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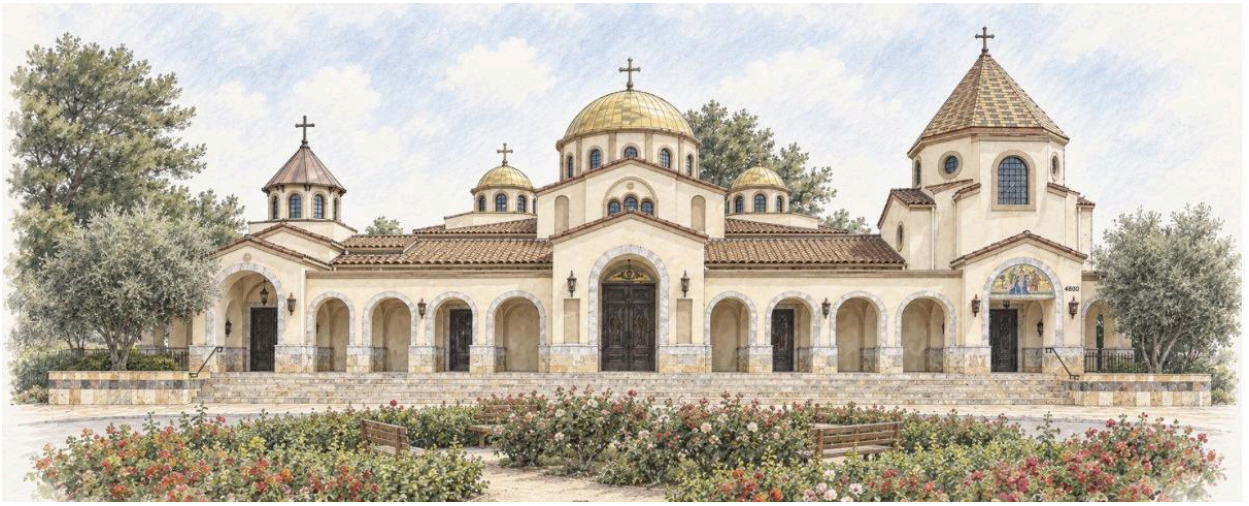
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SUNDAY

OCTOBER 18, 2026



THE HOLY APOSTLE & EVANGELIST LUKE



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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 communion must be prepared for by fasting, reconciliation, and recent confession.



CHURCH ETIQUETTE

Reverencing the Holy Altar

When crossing from one side of the church to the other, it is a pious custom to pause, turn toward the Holy Altar, and make the Sign of the Cross with a slight bow. This gesture expresses our reverence for the Holy Altar as the throne of God and for Christ, whose precious Body and Blood are reserved in the Holy Tabernacle.

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!**



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Ministries

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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.



DIVINE LITURGY

Today's Hymns & Readings for Your Participation

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. Luke the Evangelist — Tone 3

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, intercede with the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

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.

Ordinary Kontakion — Tone 2

O undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix, who art unrejected by the Creator. Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost intercede for those who honor thee.

Prokeimenon

His voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading from the Epistle of

St. Paul to the Colossians (4:5-11, 14-18)

Brethren, conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone. Tychicus will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you of everything that has taken place. Aristarchus

my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, receive him), and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippus, “See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord.” I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my fetters. Grace be with you. Amen.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel According to St. Luke (10:16-21)

The Lord said, “He who hears you hears Me, and he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me.” The Seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Thy Name!” And Jesus said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” In that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the spirit and said, “I thank Thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that Thou hast hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was Thy gracious will.”

Megalynarion

Since thou wast 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 raging of the passions.



