

Saint Andrew Orthodox Church



May 11, 2025

Sunday of the Paralytic

Diocese of Los Angeles and the West
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Divine Liturgy

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

The Entrance Hymn of Pascha

In the gathering places bless God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

Paschal Apolytikion

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

Christos anesti ek nekron, thanato thanaton patisas, ke tis en tis mnimasin zoin harisamenos! (Greek)

Al-Masihū qam min bain'il-amwat, wa wati al mowta bil mowt, wa wahab'l hayata lil lathina fi'l qubur! (Arabic)

Christós voskrése iz mértvych, smértiju smert' popráv, i súščym vo hrobích živót darováv! (Slavonic)

The Resurrectional Apolytikion Tone 3

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

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 Pascha-Tone 8

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

Prokeimenon

O chant unto our God, chant ye. Clap your hands, all ye nations.

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (9:32-42)

In those days, as Peter went throughout all regions, he came down also to the saints who dwelt at Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who was bedridden for eight years and paralyzed. And Peter said to him: "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; arise and make your bed." And immediately he arose. And all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him, and

they turned back to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha (which means Gazelle). She was full of good works and of charitable deeds which she did. And it came to pass in those days that she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they placed her in an upper chamber. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him: "Come to us without delay!" So Peter arose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him into the upper chamber. All the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and other garments which Tabitha made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body, he said: "Tabitha, arise!" And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up. And he gave her his hand, and raised her up. Then he called the saints and widows and presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (5:1-15)

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda, which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first, after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for 38 years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the Sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk?'" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the

place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befalls you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus Who had healed him .

Megalynarion for Pascha - Tone 1

The Angel cried unto her that is full of grace: O pure Virgin, rejoice, and again I say, rejoice; for thy Son hath arisen from the grave on the third day. Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord hath arisen upon thee; dance now

and be glad, O Zion, and do thou exult, O pure Theotokos, in the arising of Him Whom thou didst bear.

Megalynarion for St. Andrew

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.

Service Schedule for Week of May 11th



Monday the 12th

8:00am Orthros for the Holy Father Epiphanius of Cyprus
5:00pm Vespers for the Holy Martyr Glyceria

Tuesday the 13th

8:00am Orthros for the Holy Martyr Glyceria
5:00pm Vespers for the Holy Martyr Isidore of Chios

Wednesday the 14th

7:30am Orthros
8:00am Liturgy for Mid-Pentecost
5:30pm Confession
6:00pm Vespers for the Righteous Father Pachomios the Great
7:00pm St. John Chrysostom Catechetical School—Lecture Series— *New Saints and Elders: The Miracle of Contemporary Holiness*, presented by Fr. Josiah. Family Night Dinner - \$2.50 per meal - \$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. Youth Classes: Teen Bible Study in Fr. Thomas office above bookstore; Youth Bible Lesson in Ed Center; Childcare

Thursday the 15th

8:00am Orthros for the Righteous Father Pachomios the Great
5:00pm Vespers for the

Friday the 16th

8:00am Jesus prayer service
5:00pm Vespers for the Holy Apostles Andronikos and Junia of the Seventy

Saturday the 17th

7:30am Orthros
8:00am Liturgy for the Apostles Andronikos and Junia of the Seventy
4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Great Vespers

Sunday the 18th

9:00am Orthros
10:00am Liturgy—Sunday of the Samaritan Woman



FR. JOSIAH TRENHAM

NEW SAINTS AND ELDERS

THE MIRACLE OF CONTEMPORARY HOLINESS

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS—7PM IN THE HALL

Family Night Meals—\$2.50 Per Person & \$5 Per Family

Register for Childcare by 7pm Tuesday

<https://bit.ly/SA-KidzKlub-Childcare>

Youth Classes

Teen Bible Study in Fr. Thomas office above bookstore in Ed Center

Sponsored by St. Andrew Academy PTA and Orthodox Christians for Life

BLOOD DRIVE

May 25th
11am to 4pm



In the Hall

GIVE BLOOD
give life...

Questions: Adriana Kazanjian: adrikaz01@gmail.com or 760.713.1982
Look for signup table on Plaza

Signup Link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=SAOchurch>

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.

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Women's Breakfast Club this Month

Breakfast Club will meet on the 5th Saturday of May (31), instead of the 4th Saturday. There will be a special Q&A time for mothers at the end of our prayers and breakfast.

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
- Abigail & Emelia Hernandez, health
- Nikki Delgado, health
- Adam Khoury, health
- Harold Thomas, health
- Yuri Parfeniuk, health
- Warren Ball, health

- Moses Colt Baker, health
- Sophia Elsa Brown, health
- David Baker, health
- Lanna Saenz, health
- Marina Strayer, health
- Grace Gomez, Mother of Ismael Gomez

Departed

- + Our brothers and sisters departed this life in Lebanon, Gaza, and Ukraine conflicts
- + Khouriya Christina O'Grady, newly reposed
- + Vera Kislak, 2011
- + Mikhail Havadjias, brother of Evanthia Havadjias

Mabrouk! Many Years! Khronia Polla!

