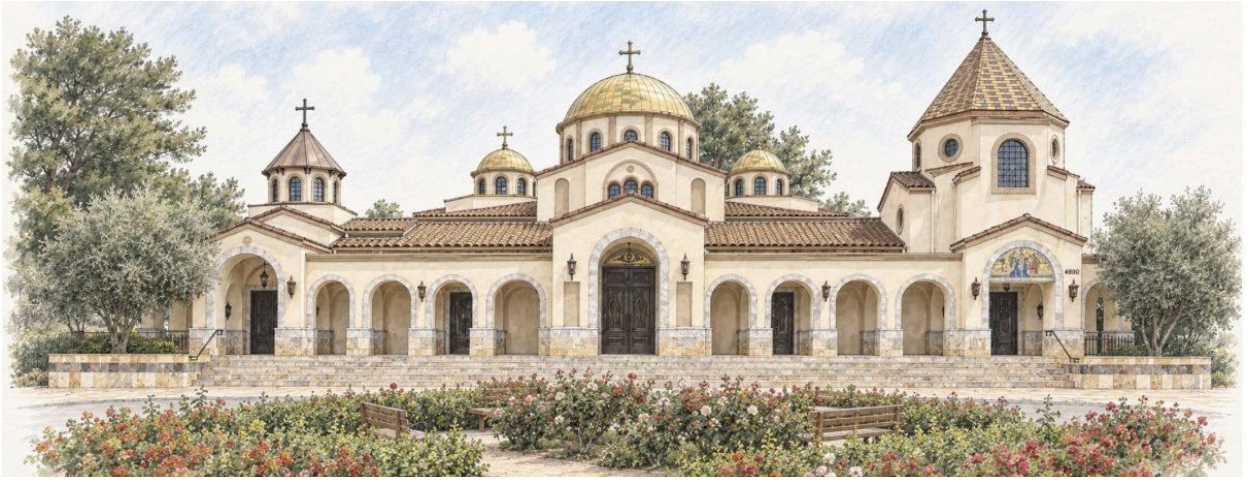
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SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

HOLY AND WONDERWORKING UNMERCENARIES COSMAS AND DAMIAN



CLERGY

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

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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 Holy Communion must be prepared for by fasting, reconciliation, and recent Holy Confession.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE | *Reverence in Dress*

When attending Divine Services, one is expected to be dressed in a manner that manifests their respect for God. Casual attire is not appropriate. Men should wear long pants and long sleeve-collared shirts. Women should dress modestly, in clothing that is not tight or revealing. Head coverings are encouraged and lipstick should not be worn when venerating icons or receiving the Holy Eucharist. Please no T-shirts or shirts with images or advertisements.

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.

Parish Life cont'd on back

Divine Liturgy

Today's Hymns & Readings for Your Participation

Resurrectional Apolytikion — Tone 5

Let us believers praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Apolytikion of Ss. Cosmas & Damian — Tone 8

O ye silver-hating, wonderworking saints, Cosmas and Damian, visit our sicknesses. Freely ye received, freely give unto us.

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 ever intercede for those who honor thee.

Prokeimenon

In the saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been wondrous. I beheld the Lord ever before me.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (12:27-13:8)

Brethren, you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the Church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel According to St. Luke (16:19-31)

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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 November 1st

MONDAY ***Nov 2nd***	**8:00 AM** Orthros **5:00 PM** Vespers for St. Winifred
TUESDAY ***Nov 3rd***	**8:00 AM** Orthros **5:00 PM** Vespers for the Righteous Father Ioanikios the Great
WEDNESDAY ***Nov 4th*** **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 #2 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 5th***	**8:00 AM** Orthros **5:00 PM** Vespers for the Holy Father Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople
FRIDAY ***Nov 6th***	**8:00 AM** Orthros **5:00 PM** Vespers for the Holy 33 Martyrs of Melitene
SATURDAY ***Nov 7th***	**7:30 AM** Orthros **8:00 AM** Divine Liturgy for the Holy 33 Martyrs of Melitene **5:00 PM** Holy Confession **5:30 PM** Great Vespers for the Synaxis of the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael & the Other Bodiless Hosts
SUNDAY ***Nov 8th***	**9:00 AM** Orthros **10:00 AM** Divine Liturgy for the Synaxis of the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael & the Other Bodiless Hosts