SERVICE SCHEDULE

For the Week of October 18th

MONDAY <i>October 19th</i>	7:30 AM Orthros 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy for St. John of Kronstadt 5:00 PM Vespers for the Holy Great Martyr Artemios
TUESDAY <i>October 20th</i>	8:00 AM Orthros 5:00 PM Vespers for the Righteous Father Hilarion the Great
WEDNESDAY <i>October 21st</i> Register for Childcare Click Here >	8:00 AM Orthros 5:30 PM Holy Confession 6:00 PM Paraklesis 7:00 PM Lecture & Family Night in the Hall Fr. Josiah presents the final lecture in <i>The Apologists: Defending the Faith in the Early Centuries</i> , titled <i>Origen's Contra Celsum</i> . A meal, Teen SOYO Bible Study, Children's Catechism, and childcare for younger children will be offered. Childcare registration is required by Tuesday at 7 PM. New Series to come: <i>The Lives of the Optina Elders.</i>
THURSDAY <i>October 22nd</i>	8:00 AM Orthros 5:00 PM Vespers for the Holy Hieromartyr & Apostle James the Brother of God
FRIDAY <i>October 23rd</i>	7:30 AM Orthros 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy for the Holy Hieromartyr & Apostle James the Brother of God 5:00 PM Vespers for the Holy Great Martyr Arethas & Those with Him
SATURDAY <i>October 24th</i>	7:30 AM Orthros 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy for the Holy Great Martyr Arethas & Those with Him 5:00 PM Holy Confession 5:30 PM Great Vespers for the Holy Martyrs & Notaries Marcian & Martyrios
SUNDAY <i>October 25th</i>	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy for the Holy Martyrs & Notaries Marcian & Martyrios

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for the living will be retained on the list for 40 days. For exceptions, see Fr. Josiah

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
- ❖ Yuri Parfeniuk, health
- ❖ Lanna Saenz, health
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Sienna Raymond, health
- ❖ Jim Anders, health
- ❖ Phanourios Brian Griffin, health
- ❖ Gregory Leroy Ounanian, health
- ❖ Brigid Tucker, health
- ❖ Samira Fraywat, health
- ❖ Patrick Melville, health
- ❖ Seraphim Yarber, health
- ❖ Elizabeth Sharon Yocum, health
- ❖ Zaid Araya
- ❖ Teresa Nixon, health

THE DEPARTED

- ❖ Our brothers and sisters departed this life in Lebanon, Gaza, and Ukraine conflicts
- ❖ October 19: Susan Saddic (1999)
- ❖ October 24: Nicholaia Delgado (2025)

 MABROUK! MANY YEARS! KHRONIA POLLA! 

BIRTHDAYS

- Oct 18th** John Roohr
- Oct 19th** Caleb Hall, Ashley Khoury, Helena Sayegh, Aidan Cords
- Oct 20th** Drostan Tristan Lavenant, Helen Jeanne Skrocki, Matrona Jessica Freeman, Penelopi Karpontinis, Herman Hunter Durbin
- Oct 21st** Evangelina Perrine
- Oct 22nd** Gavin Gonzalez, Elena Aliona Iachimov, John Jackson
- Oct 23rd** Irene Erin Osadchuk, James Lubert, Juliette Lopez, Andrew Osadchuk
- Oct 24th** Nicolas Miller, Leah Jones

NAMEDAYS

- Oct 18th** **Holy Apostle Luke:** Luke Beck, Luke Brown, Luke Echegoyen, Lucas Guardado, Luke Eyen Qumseya, Luke Trenham

St. Wenna: Wenna Gomez

Oct 19th **St. John of Kronstadt:** Ivan Jackson Nielsen

Oct 21st **St. Celine:** Seleen Saiid

Oct 23rd **Holy Apostle James:** Jim Anders, James Roum, James Shea, James Simpson

St. James the Brother of Our Lord: Jameson Crandell, James Kelley, Jacob Ryan Kellmer, Jaime Logan, James Scheer, James Skelham, James Zarour, Louis Zarour

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 18th Levi & Emey Sanchez

Oct 19th Kevin & Sophia Shannon Maroufkhani

Oct 19th Emad & Marizol Daoud



ANNOUNCEMENTS

& Upcoming Events

Sign up now ♦ Open through October 31

2027 Theophany House Blessings

Sign-ups have begun and will remain open through October 31st.
House blessings are not for catechumens or inquirers at this time.

