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Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council



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Welcome

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.



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

Lighting a Candle

Lighting a candle when you first enter the church is an act of prayer and an offering to the Lord. As you take your candle, place your offering in the offering box and move toward one of the designated candle stands, remembering that this is a physical expression of the prayer in your heart for yourself or for others. As the candle burns, its flame reminds us of Christ, the Light of the World, and of our desire to unite our lives to His, so that by His grace we too may become light in the world.

Church 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 2

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly pow'r, and when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the pow'rs of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee; O Christ, Thou Giver of life, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of the Holy Fathers — Tone 8

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

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

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers. For
Thou art just in all that Thou hast done to us.*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus (3:8-15)

Titus, my son, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicós, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have

determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel According to St. Luke (8:5-15)

The Lord spoke this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when His Disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As Jesus said this, He called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Megalyrnarion

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.



SERVICE SCHEDULE

For the Week of October 11th

MONDAY <i>October 12th</i>	8:00 AM Orthros 5:00 PM Vespers for the Holy Martyrs Karpos, Papylos, Agathodoros, and Agathonika at Pergamos
TUESDAY <i>October 13th</i>	8:00 AM Orthros 5:00 PM Vespers for the Holy Martyrs Nazarios, Gervasios, Protasios, and Kelsos
WEDNESDAY <i>October 14th</i>	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 #5 in the series <i>The Apologists: Defending the Faith in the Early Centuries</i> , 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 7 pm Tuesday.
THURSDAY <i>October 15th</i>	8:00 AM Orthros 5:00 PM Vespers for the Holy Martyr Longinos the Centurion
FRIDAY <i>October 16th</i>	8:00 AM Orthros 5:00 PM Vespers for the Holy Prophet Hosea
SATURDAY <i>October 17th</i>	5:30 AM Orthros 6:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Holy Confession 5:30 PM Great Vespers for the Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke
SUNDAY <i>October 18th</i>	8:00 AM Orthros 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy for the Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke

**Register for
Childcare**

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REGULAR WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Agape Hour	Sunday after Liturgy in the Hall
Parish Bookstore	Sunday after Liturgy in the Education Bldg.
Young Adults	Sunday after Liturgy at Trinity Palms



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
- ❖ James Henderson, 2020



MABROUK! MANY YEARS! KHRONIA POLLA!



BIRTHDAYS

- Oct 11** Alejandra Flores, Eleni Rachel Martin, Marie Eve Celis, Abigail Jones, Sariah Etienne
- Oct 12** Michael Roum, Olive Brown, Dimitrie Lewko, Zane Romain
- Oct 13** Damian Ward, Cosmas Ward, James Kelley, Theodorus Teddy Laurman
- Oct 14** Phoebe Simpson, Daniel Clark, Photini Claire Perrine, Paisley Espinosa, Jeanette Kolettis Boone
- Oct 15** Anastasia Lilliana Garcia, Gabriel Bryson Taylor, Hannah Zaid Araya, Ruth Sharlene Blankenship, Anastasia Brubaker, James Chebahtah
- Oct 16** Emey Sanchez, Ioanna Nicolaou, Zoe Estrada, Alexandra Sandra Mora, Theophan Bardo Reyes, Victoria Juniper Brown
- Oct 17** Elodie Lowe, Nektarios Johnathon Miranda III, Natalia Ocegueda, Ethan Santoro, Jacob Diaz

NAMEDAYS

- Oct 11** **St. Kenneth:** Kendra Guzman, Kenneth Jackson, Ken Roohr
- St. Jonah of Pergamos:** Jonah Dwyon Ortiz
- Oct 14** **St. Paraskeva:** Mother Paraskeva
- Oct 15** **Hieromartyr Lucian:** Luciano Mura
- Oct 17** **St. Ignatius:** Ignatius Vasquez

ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct 11** Cole & Ashley Nelson
- Oct 12** George Roger & Helena Sayegh
- Oct 14** Spencer & Jessica Rodriguez
- Oct 15** Maher & Mariam Julie Saba
- Oct 17** Andrew & Rebecca Alva



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



OPEN HOUSE *Thursday, October 15 ♦ 5:30–7:00 PM*

Gather at the Hall, then your child will lead you to their classroom to show off what they are learning, and the teacher will give a brief introduction to the class. House points and/or extra credit for attending. We hope to see everyone there!

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

[Click Here >](#)

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.

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING *Saturday, October 24 ♦ 3:30 PM*

♦ *In the Hall*

Protecting Ourselves & Our Parish, with Brian Griffin & Chris Gomez. Cyber threats are an increasing concern, and our parish has already experienced some of these challenges. Join us to learn practical ways to strengthen your personal online safety, recognize common scams, protect sensitive information, and help safeguard our parish community.

— TRAININGS & PRAYER *continued* —

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 —

OKTOBERFEST *Sunday, October 18 ♦ 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 \$16 ♦ Child Plate \$6 *After 10/16, prices increase by \$2.*

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 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.

THE 23RD ANNUAL PATRONAL BANQUET

Sunday, November 29 ♦ after Great Vespers

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Patronal Banquet brings together wonderful food, inspiring speakers, and our parish community in support of one of our longest-standing fundraisers. Help behind the scenes, serve tables, assist with setup and cleanup, and much more.

Sign-up sheet coming soon.

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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.

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CATECHISM

Series for the Advent Season

Saturdays ♦ 4:00 PM ♦ In the Hall

Mandatory for catechumens. Attendance will be taken.

Oct 24 The True God

Oct 31 The Human Being

Nov 7 Sin

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

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List of Names

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**PRAY FOR THEM BY
NAME**

Click for the full list of our catechumens to lift each one up in prayer.



Read Bios

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**MEET OUR
CATECHUMENS**

Click to read their biographies and get to know them.

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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MINISTRY NEWS

VOLUNTEER SERVICE SCHEDULE

has a new home online

The Ministry Volunteer Service Schedule now lives online. The link is shared in our weekly email, and ministry leaders have it to share with their teams — or simply click the button.



Volunteer Schedule

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