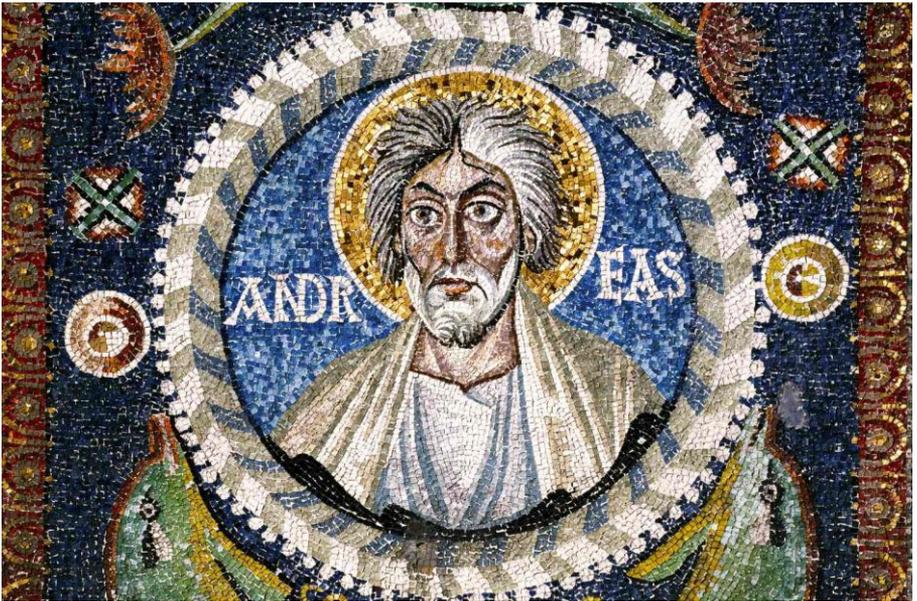


# ALL SAINTS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, November 30, 2025**  
Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called



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**Apolytikion for the Resurrection (Tone 8):** From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate one, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion. Thou art our life and our resurrection, O Lord; glory to Thee!

**Apolytikion for St. Andrew the Apostle (Tone 3):** 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.

**Troparion of All Saints (Tone 4):** Adorned in the blood of Thy martyrs, throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church through them doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassion upon Thy people! Grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls.

**Kontakion for the Nativity Fast (Tone 3):** Today the Virgin cometh unto the cave to give birth to the Word, who was born before all ages, begotten in a manner that defies description. Rejoice therefore, O universe, if thou should hear; and glorify with the angels and the shepherds, glorify Him who by His will shall become a newborn Babe, and who is our God before all ages!

### **THE EPISTLE READING**

For the Holy Apostle Andrew

*Prokeimenon – Psalm 18:4, 1*

Their line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

**The reading is from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (4:9-16)**

BRETHREN, God has displayed us, the Apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are

wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now.

I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the Gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

*Alleluia – Psalm 88:5, 7*

Let the heavens praise Thy wonders, O Lord; Thy faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

Who among the sons of God is like the Lord, a God feared in the council of the holy ones?

## **THE GOSPEL READING**

For the Holy Apostle Andrew

**The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. John  
(1:35-51)**

AT THAT TIME, John was standing with two of his disciples. He looked at Jesus as He walked, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, “What do you seek?” And they said to Him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where art Thou staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where He was staying; and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.

One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him, and said, “So you are Simon the son of Jonah? You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

The next day, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathaniel, and said to him, “We have found Him of Whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph!” Nathaniel said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”

Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!” Nathaniel said to Him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathaniel answered Him, “Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God! Thou art the King of Israel!” Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these.” And He said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.”



# Announcements and Upcoming Events

*For a full calendar of events and services at All Saints, see our website  
[www.allsaintsorthodox.org](http://www.allsaintsorthodox.org)*

## **Today:**

- Orthros & Divine Liturgy, beginning at 8:30am
- Coffee hour provided by households G-K
- No church school today due to the Thanksgiving holiday

## **Tuesday, Dec. 2:** Morning prayers, 9am

## **Wednesday, Dec. 3:**

- Morning prayers, 9am
- Homeschool classes, 10am-4pm
- Vespers for St. Barbara, 7pm

## **Thursday, Dec. 4:**

- Morning prayers, 9am
- Miloshevski karate school 6-8pm

## **Friday, Dec. 5:** Morning prayers, 9am

## **Saturday, Dec. 6:**

- Men's Fellowship outing to the Oriental Institute. Meet at church 9am and carpool together to the museum in Hyde Park, which opens at 10am. Admission is free.
- Ladies' Group stocking stuffing and fellowship, 10am
- Teen Bible Bowl study and dinner, 5pm
- Vespers, 7pm

## **Next Sunday, Dec. 7:**

- Orthros & Divine Liturgy, beginning at 8:30am, followed by our annual visit from St. Nicholas!
- Coffee hour provided by households L-P
- Church school for all ages. The adult class will be taught by Joseph Letendre in the church.