Name Days

- May 15th—**St. Dymphna:** Dymphna Brooke Carnohan, Dymphna Teresa Nixon
- May 16th—**St. Alexander of Jerusalem:** Rdr. Alexander Lex Enquist
St. Brendan: Brendan Massaro
- May 17th—**St. Junia:** Junia Juniper Jones Junia Sweetwater Mendonsa

Birthdays

- May 11th—Margaret Griffin, Haylie Gruener Thaddeus Hall, Christos Theoharatos, Elizabeth Betsy Williams
- May 12th—James Simpson, Kh. Catherine Trenham

- May 13th—Victoria Ava Celis, Nathaniel Gammo, Kaleb Ranney, John Stanley Skrocki, Louis Zarour
- May 14th—Cesar Arellano, Maria Helen Geoffrion, Athanasius Ashton Lavenant, Elias Tovar
- May 15th—Eve Grimes, Ezra Guiles, Daniel Nixon, Merian Saba
- May 16th—David Delgado, Rdr. Alexander Lex Enquist, Andrew Guerrero

Anniversaries

- May 15th—Ryan and CC Castillo, Rdr., Christopher and Sarah Kassaseya
- May 16th—Rdr. Dionysius Keith and Elizabeth Lindsay Buhler



Our Parish Family

If you have begun to regularly attend St. Andrew Orthodox Church we welcome you. If you are an Orthodox Christian, and you would like to become a member of our parish family so that we can include you in our communications and ministries, please contact the office to make an appointment to speak with Father Josiah. If you are not an Orthodox Christian, and you are interested in learning more about our faith we invite you to contact the parish office to make inquiries:

saintandrewoffice@saintandrew.net or 951-369-0309

Prayer for the Catechumens

Alba, Elijah	Echegoyen, Natalie	Islas, Francisco	Plumhoff, Charles
Alba, Jessica	Faus, Amanda	Jimenez, Emmanuel	Ramirez, Rocco
Alba, Ricardo	Faus, Cecilia	Jimenez, Jisselle	Ramos, Aandy
Allensworth, Dayvion	Faus, Emery	Jimenez, Nadiia	Ramos, Bethanie
Arellano, Cesar	Faus, Grayson	Johnson, Crystal	Ramos, Jeremiah
Almada, Kaitlyn	Faus, Patrick	Johnson, Lilyana	Raygada, Liliana
Almada, Sebastian	Faus, Harper	Johnson, Malachi	Rivera, Angel
Avisov, Shylee	Faus, Ryland	Johnson, Michael	Rodriguez, Emilio
Badat, Salmon	Fierro, Matthew	Karl, Aspen	Ruffer, Nicholas
Berzansky, Greyson	Fitzgerald, Declan	Karl, Divya	Saavedra, Isaiah
Capocio, Nick	Fitzgerald, Rory	Karl Hunter	Saenz, Yosef
Carletello, Jason	Fitzgerald, Stephanie	Karl, Marshal	Salazar, Gabriela
Carletello, Kanan	Gallegos, Edgar	Karl, Octavia	Sanchez, Emey
Carletello, Melissa	Garcia, Daniella	Keys, Dean	Sanchez, Levi
Carletello, Vera	Garcia, Katie	Kitchen, Troy	Santana, Anabella
Carr, Grant	Garcia, Keira	Knudsen, Andrew	Spurling, April
Carrasco, Eva	Garcia, Lilliana	Knudsen, Nico	Starghill, LeaAncieia
Carrasco, Leon	Garcia, Orlando	Lavender, Joshua	Tapia, Cain
Carrasco, Rodolfo	Gomez, Christopher	Leon, German	Tobias, Rachel
Carrasco, Rosemary	Gomez, Grayson	Linton, Tyler	Thompson, Jayline
Castillo, CC	Gomez, Wendy	Martinez, Alana	Townsend, Christian
Castillo, Ryan	Gonzales, Alexandria	Martinez, Bree	Trevino, Alina
Castro, Leo	Gramajo, Elijah	Martinez, Steven	Trevino, April
Clement, Andrew	Greenwood, Conor	McDonald, Casey	Trevino, Jesse
Clement, Erika	Gruener, Conrad	Mendoza, Michael	Trujillo, Carla
Clement, Magnolia	Gruener, Hans	Miller, Celeste	Trujillo, Clementine
Clement, Nova	Gruener, Haylie	Miller, Daniel	Trujillo, David
Cornejo Mejia, Jorge	Gruener, Theodore	Miller, Emilia	Verlander, Adiel
Cruz, Francisco	Guerrero, Andrew	Miller Nicolas	Verlander, James
Cudeck, David	Guzman, Daniel	Miranda, Johnathon	Verlander, Liam
Cummings, Brooklyn	Guzman, Hannah	Mora, Alexander	Verlander, Tasha
Delgado, David	Guzman, Hector	Mora, Sandra	Vest, David
Diosdado, Amy	Guzman Josephine	Morris, Tay	Villagrán, Christian
Diosdado, Daniel	Guzman, Kendra	Nicassio, Santino	Warner, Reid
Diosdado, Nemiah	Guzman, Naomi	Nielsen, Jackson	Webster, Joshua
Durbin, Hunter	Hawkins, Kiara	Ojeda, Adrian	Williams, Samuel
Echegoyen, Emory	Holland, Ryan	Ortiz, Dwyon	
Echegoyen, Jeffrey	Horan, Dalton	Parriott, Drew	
Echegoyen, Luke	Hotchkiss, Ezekiel	Peña, Valerie	

