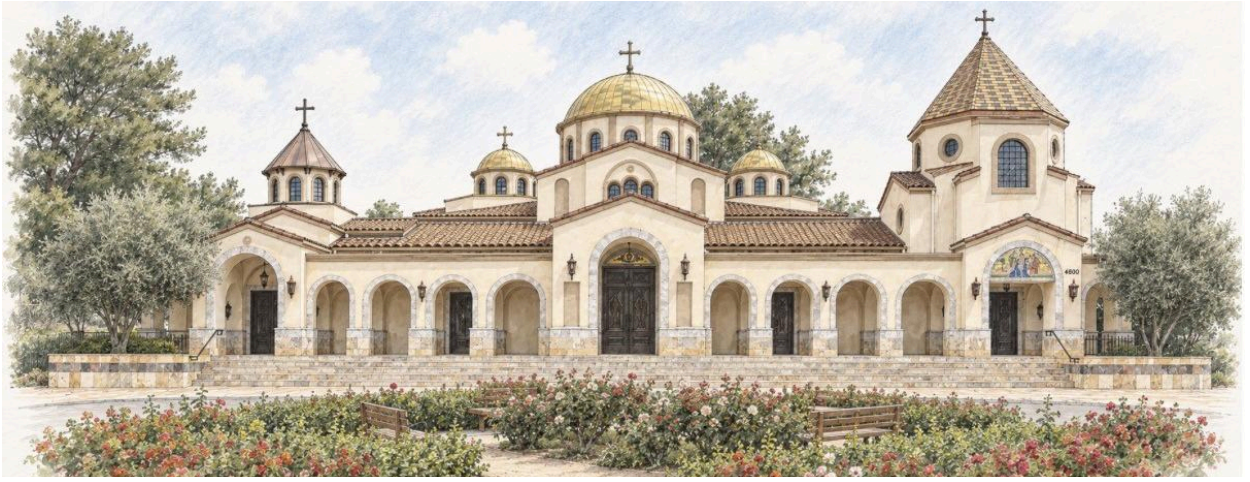
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SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

THE SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL AND THE OTHER BODILESS HOSTS



CLERGY

Fr Josiah Trenham, Archpriest
Fr Thomas Hernandez
Fr Jason Covarrubias
Fr Joseph Corrigan, retired
Protodeacon Elias Khoury

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Ancient Faith. Living Community.

Welcome

We are delighted to have you join us at our service today in worshiping 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.



Holy Communion

If you are not an Eastern Orthodox Christian, please do not approach the chalice during the distribution of Holy Communion. If you are an Orthodox Christian, please note that Holy Communion must be prepared for by fasting, reconciliation, and recent Holy Confession.

ORTHODOX PRACTICE | ***The Patronal Feast Day***

Every Orthodox church celebrates an annual feast honoring its patron saint, known as the **Patronal Feast**. Next to Holy Pascha, our Patronal Feast is among the most important celebrations in the life of our parish, and something you should not miss! Sometimes called our "second Pascha," it is the day our entire parish family gathers with great festivity to honor Saint Andrew, our heavenly patron, and give thanks to God for his intercessions and care for our community, and is celebrated with a Divine Liturgy. Our patron, the Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called, is commemorated each year on November 30.

Parish Life

Stewardship

Have you been blessed by Saint Andrew or inspired by the beauty of our parish? Your gift helps support our growing community, our mission churches, and the work of building God's Kingdom. **Give today and leave a lasting mark!**

Give now — text 951-554-5500
You'll receive a link to our secure online giving, or tap the button to give now.

Give Online
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Ministries

saintandrew.net/ministries

Share your gifts and talents by serving in the life of our parish! Visit our website to explore opportunities and to sign up. Catechumens are welcome to participate in many but not all ministries, as liturgical and teaching roles are reserved for baptized Orthodox Christians.

Safety & Security Team *"If you see something, say something."*

Please let any of the safety ministry team know if you see anything out of the ordinary. You can identify a security team member as one wearing a red pin as pictured here.