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
- 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
- Sienna Raymond, 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

THE DEPARTED

- Our brothers and sisters departed this life in Lebanon, Gaza, and Ukraine conflicts
- Martyrs in Jordan: Asem, Fadi, Ihab, Khalid, Maher, Alaa, Marwan, Mazen and Mohammad
- Mary Jamileh Berni (10/26/26)
- Richard Dolenar (2011)
- Maria Hotea (2014)
- Xenia Falcon (2016)

MABROUK! MANY YEARS! KHRONIA POLLA!

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 1st Nicholas Caposio, Emilia Hernandez, Abigail Hernandez, Amara McCoy, Joe Santos, Katherine Bandak, Lilly Antonious, Olivia Costin
Nov 2nd Steve Banki, Kassiani Cathy Lozano
Nov 4th Nina Shannon, Elias Espinoza Dominguez, Sophia Yuko Kehoe
Nov 5th David Haddad, Amos Fogg
Nov 6th Hannah Claudio, Paul Chad Williams, James Moore, Konstantina Stefanopoulos, Lulu Hennessey
Nov 7th Helen Vivian Sayegh, Sage Hiebert, Eleazar Laguna, Nicholas Frank Delgado, Jacob Hiebert, Ezekiel Hotchkiss, Sylvya Solorzano, Samer Farraj

NAMEDAYS

Nov 1st **Ss. Cosmas & Damian the Unmercenaries:** Cosmas Ward, Damian Ward
Nov 2nd **St. Gabriel, Confessor and Fool for Christ:** Gabriel Dean Campos
Nov 3rd **St. Winifred:** Winifred Elliott
St. Sylvia, mother of St. Gregory the Dialogist: Sylvya Solorzano
Nov 7th **St. Karina:** Karina Mayo
St. Raphael of Brooklyn: Raphael Derek Brown, Raphael Stevens

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 1st Fr. Jason & Kh. Lauren Covarrubias
Gabriel Bryson & Macrina Maggie Taylor
Joshua & Tamara Allison Cords
Nov 2nd Michael & Irene Erin Osadchuk
Nov 3rd James & Regina Roum
Jordan & Nicole Beck
Nov 4th Joseph & Hope Barajas
Nov 5th Deborah McDonald
Nov 6th Josiah & Elea Stevens
Nov 7th Nikolai Eddie & Lillian Espinoza

Announcements

& Upcoming Events

A Letter from Metropolitan Saba

Metropolitan Saba Offers Condolences, Prayers after Deadly Orthodox Church Attack in Jordan

This weekend, Metropolitan Saba asks his parishes to remember "the wounded survivors and their grieving family members of the attack in Jordan" in their prayers and oblations for the living. He also asks that they offer Trisagion Services for the eight departed souls – Asem, Fadi, Ihab, Khalid, Maher, Alaa, Marwan and Mazen – and to continue remembering them in their prayers and oblations for the departed.

Read Letter Here
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Saint Andrew Academy

CALLING ALL YOUNG PERFORMERS!

Auditions begin Thursday, November 12 ✦ 3:00 PM

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; show dates are March 4–6, 2027. Cast is $80 and Leads are $150, with a $25 deposit due at registration.