**NATIVITY FAST.** Orthodox Christians observe the 40 days before Christmas with prayer, abstinence from meat, eggs, and dairy as we are able, repentance and confession, and generosity to each other and to the poor. The goal is to simplify your life and your diet, so you have more time to pray and more resources for the poor. Of course not everyone will be able to fast the same way due to health, age, pregnancy, or other concerns, but we should all abide by the rules when we come together to share meals as a church community. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Fr. Andrew.

**ADVENT FOOD DRIVE.** Beginning **Saturday, Nov. 15**, please bring your donations of non-perishable foods. These will be given to individuals staying at their men's shelter and those living on the street who visit the drop-in center of Northside Housing. In particular, they are asking for items that don't need to be cooked, including heat-and-serve containers, and cans with pop-tops (there is a microwave available at the center). A list of suggested items is on the greeter table. Please place your donations in the back of the church on or near the table. **The deadline is Sunday, Dec. 21.** Monetary donations are also accepted; make checks to All Saints Church and write 'food drive' on the memo line.

If you have any questions, please call or email Sandy Abraham. God blesses those who remember the poor!

**ALL SAINTS TALENT SHOW.** Mark your calendars! Our church talent show returns **Sunday, January 4** after Liturgy and a potluck meal (no church school that day due to the holidays). Please see Eva Walter if you have any questions.

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **Saturday, Dec. 13:** Ladies Group Christmas decorating and fellowship, 10am.
- **Sunday, Dec. 14:** Christmas tree decorating after Divine Liturgy and Sunday school
- **Sunday, Dec. 14:** Musicians' play date, 1:30pm. See Subdeacon Joseph if any questions.

# Volunteer Schedule

Date	Reader	Prospora	Greeter	Coffee	Food
<b>Sun 11/30*</b>	Jim K	Cristina	Tobey	Lydia	G-K
<b>Sun 12/7*</b>	Paul K	Dn Walid	Domitille	Domitille	L-P
<b>Sun 12/14*</b>	Steve K	Sandy A	John O	<i>volunteer</i>	R-Z
<b>Sun 12/21*</b>	Joseph L	Sephora	JoAnne	Zach	A-F
<b>Wed 12/24</b> <i>Christmas</i>	Rich C	Debbie K	Azizeh	n/a	n/a
<b>Sun 12/28</b>	Michelle	Pat K	Richard B	Lydia A	G-K
<b>Wed 12/31</b> <i>St. Basil</i>	Sd Joseph	Domitille	Nancy L	n/a	n/a

*For Sunday coffee hour, the last names of our church members have been divided into four parts alphabetically (A-F, G-K, L-P, and R-Z). On your assigned week, please bring something simple to share with everyone for coffee hour.*

*If you have children, monitor them as they go through the coffee hour line, and make sure they don't take more than they can eat. Please also help your children clean up after themselves.*

*Weekly clean-up will be the responsibility of those providing coffee hour, but of course, things go faster when we all pitch in and help!*

*\*Shaded dates indicate fasting. No meat or dairy should be served at church on these dates.*



## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

### **NOV. 30–DEC. 6, 2025**

*New Testament readings are based on the traditional Orthodox lectionary. Old Testament readings are currently from the Wisdom Books*

#### **Sunday, Nov. 30: Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called**

1 Peter 1:3-9 / 1 Peter 1:13-16 / 1 Peter 2:11-24  
Mark 16:9-20 / 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 / John 1:35-51

#### **Monday, Dec. 1: Nahum the Prophet**

Wisdom of Solomon 10 / 1 Timothy 6:1-10 / Luke 17:20-37

#### **Tuesday, Dec. 2: Habakkuk the Prophet**

Wisdom of Solomon 11 / 1 Timothy 6:11-21 / Luke 18:1-8

#### **Wednesday, Dec. 3: Holy Prophet Zephaniah**

Wisdom of Solomon 12 / 2 Timothy 1:1-18 / Luke 18:9-14

#### **Thursday, Dec. 4: Great Martyr Barbara; John of Damascus**

Wisdom of Solomon 13 / 2 Timothy 2:1-13 / Luke 18:15-17

#### **Friday, Dec. 5: Sabbas the Sanctified**

Wisdom of Solomon 14 / 2 Timothy 2:14-26 / Luke 18:28-34

#### **Saturday, Dec. 6: Nicholas the Wonder-worker, Archbishop of Myra**

2 Timothy 3:1-17 / Luke 19:11-28

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