Parish Life cont'd on back

SERVICE SCHEDULE

For the Week of November 8th

MONDAY ***Nov 9th***	**7:30 AM** Orthros **8:00 AM** Divine Liturgy for St. Nektarios of Aegina **5:00 PM** Vespers for the Holy Apostles of the Seventy
TUESDAY ***Nov 10th***	**8:00 AM** Orthros **5:00 PM** Vespers for the Holy Martyrs Menas, Victor, Vincent, & Stephanie
WEDNESDAY ***Nov 11th*** **Register for Childcare** *Click Here ›*	**8:00 AM** Orthros **5:30 PM** Holy Confession **6:00 PM** Paraklesis **7:00 PM** Lecture & Family Night St. John Chrysostom Catechetical School – Lecture #3 in the series *Destined for Salvation: An Exposition of 1 & 2 Thessalonians,* presented by Fr Josiah. Meal will be served – $2.50 per person or $5.00 per family. Teen SOYO Bible Study and Children's Catechism will be offered. Register for childcare by 7pm Tuesday.
THURSDAY ***Nov 12th***	**8:00 AM** Orthros **5:00 PM** Vespers for the Holy Father John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople
FRIDAY ***Nov 13th***	**7:30 AM** Orthros **8:00 AM** Divine Liturgy for the Holy Father John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople **5:00 PM** Vespers for the Holy & Glorious Apostle Philip of the Twelve
SATURDAY ***Nov 14th***	**7:30 AM** Orthros **8:00 AM** Divine Liturgy for the Holy & Glorious Apostle Philip of the Twelve **5:00 PM** Holy Confession **5:30 PM** Great Vespers for the Holy Confessors & Martyrs Gurias, Samonas, & Habib
SUNDAY ***Nov 15th***	**9:00 AM** Orthros **10:00 AM** Divine Liturgy for the Holy Confessors & Martyrs Gurias, Samonas, & Habib **1st Day of the Advent Fast**

Divine Liturgy

Today's Hymns & Readings for Your Participation

Resurrectional Apolytikion — Tone 6

When Mary stood at Thy grave looking for Thy sacred body, angelic pow'rs shone above Thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world. O Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of the Archangels — Tone 4

Supreme Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, we, the unworthy, importune and beseech you that by your supplications ye encircle us in the shelter of the wings of your immaterial glory; guarding us who now fall down and cry to you with fervor: Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, as the great marshals of the heavenly hosts on high.

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 Entrance of the Theotokos — Tone 4

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, into the House of the Lord on this day is brought forward and bringeth with herself the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

Prokeimenon

He maketh His angels spirits, and His ministers flames of fire. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews (2:2-10)

Brethren, if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard Him, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His own Will. For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere, "What is man that Thou art mindful of him, or the Son of man, that Thou carest for Him? Thou didst make Him for a little while lower than the angels; Thou hast crowned Him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under His feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to Him, He left nothing outside His control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to Him. But we see Jesus, Who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that He, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the Pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering.

The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke (8:41-56)

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead.

The Holy Gospel (continued)

But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Megalynarion

Of the apostolic choir of the Lord, thou wast 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.

Prayer Requests

THE LIVING

- Peace in Syria, Iran, Ukraine, Gaza and Nigeria and protection for our troops
- His Grace, Bishop Anthony
- Rachel Martinez, health
- Alice Layoun
- Adam Khoury, health
- Harold Thomas, health
- Joshua & Marina Strayer, health
- Mildred Parsons, health
- Jean Bonnie Bell, mother of Helen Skrocki, health
- Xenia Sandra Anders, health
- Richard Berklite, father of Bonnie Moro, health
- Mary Louise Dorman, health
- Phanourios Brian Griffin, health
- Brigid Tucker, health
- Patrick Melville, health
- Seraphim Yarber, health
- Elizabeth Sharon Yocum, health
- Teresa Nixon, post-surgery recovery
- Barbara Ball, health
- Cheyenne Price, pregnancy & unborn child

THE DEPARTED

- Our brothers and sisters departed this life in Lebanon, Gaza, and Ukraine conflicts
- Mary Jamileh Berni (10/26/2026)
- Dorothy Andrus (2018)

MABROUK! MANY YEARS! KHRONIA POLLA!

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 9th Anthony Saba, Christopher Gomez

Nov 10th Basil Albert Munoz, Brett Park, Daniel Heneise, Jeremiah Hernandez, Sarah Suriah Mosqueda

Nov 11th Diego Cruz, Lucia Nora Farraj, Regina Marie Bernard, Yuriy Parfeniuk

Nov 12th Emilia Amy Diosdado, Justin Buche, Santino Cervantes

Nov 13th Kalliope Yarber, Kirra Garvey, Rebecca Alva

Nov 14th Angela Nicolaou, John Benjamin Wager, Konrad Luber

Nov 15th Alitheia Vasquez, Catherine Angelica Tovar, Imani Perez, Katherine Caffarel

