord, for the godly man hath disappeared.

The Reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews. (12:1-10)

Brethren, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely; and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus: the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith, Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him Who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you forgotten the exhortation which addresses you as sons? "My son: do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor lose courage when you are punished by Him; for the Lord disciplines him whom He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives." It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers to discipline us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father?

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (1:43-51)

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, "We have found Him of Whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to Jesus, "How do you know

me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God! Thou art the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And Jesus said to him, "Truly, truly, I

say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

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

Service Schedule for Week of March 9th

Monday the 10th

8:00am Lenten Orthros
7:00pm Great Compline

Tuesday the 11th

8:00am Lenten Orthros
5:00pm Lenten Vespers and Great Compline

Wednesday the 12th

8:00am Lenten Orthros
5:30pm Confession
6:00pm 9th Hour and Typica
6:30pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
8:00pm St. John Chrysostom Catechetical School—Lecture Series— *Humility: Acquiring the Heart of Jesus*, presented by Fr. Josiah. Family Night Dinner is **POTLUCK THROUGH THE LENTEN SEASON**. 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.

Youth Classes: Teen Bible Study in Fr. Thomas office above bookstore; Youth Bible Lesson in Ed Center; Childcare

Thursday the 13th

8:00am Lenten Orthros
5:00pm Lenten Vespers and Great Compline

Friday the 14th

8:00am Jesus prayer service
7:00pm Akathist to the Theotokos

Saturday the 15th

5:30am Orthros
6:00am Liturgy for the Holy Apostle Aristobulus, Bishop of Great Britain

MAN'S WORKDAY

4:00pm Catechism
4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Great Vespers

On the Interpretation of the Bible, Part 1

By His Eminence Metropolitan Saba

[Link to Message from His Eminence](#)

Sunday the 16th

9:00am Orthros
10:00am Liturgy—Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas



Annual Summer Camp Scholarships

It is time to apply for a youth scholarship for summer camp at one of the Antiochian Camp Grounds. Most often our folks opt for St. Nicholas in Frazier Park. *This is not to be confused with the summer Teen SOYO camp.* We can award up to 10 scholarships this year. \$1,000 will be divided among those who apply. The deadline to apply is March 17th. Make your request to the office. It is first come, first serve until they are gone. More info will be provided to scholarship recipients after the deadline.

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.



**Look for
our display!**

**Drop off Donations
at Agape Hour
Sunday, March 16 & 30**

NATIONAL ORTHODOX BABY SHOWER

ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS FOR LIFE

Sponsored by St. Andrew Orthodox Christians for Life

We are joining with Orthodox parishes across the country this month to hold a "baby shower" to support mothers who choose life for their unborn children! Join us in giving new baby items to be donated to Riverside Life Services, our local pregnancy resource center.

Contact Adriana Kazanjian with questions: adrikaz01@gmail.com or 760.713.1982

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
- Wayne Solomon, recovery from surgery
- David Baker, health
- David Crandell, husband of Mary Casey, heart surgery
- Lanna Saenz, health

Departed

- + Our brothers and sisters departed this life in Lebanon, Gaza, and Ukraine conflicts
- + Those killed in the LA fires
- + Basil Donald Kelpinsky, 2019
- + Fr. Wayne Wilson of St. Barnabas Church
- + Fr. David Ogan, founder of St. Timothy

Mabrouk! Many Years! Khronia Polla!

Name Days

March

- 10th—**St. Galina:** Galina Sinkevich
13th—**St. Christina of Persia:** Christina Mojgon Frazier
St. Roderick of Córdoba: Rorick Jakubowski
St. Gerald of Mayo: Gerald Wiemann

Birthdays

March

- 9th—Stephen Baxter, Emilia Jana Brubaker, Lulu Khoury
10th—Elena Enke, Joanna Osadchuk, Noora Shaer, Liam Verlander
11th—George Ryan Beamish, Rdr. John Brubaker, Jesse Guiles, Troyen Preston

- Lavenant, April Spurling
12th—Ryan Castillo, Tianna Jenkins
14th—John Barron, Dakota Horan, Mary Sahar Kawas, Joshua Lavender
15th—Anastasia Lana Droggiti, Aidan Maroufkhani, Jackson Nielsen, Macrina Maggie Taylor

Anniversaries

March

- 9th—George Shota and Nino Gvichia Abesadze
11th—Gabriel and Natalee Estrada Hector and Amy Guardado Robert and Elizabeth Sharon Yocum
12th—John Jonah and Jaime Logan
13th—Nectarios James and Monica Hall
14th—Frank and Gabriela Rodriguez

In Celebration of the Triumph of Orthodoxy

During our annual commemoration of the Sunday of Orthodoxy, the Antiochian Archdiocese asks each parish to contribute towards the education and formation of our young men studying for the holy priesthood. A special collection will be taken following the Liturgy.



St. John Chrysostom Catechetical School Presents

Humility

Acquiring the Heart of Jesus

By Fr. Josiah

New Lecture Series Beginning
8pm in the Hall

Potluck Family Night Meal will be served. See childcare registration info in the service schedule



PATRISTIC
NECTAR

Spring 2025 Conference

Keynote speakers:
Bishop Irenei of London | Father Alexis Torrance

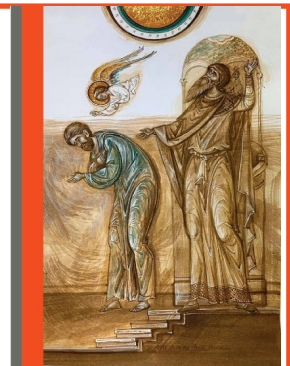
REPENTANCE

Save
the
date



March 21-23

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.



Annunciation Tea

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

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

Speaker: Fr. Thomas Miller — *According to Thy Word: The Virtuous Path*

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

Invite family & friends!