Sign-Up to Audition
Click Here ›

HOEDOWN – FAMILY NIGHT FUNDRAISER



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

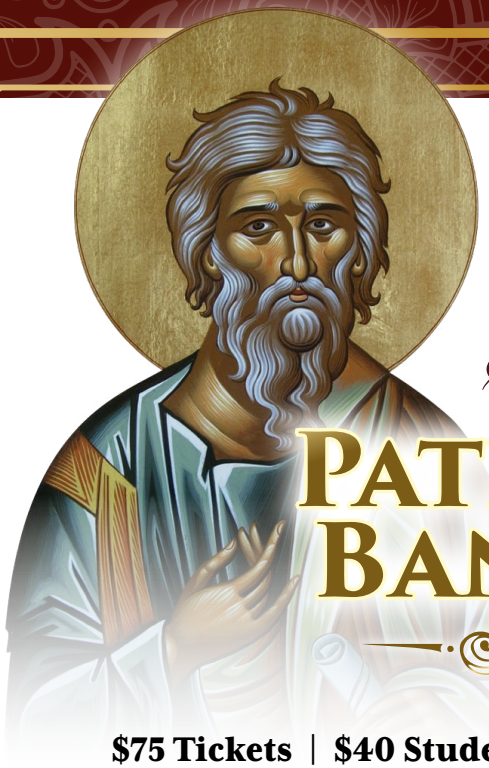
This **FUN**draiser will help send Academy students to Washington, D.C. this winter. There will be line dancing, live music, dinner, drinks, games, a bake sale, root beer floats, a raffle and more! Preorder dinner by 11/13. Large Plate $20, Kids Plate $10.

Purchase Dinner Tickets
Click Here ›

GO DC! NEW! *Accepting Donations Now*

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. Every donation, big or small, brings our students one step closer! Thank you for cheering them on and helping make this trip possible!

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St. Andrew

PATRONAL BANQUET

$75 Tickets | $40 Student Tickets

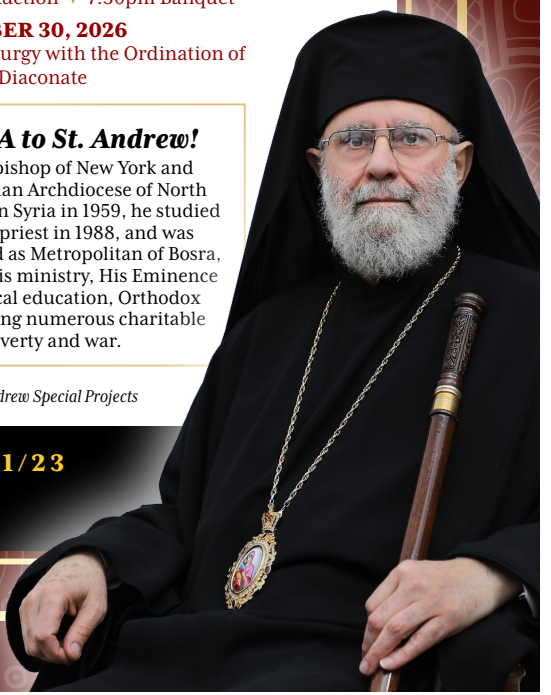
SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29, 2026
5:30pm Vespers ✦ 6:30pm Social Hour & Silent Auction ✦ 7:30pm Banquet

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 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



BURIAL SOCIETY INFORMATIONAL TABLE

TODAY! *On the Plaza following the Divine Liturgy*

An informational table for the Saint Andrew Burial Society will be available on the plaza following the Divine Liturgy. Stop by to learn more about the Burial Society, how to make your wishes known to your family regarding its involvement at the time of your repose, and how you can participate in this important ministry.

Advent Season

ST. NICHOLAS IS COMING! *Collections starting now!*

St. Nicholas is now 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!

THE 23RD ANNUAL PATRONAL BANQUET

Sunday, November 29 ✦ after Great Vespers

SIGN UP TODAY!
Table in the Hall at Agape Hour

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
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 toward a basket and we'll take it from there.

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

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 *(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

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
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

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

List of Names
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Interested in becoming an Orthodox Christian?

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

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