



SAINT ANDREW ORTHODOX CHURCH

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
Diocese of Wichita and Mid-America
Metropolitan JOSEPH, Primate – Bishop BASIL, Bishop of Wichita

Rev. Fr. Patrick Henre, Pastor

Welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us!

We look forward to meeting you after the service and welcoming you personally to Saint Andrew. *We're glad you're here!*

December 2, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**The Holy Prophet Habakkuk; Martyr Habib the New; Martyr Myrope of Chios;
Venerable John, Heraclemon, Theophilus and Andrew of Egypt; Martyr Stephen
Urosh, the Serbian king; Venerable Ioannikios of Devitch**

Tone 2, Eothinon 5

Antiphons and Little Entrance

*The usual Antiphons and Little Entrance as printed in the service booklet.
The Third Antiphon is the Tone 2 Resurrection Hymn, "When Thou didst
submit Thyself unto death...". See below for music.*

Hymns of the Day

For the Resurrection

Tone 2 Byzantine

Kazan



When thou—didst sub-mit thy-self-un-to death, O



thou death-less and im-mor-tal One, then thou didst de-

stroy_hell with thy God - ly pow'r, and when thou didst
 raise the dead_from be-neath_the earth, all the pow'rs of
 heav-en did cry a-loud_un-to thee: O Christ,_thou Giv-
 er of life, glo - ry to thee.

For Saint Andrew

Tone 4 Byzantine

Barr

As the first-called of the A-pos - tles, and broth-er
 of_their lead-er, O An - drew, en - treat the
 Mas-ter of all to grant_peace to the world and to our
 souls the great mer - cy.

Kontakion of Preparation for the Nativity

Tone 3 Byzantine

Karam

The Vir - gin com-eth to-day to_the cave_to
 give_birth, in - ef-fa-bly to_bring forth the

Word_ e - ter - nal. There - fore, re - joi - ce, O -
earth at the mes - sage; with the an - gels and
shep - herds give glo - ry to Him Who_ shall ap - pear by -
His own_ will as a_ young_ child, He Who is from e -
ter - ni - ty God. _____

Trisagion Hymn

The usual Trisagion as in the service booklets.

The Epistle Ephesians 6:10-17

The Lord is my strength and my song (Ps. 117:14). v. The Lord has chastened me severely (Ps. 117:18).

Brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand, therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace; besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

The Gospel

Luke 18:35-43

v. The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee (Ps. 19:2).

v. O Lord, save the king, and hear us in the day when we call upon Thee (Ps. 19:10).

At that time, when Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” And he cried, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me receive my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Cherubic Hymn

No. 5

Bortniansky

We who mys - ti - c'ly rep - re - sent the
cher - u - bim, rep - re - sent the cher - u - bim, and
sing to the life - giv - ing Trin - i - ty, sing to the
life - giv - ing Trin - i - ty, sing the thrice - ho - ly hymn,
let us now lay a - side, let us now lay a - side,

lay a - side all earth-ly care... A-men. ...that we may
 re-ceive the King of all, who comes in-vis-i - bly up-
 borne by the An-gel - ic Hosts. Al-le - lu - ia. Al - le -
 lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Megalynarion

Tone 3 Byzantine

Finley

It is tru - ly meet to bless thee, O
 The - o - to - kos, the ev - er - bless - ed
 and all - blame - less and the moth - er of our God.
 More hon - 'ra - ble than the cher - u - bim, and more
 glo - ri - ous be - yond com - pare than the ser - a - phim,
 thou who with - out cor - rup - tion bear - est God the Word,
 and art tru - ly The - o - to - kos: we mag - ni - fy thee.

Communion Hymn

V. Morosan

Praise the Lord from the heav-ens! Praise Him in the
high - est. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -
le - lu - ia.

Verses from Psalm 148 may be chanted between each refrain.

On Receiving Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church

Only Orthodox Christians who are prepared through prayer, fasting, and a recent confession should approach the Chalice for Communion. All others are encouraged to come receive a blessing from the priest and partake of the Holy Bread as they exit the Communion line.

The remainder of the Liturgy concludes as usual.



Kontakion and Ikos

Thou didst arise from the grave, O Almighty Savior, and Hades seeing the miracle wast astonished, and the dead arose. Creation doth see this and doth rejoice with Thee, whilst Adam joins in exaltation, and the world doth praise Thee forever, O my Savior.

