

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

January 21, 2023

Saints Commemorated today: Maximus the Confessor; Martyrs Neophytos, Agnes, Patroclus, Maximus the Greek & Eugene of Thebizon; Neophytos the Martyr of Nicea

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:4-11

Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:12-19

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

ENTRANCE HYMN: PLAGAL 4TH MODE

From the heights didst Thou come down, O Compassionate One. And Thou didst submit to three-day burial that from the passions Thou might deliver us. O our Life and Resurrection, O Lord, * glory be to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANDREW

As the first-called of the Apostles, and brother of their leader O Andrew, entreat the Master of all that peace be granted unto the world and great mercy to our souls.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR OCF ON SUNDAY

On January 21st, OCF will be hosting the coffee hour after church. They will be collecting donations to benefit their continued ministry to Orthodox college students at the surrounding colleges. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

GUEST SPEAKER ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION

We are pleased to welcome Alicia Wells to Saint Andrew today. Alicia is the founder of Wells for Inspiration LLC, a local non-profit organization which helps those struggling with substance abuse. She has also served 4 years as a co-founder of Recover Michiana. Having personally navigated incarceration and substance abuse, she utilizes her hard-earned wisdom to help others who find themselves in this very challenging state. Alicia will offer a discussion immediately after Liturgy, in the Fellowship Hall. Her remarks will focus on her personal journey out of addiction, local resources for those who need and want

help, and the role of faith along the path to recovery. Please join us for this informative session on a very relevant topic in today's society. Alicia is a very dynamic speaker. You don't want to miss this session!

ST. ANDREW VASILOPITA SUNDAY LUNCHEON

The St. Andrew's Vasilopita Sunday Luncheon has been rescheduled to Sunday, January 28 following Divine Liturgy.. In addition to a Vasilopita blessing and luncheon, each table will have its own vasilopita with a coin inside to cut! Tickets for the luncheon are \$25 For adults, \$15 for children 12 and over, and children under 12 are free.

The luncheon buffet will include Polish Sausage w/Kraut, Baked Chicken Quarters, Homestyle Noodles, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Caesar Salad, and Bread with Butter.

We are hoping that the entire St. Andrew's family will come together for this festive occasion.

WINTER FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Please join us for our Winter Parish Fun Night on Saturday January, 27- an evening hosted by the St. Andrew Sunday School for all members of our community, from the littlest church goers to the most senior. The night will begin with Vespers at 4:30, followed by dinner and then activities ranging from cooking decorating and a bounce house to a service project and a teen area. All are welcome to come, share food, and enjoy an evening together! We cannot wait to see you there!

Please sign up [here](#) to help us plan for food and crafts. Also, if you'd like to help, we could still use volunteers to help at the different stations (e.g. cooking, decorating, crafts). Just click [here](#)

AHEPA-DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Students who are graduating from high school and planning to attend a university, college, technical, trade, or vocational school or students who are currently attending such an institution are eligible to apply for an AHEPA-Daughters of Penelope District 12 Foundation Scholarship. The 2024 instructions, rules and application can be downloaded [here](#), and hardcopies of the application can be found on the table in the fellowship hall. The scholarships are open to all; being of Greek descent is not a requirement. Deadline: April 1, 2024.

TRIP FOR TWO TO GREECE RAFFLE

Some volunteers are spearheading a raffle for a trip to Greece! We have tickets we're hoping to sell to friends and family members. For questions about this unique opportunity or to purchase tickets, please speak with George Mighion: gmighionfamily@comcast.net

NEW TO ST ANDREW?

New or visiting St. Andrew? To get on our email list, to contact the Office, to learn more about our faith or to have Fr. John reach out to you, scan this QR code ([or go to this link](#)) and fill out the form.



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2024

The Saint Andrew Stewardship Team wishes all of you a very blessed New Year, with faith, love, health and joy gracing all your days. As we all think about our new year resolutions, maybe one could be that we strive to be better stewards of our church which gives us the opportunity and the way to the best gift of all - eternal salvation.

We kindly ask all parishioners to submit their 2024 pledges. You can do so either by submitting a hard copy Stewardship Card or by clicking [here](#) to pledge online. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PHILOPTOCHOS

Kollyva: Philoptochos would like to remind parishioners that its members are able to prepare kollyva for Memorial Services. The cost is \$135.00. To place an order, please call or email Anthoula Kanalos at 574-220-9915 or at atkanalos@gmail.com. We ask that parishioners place their order at least 2-3 weeks in advance of their loved one's Memorial Service.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Thank you to the parishioners that have signed up! We have a new and updated parish directory available online on the Tithely system. Follow this [link](#) to access it. Upon clicking the link, create an account by selecting "sign up". On this system you can 1) access the most updated parish directory 2) access the church website 3) see the parish ministries and electronically request to join 4) access your stewardship account info and electronically enter your stewardship pledge. Regarding the directory: each parishioner can update their contact information and also attach a picture to their info. We are asking all parishioners to begin using this directory as well as post a picture of yourself or your family. Questions about the system? Contact Amber in the church office.