NAMEDAYS

Nov 9th **St. Nektarios of Aegina:** Nektarios Allen Claudio, Nektarios Geoffrion, Nektarios Jadd Kakish, Nektarios James Hall, Nektarios Johnathon Miranda III, Nektarios Nageeb Saba, Nektarios Naim Saba, Nektarios Robert Horan, Nektarios Saliba Saba

Nov 11th **St. Martin, Bishop of Tours:** Martin Bernard Jr., Martin Christian Mura

St. Stephanie: Stephanie Shannon

St. Theodore the Studite: Theodore Gruener

St. Victor of Damascus: Morgan Evans, Victor Alexandrescu

Nov 13th **St. John Chrysostom:** Hans Gruener, John Grayson Gomez, John Micah Reagan

Nov 14th **Holy Apostle Philip:** Phillip Simpson

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 9th Patrick & Linda Johnson
Barry & Vasiliki Lisa Barsamian

Nov 11th Andrew Brennon & Hannah Claudio

Nov 13th Paul & Tabitha Solorzano

Nov 14th Fred & Kelsey Fogg

Announcements

& Upcoming Events

A Love Note

From the Gonzales-Aden Family

"We are so grateful to God for bringing us to St. Andrew, where we became Orthodox and had such a loving and supportive environment to grow in the faith. We so appreciate Father Josiah and the clergy for all they have done for us and for this community. God has loved us and blessed us through all of you. Thank you so much!"

Saint Andrew Academy

CALLING ALL YOUNG PERFORMERS!

Auditions begin Thursday, November 12 ✦ 3:00 PM

Sign-Up to Audition
Click Here ›

We're excited to announce an upcoming musical production of Disney's *Aladdin Jr.*, open to all Saint Andrew Orthodox Church youth in grades 3–12! Whether your child loves to sing, dance, act, or simply wants to try something new, we invite them to be part of this exciting production!

Rehearsals:	Begin December 1 & 3	**Cast:**	$80
Show Dates:	March 4–6, 2027	**Leads:**	$150
Deposit:	$25 due at registration		

HOEDOWN – FAMILY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 14 ✦ 6:30–9:00 PM ✦ In the Great Hall

Purchase Dinner Tickets
Click Here ›

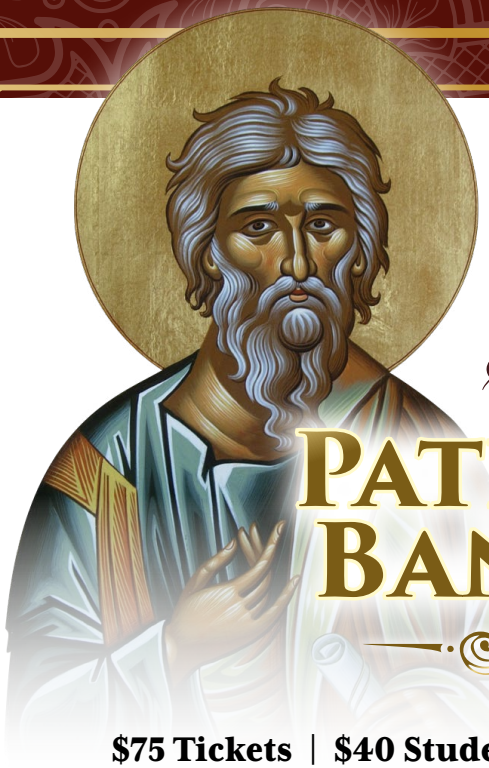


This **FUN**draiser will help send Academy students to Washington, D.C. this winter. There will be line dancing, live music, dinner, drinks, games, a bake sale, root beer floats, a raffle and more! Preorder dinner by 11/13. Large Plate $20, Kids Plate $10.

GO DC! DONATE TO THEIR TRIP! *Accepting Donations Now*

Donate Now
Click Here ›

Help us send our Seniors and Juniors to Washington, D.C., for the National Heritage Tour in February 2027! We're excited for Saint Andrew Academy's first-ever trip of its kind—a chance for our students to explore our Nation's Capital, Arlington National Cemetery, Washington's Mt. Vernon, meet some politicians, learn together, and make lasting memories. Our **FUNDRAISER** goal is BIG, but with your support, we know we can reach it.