Thou art the Light of those in darkness; Thou art the Resurrection and the Life of all whom Thou hast raised, having destroyed the power of death, O Savior, and shattered the gates of Hades, O Word. Seeing such wonders, mortals were astonished, and all creation rejoices in Thy Resurrection, O loving One. Therefore, all doth glorify and praise Thy condescension, and the world doth praise Thee forever, O my Savior.

The Synaxarion

On December 2 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the Holy Prophet Habakkuk.

At thine end, O Habakkuk, and expiration,
God strengthened thy feet, even as thou saidest.
On the second, Habakkuk went up to the city of God.

Habakkuk was the son of Asaphat from the tribe of Simeon. He prophesied the coming of Christ 600 years His Nativity, during the time of King Manasseh, and foretold the destruction of Jerusalem. When Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, attacked Jerusalem, Habakkuk sought refuge in the land of the Ishmaelites. From there he returned to Judea, where he lived as a farmer. One day he was carrying lunch to the workers in the fields, when suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared to him and said: Go carry the dinner that thou hast into Babylon unto Daniel, who is in the lion's den. But Habakkuk responded: Lord, I never saw Babylon; neither do I know where the den is. Then the angel took him by the hair and instantly brought him to Babylon, to the lion's den, where Daniel had been cast by King Cyrus as a punishment for not worshipping the idols. Daniel took and the dinner which God had sent him (Daniel 14:34-37). Then the angel of God again took Habakkuk back to his field in Judea. He died at an old age. His relics were discovered in Palestine during the reign of Theodosius the Great.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyr Habib the New; Martyr Myrope of Chios; Venerable John, Heraclemon, Theophilos and Andrew of Egypt; Martyr Stephen Urosh, the Serbian king; and Venerable Ioannikios of Devitch. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.



This Week

Tuesday, December 4

- 7:00 pm, Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 5

There will be no Daily Vespers this week will be held at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox church this week to honor their patronal feast.

Saturday, December 8

- 5:00 pm, Great Vespers
- Fr. Patrick is available for confession following the Service.*

Sunday, December 9

- 9:00 am, Orthros
- 10:00 am, Divine Liturgy

Prospora Schedule

Dec. 9: Heckenlively

Dec. 30: OPEN

Dec. 16: Wingerd

Jan. 6: OPEN

Dec. 23: Eden

Jan. 13: OPEN

Dec. 25: OPEN

Jan. 20: OPEN

To add your name to this list, please notify Don Cox. You can also sign up online at <http://goo.gl/0ul9NW>.

Coffee Hour Hosts

Dec. 9: OPEN

Jan. 6: OPEN

Dec. 16: Monthly Potluck

Jan. 13: OPEN

Dec. 23: McNeil

Jan. 20: Monthly Potluck

Dec. 30: Paltl

Jan. 27: OPEN

To add your name to this list, please notify Paul or Amanda Fisher. You can also sign up online at <http://goo.gl/6LdC4h>.

December Epistle Readers

Dec. 2: Fisher
Dec. 9: Graham
Dec. 16: Telep

Dec. 23: Dutschmann
Dec. 30: Miller

Pastoral Care

If you have pastoral needs (illness, confession, etc.) please contact Fr. Patrick Henre at (605) 646-5166, or by email: fr.patrickhenre@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests

LIVING: Georgeta Paltl, Gabriela, the Youngblood family, Matushka Priscilla, Helen, Amy Kathryn, Tunas family, Luanne Klaras, Judy and Charles, Emilia and her unborn child, Martin, Joyce, Christopher, Kathryn, Brigid and her unborn child, Wedad, Manitzas family, Patricia

DEPARTED: Luke Thomas, Albert, Helen

Announcements

Saint Nicholas Vespers

We will join St. Nicholas Orthodox Church for St. Nicholas Vespers on Wednesday, December 5th.

Church School Events

Wednesday, December 5th, 6:00 PM, the students will be singing a Saint Nicholas carol after Vespers for Saint Nicholas. We will also place shoes for Saint Nicholas' visit along with refreshments and games. Sunday, December 16th, the students will perform their annual Nativity program after the Divine Liturgy. We will rehearse on a Saturday before Vespers. Please make every effort to have your students attend these events! We are looking forward to a festive and prayerful Nativity season.