FEED THE HUNGRY

We will be serving dinner at Hope Ministries on Tuesday, January 23, 5:30 - 7 pm. If you'd like to participate, contact Spyro at 574-404-1184 or corfu1000@gmail.com. Hope Ministries is located in downtown South Bend and helps many people who without many material means to turn their lives around and thrive. Dates for the remainder of the year are: Feb 27, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26, Dec 24 (4th Tuesday of the month). Each volunteer is asked to bring 30 cookies to contribute to the kitchen's dessert supply. Thank you to everyone supporting this new and very important community outreach effort by Saint Andrew.

"Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me" Matthew 25-40

DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Discretionary Fund is to assist local parishioners (individuals and families) who have encountered financial hardship. If you would like to help please contact Father John or make donations payable to the Discretionary Fund.

YOUR PRAYERS HELP...

"...I was sick and you visited Me..." St. Matthew 25:36. "Holy Father, Physician of our souls and bodies have mercy, forgive and heal thy servants." The following brothers and sisters in Christ need your constant prayers and love, recovering at home or ill at home/hospital: Janice Lampos (home), Chester Kozyra (home), Makarios Ngure (home), Vasilios Spentzos (home).

Today's **Ushers** are: Manolis Anagnostou, Anna Napoleon, George Mighion, Chris Strafford, Pete Arvan. If you are not serving in the pangari today, please join everyone in the Sanctuary.

Today's Epistle Lesson will be read by an Acolyte.

Neovi Karakatsanis prepared the Prosforo for this morning. May God grant you spiritual joy always.

Coffee Hour was lovingly prepared for our entire community by **OCF**. We thank you for your love and generosity.

THIS WEEK

Sat Jan 20	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Jan 21	12th Sunday of Luke	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sun Jan 21	"Addiction, Resources and Hope in God" Alicia Wells	11:45am-12:45pm
Tue, Jan 23	Parish Council	6pm
Tue Jan 23	Feed the Hungry at Hope Ministries	5:30pm-7pm
Wed Jan 24	St. Xenia the Fool-for-Christ	9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sat Jan 27	Great Vespers	4:30pm
Sat Jan 27	Winter Parish Fun Night	5pm-7:30pm
Sun Jan 28	15th Sunday of Luke	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy

LOOKING AHEAD

Tue Jan 30	Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs	8:30 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Wed Jan 31	Bible Study	6:30pm
Thu Feb 1	Presentation of our Lord in the Temple	6:00pm Vespers 6:45pm Matins 7:45 Divine Liturgy
Sat Feb 3	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Feb 4	15th Sunday of Matthew	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Tue Feb 6	SAREF Meeting	6:30pm
Wed Feb 7	Bible Study	6:30pm
Sat, Feb 10	St. Haralambos	9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sat Feb 10	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Feb 11	16th Sunday of Matthew	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Wed Feb 14	Bible Study	6:30pm
Fri Feb 16	Small Paraklesis	9:30am
Sat Feb 17	Great Vespers	5pm
Sun Feb 18	Sunday of the Canaanite	8:20 Matins 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Wed Feb 21	Bible Study	6:30pm
Fri Feb 23	Paraklesis to St. Nektarios	9:30am
Sat Feb 24	Great Vespers	5pm

Sun Feb 25 Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee

8:15 Matins

9:30 Divine Liturgy

Mon Feb 26 St. Porphyrios of Gaza & St. Fotini

9:30 Divine Liturgy

Tue Feb 27 Parish Council

6pm

Tue Feb 27 Feed the Hungry **at Hope Ministries**

5:30pm-7pm



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OF CHICAGO

JANUARY 2024

MESSAGES *from* the METROPOLIS

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12/23 CHRISTMAS MESSAGES:
Patriarch Bartholomew's Patriarchal Encyclical
for Christmas (2023)

Archepiscopal Encyclical on the Feast
of Christmas (2023)

Metropolitan Nathanael's Archpastoral
Christmas Encyclical 2023

12/20 Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
receives Hierarchical dedication and blessing as
the parish begins a new chapter in its spiritual life

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/13 Orthodox Roots: Married Couples
Evening Retreat, *Holy Taxiarchai & St. Haralambos*
Greek Orthodox Church

1/14 63rd Annual Metropolis-Wide Vasilopita
Celebration, *Holy Taxiarchai & St. Haralambos*
Greek Orthodox Church

2/16-19 YAL Chicago Conference 2024
Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago (Rosemont, IL)



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Save The Date

WINTER

PARISH FAMILY FUN NIGHT

JAN

27th

2024

FREE ENTRY / FOLLOWING 4:30 VESPERS/
IN THE GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER

*HOSTED BY SAINT ANDREW'S
SUNDAY SCHOOL*

DINNER/ HOT COCOA BAR/ LESSON FROM
FATHER JOHN/ CRAFTS/ GAMES/ TEEN
ZONE/ TINY TOT AREA/ SERVICE
PROJECT/ INDOOR SNOWBALL FIGHT

RSVP Coming Soon/ See Cindy
Giannakakis or Kate Griffin If You'd Like
To Volunteer To Help