23RD ANNUAL

St. Andrew

PATRONAL BANQUET

$75 Tickets | $40 Student Tickets

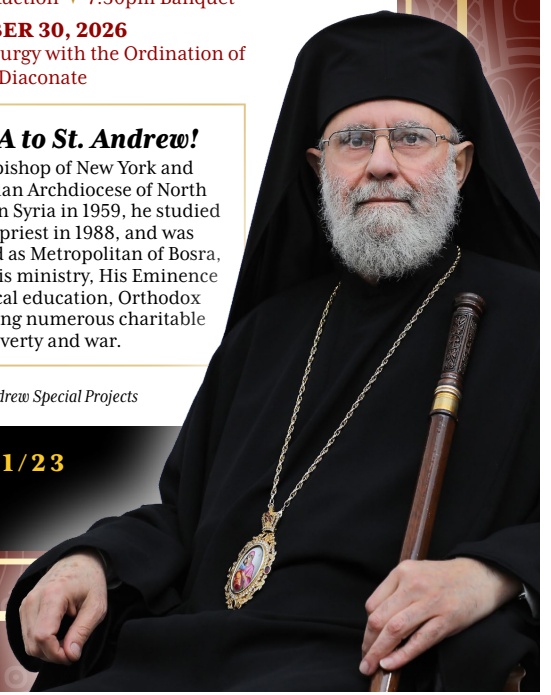
SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29, 2026
5:30pm Vespers ✦ 6:30pm Social Hour & Silent Auction ✦ 7:30pm Banquet

MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 30, 2026
9:00am Festal Orthros ✦ 10:00am Hierarchical Liturgy with the Ordination of Sdn. Gabriel Estrada to the Holy Diaconate

With joy, we welcome +Met. SABA to St. Andrew!

His Eminence Metropolitan Saba (Isper), Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, was elected on February 23, 2023. Born in Syria in 1959, he studied civil engineering and theology, was ordained a priest in 1988, and was consecrated a bishop in 1998. He previously served as Metropolitan of Bosra, Hauran, and Jabal Al-Arab in Syria. Throughout his ministry, His Eminence has dedicated himself to pastoral care, theological education, Orthodox publishing, and humanitarian efforts, establishing numerous charitable initiatives to serve those affected by poverty and war.

All proceeds to benefit Saint Andrew Academy and St. Andrew Special Projects



REGISTER BY SUNDAY 11/23

Scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/standrewbanquet2026

A NATIVITY LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Christ is in our midst!

Dearest Parishioners of St. Andrew Church,

With our Savior's Blessing of Peace I bless you in His Sacred Name. Christ is in our midst. We shall soon enter upon our preparations for the Holy Nativity Season. The celebration of the miracle of Christmas is coming! We will embark upon our Advent journey to make ready the stables of our hearts so that Jesus can find a place of rest inside each of us. He, who condescended to dwell in a manger of unreasoning animals and to be warmed by their breath, will Himself deign to dwell in our unclean souls. The depth of His condescending love is beyond tracing out!

And so, I call upon everyone to prepare his/her heart for the coming of our Savior by attentive keeping of the Advent Fast, increased prayer, and works of mercy! Toward this end, and as a means of passing on joyful greetings to each other as part of our Christmas celebration, the Myrrhbearers prepare and distribute each year a beautiful Icon Christmas card. When you contribute to this card, we will include your name in it and we will take care of distributing one to **every** family in the parish, thus saving you time as well as the cost of cards and postage. Make this card your greeting and tidings of joy to your friends at St. Andrew.

Proceeds from this 2026 Community Christmas Card will support our Charity Ministries at Christmas and throughout the year. So, we ask you to prayerfully donate generously to this beautiful icon Christmas Card.

Due to time needed to finish and print the card, please return this completed form, with your payment, to Lucy Hanna or Barbara Ball, **no later than the very strict deadline date of December 6, 2026.**

Progressing toward the Nativity with joyous hearts, I remain your father in Christ,

Fr. Josiah

✂ *detach and return* ✂

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD 2026

Please return this completed form with your payment to **Lucy Hanna** or **Barbara Ball** no later than **December 6, 2026**.

To ensure that your name is included, and your donation is not inadvertently put in the general fund, please DO NOT put the envelope in the donation basket or the candle box.

For more information contact Lucy at lucy.hanna@live.com or Barbara at barbarahball28@gmail.com

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Print your name(s) as they should appear on the card

Pay by Credit Card *Click Here ›*

Donation *(circle one)* $25 $35 $50 $100 Other: $_____

Payment: ☐ Check ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card

Please make tax-deductible checks payable to **"St. Andrew Church"** and mark **CCC** on the memo line.