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

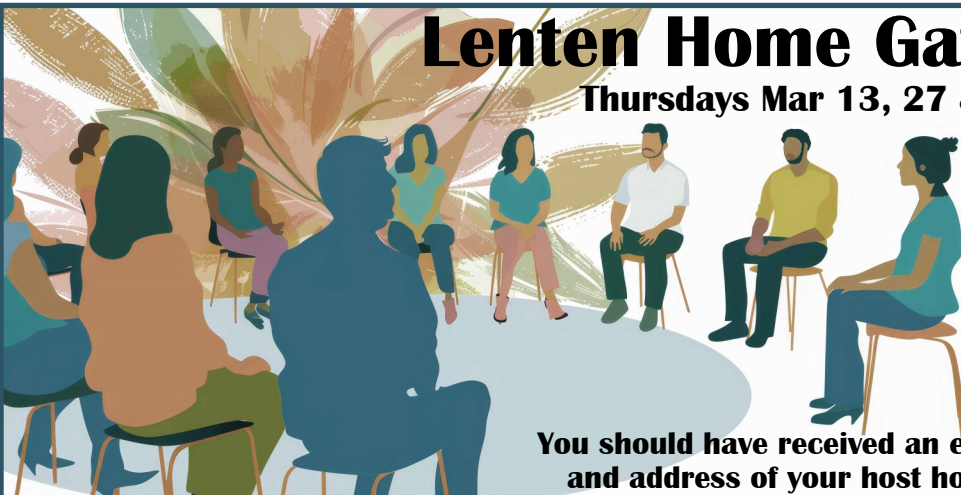
for the Kingdom of God as well as sympathy for the hungry of the world that would drive us to almsgiving. Are there specific things God is calling you to fast from? (TV, cell phone, speaking, sleeping too much, criticizing, unedifying reading, movies, internet, social media, eating out, smoking, computer games, shopping, theatre, coffee, sweets. . .)

May your fasting be blessed for your salvation!



Lenten Home Gatherings

Thursdays Mar 13, 27 & Apr 10 at 6pm



- Potluck Meal
- Discussion
- Friendship

You should have received an email with the name and address of your host homes this past week

BLOOD DRIVE

March 30th

Noon to 4pm

Out front in Round-About



\$20 gift Cards!

*GIVE BLOOD
give life...*

Sign up with Adriana Kazanjian: adrikaz01@gmail.com or 760.713.1982

Look for sign-up table on Plaza



Falafel Sandwich and Fruit Lunch March 16th

Find our presell station at the Hall this week

All Adults 18 yrs.+ — \$5 per Sandwich
Family of 5 price -parents and children Price—and Children
\$2.50 for each additional sandwich for a family of 5+

Ministry Fair

TODAY, 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

PRAYER FOR CATECHUMENS PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

Show the light of thy countenance, O Master, upon those who are preparing for holy illumination and who desire to put away the defilement of sin. Enlighten their understanding. Establish them in the faith. Strengthen them in hope. Perfect them in love. Make them honorable members of thy Christ, who gave himself for our souls. For Thou are our Illumination, and unto Thee we ascribe glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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

Ministry Volunteer Service Schedule

Sunday	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23
Agape Hour	Captain: Paisios Sal and Regina Quintero Mia Quintero Anthony Neunswander Arthur Acuna Anthoula Theodosis Anthony Theodosis Matthew Lambert Charles Plumhoff Emilio Rodriguez	Captain: Stephanie Shannon Winifred Elliott Evangeline Hicks Magdalena Mura Natalee Estrada Mildred Diana Parsons Christina Thomazin <i>Food Prep Only</i> Carrina Jimenez Debra Parrish	Captain: Xenia Crissy Parrish Bill and Bonnie Moro Tamela Yelland Jonah John Logan Silouan and Elizabeth Lewko Victoria Jakubowski Teddy and Hanna Laurman Brooke Carnohan
Bookstore	Shawna Jackson	Emilia Jana Brubaker	Shawn Kehoe
Visitor Welcoming	John and Sonia Gabriela Edwards	Paul and Victoria Jakubowski	Marie Eve Celis Victoria Juanita Enquist
Playground Safety	Teddy Laurman Stephanie Gammo	Phanourios Griffin Arielle Martinez	Rdr. Dionysius Keith Buhler Elizabeth Lindsay Buhler
Prospora	Suzanne Perrine Helena Sayegh	Irene Osadchuk Regina Bernard	Irene Osadchuk Regina Bernard
Ushers, Icons and Candles	Captain: John Alex Saenz <i>Ushers:</i> Brianna Griffin Emilia Jana Brubaker Brendan Massaro <i>Candle and Icon Care:</i> Bonnie Moro Mary Maggie Simmons <i>Candle Monitor:</i> Mitrophan Brandon Hope	Captain: Ezekiel Lizarraga <i>Ushers:</i> Patrick Melville Sonia Ruben Christy Wager <i>Candle and Icon Care:</i> Larissa Soares Christina Thomazin <i>Candle Monitor:</i> Benjamin Robles	Captain: Ezekiel Lizarraga <i>Ushers:</i> Patrick Melville Sonia Ruben Christy Wager <i>Candle and Icon Care:</i> Larissa Soares Christina Thomazin <i>Candle Monitor:</i> Benjamin Robles
Saturday	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 15
Grounds Prep for Sundays	Leader: James Nolan Captain: Kevin Maroufkhani Anthony Neunswander Martin Bernard Matthew Lamberth Paul Broedy Hicks	Leader: James Nolan Nicholas Delgado Martin Bernard Nektarios Horan Charles Plumhoff	Leader: James Nolan Nicholas Delgado Martin Bernard Nektarios Horan Charles Plumhoff