House Blessing
Sign-Up

[Click Here >](#)

Saint Andrew Academy



DONATION DRIVE FUNDRAISER & CLOTHING SWAP *Saturday, October 24 ♦ 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM*

Collecting all your well-loved clothing, household textiles, books & media, and small household goods. But, before we donate to Savers, participate in a clothing swap with each other; whatever isn't swapped gets donated. **In the parking lot, south side of the temple.**

Donation Drive
Sign-Ups

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Trainings & Prayer

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING *Saturday, October 31 ♦ 9:30–11:30 AM*

Mandatory for all altar servers and parents of children who are currently serving. Anyone interested in serving at the altar in the future is also welcome to attend and learn. Lunch will be served afterward. Training will take place in the hall.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD VIGIL *Saturday, October 31 ♦ approx. 9:45 AM*

Join us for prayer in front of the Planned Parenthood. We will head there at approximately 9:45 AM on Saturday. **3772 Tibbetts St., Riverside 92506**

Fellowship & Gatherings

TODAY

OKTOBERFEST *Today after Liturgy*

A fundraiser for the Redlands Mission. Join us for a traditional meal with all the fixings: brats, hot dogs, pretzels, beer and more.

Adult Plate \$18 ♦ Child Plate \$8

Purchase Tickets

[Click Here >](#)

TRUNK OR TREAT & CHILI COOK-OFF *Saturday, October 31 ♦ after Vespers*

Bring the whole family for an evening of wholesome fun, delicious chili, and fall festivities. Come dressed in your favorite costumes, but please **no frightening, disturbing, or macabre costumes. Want to decorate your car and join the trunk-or-treat fun?** Contact Jeanette Gomez at **951-370-5145** to reserve your spot. Space is limited, so sign up soon!

Advent Season

ADVENT HOME GROUPS *Thursdays, Nov 19, Dec 3 & Dec 17 ♦ 6–8 PM*

Join us for fellowship and discussion in smaller home groups *this* Advent. We'll gather for a fast-friendly potluck, fellowship, and guided reading and conversation. Your assigned host home and group details will be emailed to you at the beginning of November.

ST. NICHOLAS IS COMING! *Collections starting 1st week of November*

St. Nicholas will soon be collecting treats for his December visit with our children, and he needs your help filling his bag! Please bring any leftover, fast-friendly, Halloween candy to the Academy office or give it to your child's Sunday School teacher. Thank you for helping make his visit a sweet one!

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD 2026 *Coming soon*

Our annual Community Christmas Card is coming soon! This beloved parish tradition offers an opportunity for our Saint Andrew families to extend Christmas greetings to one another while supporting our parish's charity fund. We invite you to begin prayerfully considering a donation toward this effort. More information will be coming soon!

THE 23RD ANNUAL PATRONAL BANQUET

Sunday, November 29 ♦ after Great Vespers

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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. *Sign-up sheet coming soon.*

Brittany Lavenant

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AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

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

Cathy Lozano

cathy@cl-staffing.com

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PARISH LIFE

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 (<i>Coffee with Prez</i>)	Sunday mornings after Liturgy at Trinity Palms Plaza
Homeless Meals Ministry	1 st & 3 rd Saturdays of the month, Contact Winifred Elliot
Mom's Prayer & Breakfast Club	4 th Saturday of the month, 9am in the Chapel
Mom's In Touch	1 st Friday, 10am–12pm at Andulka Park 3 rd Friday, 10am–12pm at Israel Beal Park
Bereavement Support	2 nd Saturday of the month, 9:30am in the Chapel
Men's Workday	3 rd Saturday of the month after Liturgy, meet in the Hall
St. Olga's Stitchers Guild	1 st Saturday of the month after Liturgy in the Hall



Teen SOYO on Telegram

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

Join on Telegram

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MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED *Safety & Security · Parking Lot Detail*

Our Safety & Security Ministry's Parking Lot Detail needs **six volunteers** — a wonderful opportunity to interact with the flock and serve. The commitment is once every four weeks. If interested, please email Shawn Kehoe directly at srkehoe@gmail.com.

CATECHISM *Series for the Advent Season*

Saturdays ♦ 4:00 PM ♦ In the Hall ♦ Attendance is mandatory for catechumens

Oct 24 The True God

Nov 21 Jesus Christ the Savior of the World

Oct 31 The Human Being

Nov 28 The Holy Spirit & the Saints

Nov 7 Sin

Dec 5 Repentance & Faith

Nov 14 Jesus Christ the Son of God

Dec 12 The Church & the Mother of God

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Please remember our
Catechumens in your prayers

List of Names

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Questions about Orthodoxy?

Interested in becoming an Orthodox Christian?

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



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