2019 Pledge Cards

2019 Pledge cards are available in the narthex. Please email Marty (martin.anderson.graham@gmail.com) with any 2019 budget ideas or suggestions for the council to consider.

Nominating Committee

The Parish Nominating Committee is currently taking submissions for anyone interested in serving on the Parish Council. The Nominating Committee this year consists of Nancy McNeil (Chair), Kathy Cox, and Karen Graham. In January, we will be selecting 3 parish council members and need at least 6 nominees for the selection. All qualified and willing candidates need to submit their name in writing to anyone serving on the Nominating Committee. "Qualification for selection to the Parish Council: A Candidate must be twenty-five (25) years of age or over, have been a Voting Member of the parish for a period of two (2) years and have fulfilled the Canonical requirements of the Faith."

Kitchen Supplies

There is a list in the kitchen of supplies needed. Please check it occasionally so that we can keep our kitchen supplies stocked.

Camp Saint Raphael

Gayle Malone, Executive Director of DOWAMA's Camp Saint Raphael, announces that the dates of all three 2019 summer sessions have been rescheduled. Parents of children and teens, be aware of these new dates as you plan summer holidays. Session One: June 30th - July 6th; Session Two: July 7th-13th; Session Three: July 14th-20th.

2019 Archdiocesan Convention

Hotel registration is open for the 2019 Archdiocesan Convention to be hosted by St Nicholas/Grand Rapids, MI. Register now at the Amway Grand Plaza, Curio Collection by Hilton for \$149 a night, or at the JW Marriott for \$184 a night. This link will get you the special group rates: <https://book.passkey.com/e/49766461>.

2019 DOWAMA Parish Life Conference

The 2019 PLC will be hosted by St. Peter in Ft. Worth, TX, Wednesday-Saturday, June 19th-22nd, which is the fast-free week following Pentecost. The theme is "The Antiochian Village, Past, Present, and Future: I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." The study topics for the Bible Bowl are the Epistles of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians, the Philippians, and the Colossians. The Oratorical theme is Philippians 4:13. Our featured guest speaker will be Fr. James Coles (frjames@cox.net) of St. Ignatius in Mesa, AZ. Mark your calendars now!

Fundraising Ideas

If you have parish fundraising ideas, please provide them in the form of a written proposal to Donna Manitzas or Fr. Patrick.

Sunday School Collection

On the first Sunday of every month, the kids will be taking up a collection at the end of service to help fund Sunday School expenses. Sunday School takes place after Communion. We now have 4 levels two accommodate our growing parish, and expenses are growing!

Orthodox Christian Fellowship (College Ministry)

OCF will be meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:00. Please see Fr. Patrick or Magdalayna if you are interested.

Monday

Monday is Fr. Patrick's scheduled day off. Unless it's an emergency, please save all emails, texts, and phone calls for Tuesday through Sunday.

Choir Practice

Choir practice is on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in singing, please contact Tim Heckenlively.

Sign-Up List for Monthly Cleaning Day

The sign-up list for the monthly cleaning day is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. **Team #1 is currently in need of at least two more members.** Please be sure to check the list to see which team you are on, and contact your Team Leader with any questions.

Holy Bread and Coffee Hour

Please take the time to check the sign up lists for Coffee Hour and Prospora baking. This is a great opportunity to serve the Church and is really appreciated by everyone. And remember, hosting coffee hour only means that you promise to bring light refreshments for everyone. You are welcome to bring more, but it is not expected.

Prayer List

For all submissions or changes to the Prayer List for the Living and Deceased, please notify Don. A person will stay on the list for the living for 30 days and then automatically drop off, unless they are renewed by someone in the parish. The list for the departed will include people for 40 days after

their falling asleep, and they can be commemorated again on the anniversary of their repose.

Confession

Fr. Patrick is available for Confession before or after Great Vespers on Saturday, and by appointment.

Office Hours

Fr. Patrick holds church office hours Tuesdays - Thursdays from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.

Do you have news?

Please forward announcements, news, prayer requests, etc. to Paul or Amanda Fisher (*paulandamandafisher@gmail.com*) before 5:00 pm on Wednesday if you would like them to appear in the weekly bulletin and eNews.

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