Trainings & Prayer

BURIAL SOCIETY TRAINING DAY

Saturday, December 5 ✦ After Divine Liturgy ✦ In the Hall

All parish members who have expressed interest in volunteering to serve in this ministry are invited to attend a hands-on training session designed to provide practical experience and help prepare them for their ministry. This will be an opportunity to develop skills, ask questions, and become more familiar with their responsibilities. We look forward to serving together!

Fellowship & Gatherings

IMPORTANT YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS TODAY!

Today & Next Sunday ✦ Following Divine Liturgy ✦ At Trinity Palms

Fr. Jason and Pres. Catherine are asking all young adults, ages 18/35+, to make every effort to attend two important gatherings, beginning today, immediately following Divine Liturgy, and continuing next Sunday after Divine Liturgy. Fr. Jason and Pres. Catherine consider it especially important that all our young adults be present.

Advent Season

THE NATIVITY FAST BEGINS *Next Sunday, Nov 15 – Dec 24*

A 40-day spiritual and physical preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of Christ. Fasting guidelines:

> **All days:** No meat or dairy ✦ **Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat & Sun:** Fish, wine & olive oil permitted
> **Wed & Fri:** No fish, wine, or olive oil ✦ **Christmas Eve:** Strict fast
> **December 20–24:** No fish; wine and olive oil permitted only on weekends

ST. NICHOLAS IS COMING *Saturday, December 5 ✦ After Great Vespers ✦ In the Hall*

St. Nicholas is now collecting treats for his December visit with our children, and he needs your help filling his bag! Please consider donating fast-friendly candy to the Academy office or giving it to your child's Sunday School teacher. Thank you for helping make his visit a sweet one!

THE 23RD ANNUAL PATRONAL BANQUET

Sunday, November 29 ✦ after Great Vespers

SIGN UP TODAY!
Table in the Hall during Agape Hour

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sign Up to Serve
Click Here ›

Our Patronal Banquet is one of our longest-standing fundraisers and we are looking for volunteers to help behind the scenes with serving tables, setup, tear down and much more.

Brittany Lavenant
brittanylavenant06@gmail.com
951-992-9420



AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

Collecting Now: Donate a themed basket, a single item or gift card, a special service or experience, or simply give money toward a basket, and we'll take it from there.

Cathy Lozano
cathy@cl-staffing.com
909-208-5226

Parish Life

"So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another."
— Romans 12:4–5

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES *Regular Gatherings & Ministries*

Agape Hour	Sunday mornings after Liturgy in the Hall
Parish Bookstore	Sunday mornings after Liturgy in the Ed. Center
Young Adults *(Coffee with Prez)*	Sunday mornings after Liturgy at Trinity Palms Plaza
Homeless Meals Ministry	1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, Contact Winifred Elliot
Moms' Prayer & Breakfast Club	4th Saturday of the month, 9am in the Chapel
Moms in Touch	1st Friday, 10am–12pm at Andulka Park 3rd Friday, 10am–12pm at Israel Beal Park
Bereavement Support	2nd Saturday of the month, 9:30am in the Chapel
Men's Workday	3rd Saturday of the month after Liturgy, meet in the Hall
St. Olga's Stitchers Guild	1st Saturday of the month after Liturgy in the Hall
Sweeter Side *(ages 65 & up)*	Last Thursday of the month, 11:30am in the Hall

Teen SOYO on Telegram

Stay connected with Saint Andrew Teen SOYO for events, activities, fellowship and announcements.

Join on Telegram
Click Here ›

A GIFT OF LOVE FOR OUR VISITING BISHOP

All parishioners are invited to add a few stitches to a special quilt for our visiting Bishop, set up on a frame in the Hall. At Father's request, we hope for full parish participation. No sewing experience is necessary! ***Sat, Nov 14:*** *9:00 AM–2:00 PM* ✦ ***Sun, Nov 15:*** *After Divine Liturgy–3:00 PM*

— St. Olga Stitchery Guild

CATECHISM *Series for the Advent Season*

Saturdays ✦ 4:00 PM ✦ In the Hall ✦ Attendance is MANDATORY for Catechumens.

Nov 14 Jesus Christ the Son of God
Nov 21 Jesus Christ the Savior of the World
Nov 28 The Holy Spirit & the Saints
Dec 5 Repentance & Faith
Dec 12 The Church & the Mother of God

348 Please remember our **Catechumens** in your prayers

List of Names *Click Here ›*
Read Bios *Click Here ›*

Questions about Orthodoxy?

Interested in becoming an Orthodox Christian?

Contact our office of **Orthodox Inquiry and Catechism**, and we will gladly assist you.

EMAIL catechism@saintandrew.net | **PHONE** 951.369.6609