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

MARRIAGE

BEDROCK OF CIVILIZATION

FOX THEATRE - RIVERSIDE, CA OCT. 10 - 11 2025

SPEAKERS:

FR. JOSIAH TRENHAM - JONATHAN PAGEAU

ARCHBISHOP SALVATORE CORDILEONE

DR. BRAD WILCOX - DR. GAVIN ORTLUND

MUSIC BY DIRT POOR ROBINS

Learn more at: <https://www.themarriageconference.com/>
(There will be a discount code for parishioners in the future)



St. Olga Stitchery Guild Needs our Help



The St. Olga Stitches Guild meets the first Saturday of the month from 9am to noon in the Hall. They work on Quilts, infant pillow cases and crocheted infant blankets for the Riverside Life Center, and the Casa Cuna Infant Orphanage. The Guild needs people to come and sew or crochet, or they can help people who are doing these things.

The Guild also needs donations to acquire quilting fabric and supplies as well as baby blanket yarn. Donate here:

[St Olga Stitchery Guild Donation](#)

If you have questions or want to donate fabric or yarn, please contact Beverly Sparrow at: jojobesparrow@yahoo.com or 909-436-5378.



HONORING OUR GRADUATES JUNE 15TH



Do You Know a Person Graduating this Spring?

We will honor our high school and college graduates after Liturgy on June 15th. Please send the office the name of graduates, name of high school or college and Degree if college.

St. Andrew Academy

FUN RUN
3K RUN/WALK

MAY 17TH

St. Andrew Church Parking Lot

30, 40 & 50 LAP CHALLENGES

Costumes encouraged!

Prize for best costume!

App.99pledges.com/fund/SAAFunRun2025

All proceeds will benefit St. Andrew Academy



Ministry Volunteer Service Schedule

Sunday	May 11	May 18	May 25
Agape Hour	<p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">HAPPY <i>Mother's Day</i> <i>The men are cooking up something special for the moms today!</i></p>	<p><u>Captain:</u> Elizabeth Lindsay Buhler Adriana Kazanjian Lauren Simpson Catherine Tovar Brigid Brittany Lavenant Andrea Ranney <i>Food Prep or Donate</i> Pres Leanne Hernandez <i>Donate Only</i> Pres Esther Robin Corrigan</p>	<p>Captain: Rachel Bordeaux Mary Bordeaux Christy Wager Stephanie Vasquez Emilia Jana Brubaker Sophia Waters Militsa Millie and Andrew Coppolo Sophia Shannon Maroufkhani</p>
Bookstore	Shawn Kehoe	Emilia Jana Brubaker	Daniel Heneise
Visitor Welcoming	John and Sonia Gabriela Edwards	Rdr. Dionysius Buhler Patrick Melville	Martin Bernard Luke Trenham
Playground Safety	Natalee Estrada Gabriel Estrada	George Ryan Beamis Margaret Heather O'Brien	Teddy Laurman Marina Crystal Staryer
Prosphora	Suzanne Perrine Helena Sayegh	Irene Osadchuk Regina Bernard	Rachel Bordeaux Lauren Geoffrion
Ushers, Icons and Candles	<p><u>Captain:</u> John (Alex) Saenz <i>Ushers:</i> Brianna Griffin Emilia Jana Brubaker Brendan Massaro <i>Candle and Icon Care:</i> Bonnie Moro Mary Maggie Simmons Mary Maggie Simmons <i>Candle Monitor:</i> Mitrophan Brandon Hope</p>	<p><u>Captain:</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Captain:</u> Christina Thomazin <i>Ushers:</i> Luke Trenham Martin Bernard Phanourios Griffin <i>Candle and Icon Care:</i> Michael Hensley Joshua Cords <i>Candle Monitor:</i> Miriam Sanz</p>
Saturday	May 10	May 17	May 24
Grounds Prep for Sundays	<p><u>Leader:</u> James Nolan <u>Captain:</u> Kevin Maroufkhani Anthony Neuenswander Martin Bernard Matthew Lamberth Paul Broedy Hicks</p>	<p><u>Leader:</u> James Nolan Nicholas Delgado Martin Bernard Nektarios Horan Charles Plumhoff</p>	<p><u>Leader:</u> James Nolan <u>Captain:</u> Kevin Maroufkhani Paisios Sal Quintero Martin Bernard Alexander Dussault Christina Dussault</p>