

**Our Vision: To know and love Christ, sharing His love with others**

Nov 30th, 2014

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints**

25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — **Tone 8. Holy and All-praised Apostle Andrew the First-called** (62). St. Frumentius, Archbishop of Abyssinia (Ethiopia—ca. 380).

**Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)**  
 You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

*Lord; and Your truth in the congregation of the saints. (Ps 88/89:5)*

**Troparion Tone 4 (Apostle Andrew)**  
 Andrew, first-called of the Apostles, and brother of the foremost disciple, entreat the Master of all to grant peace to the world, // and to our souls great mercy!

**Gospel** Luke 13:10-17

**Sermon** "Attitude of Gratitude"

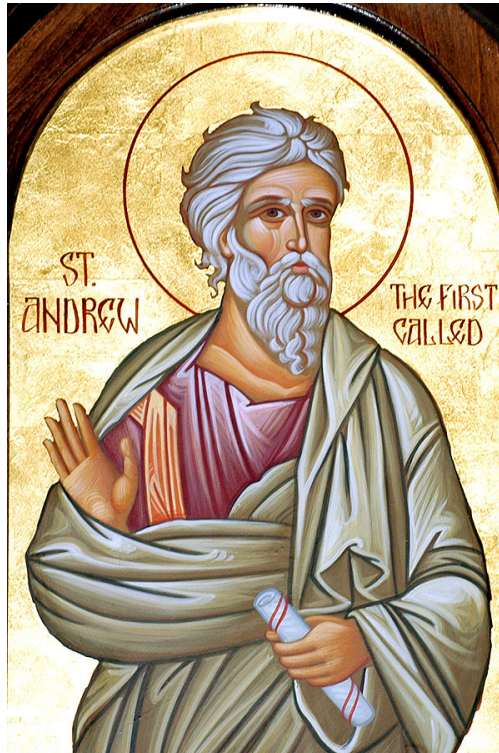
**Communion Hymns**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)

**Tone 8 Kontakion (Resurrection)**  
 By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! (Ps 18/19:4)  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Tone 2 Kontakion (Apostle Andrew)**  
 Let us praise Andrew, the herald of God, the namesake of courage, the first-called of the Savior's disciples and the brother of Peter! As he once called to his brother, he now cries out to us: // "Come, for we have found the One hom the world desires!"



**Apostle Andrew, the Holy and All-Praised First-Called**

The Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called was the first of the Apostles to follow Christ, and he later brought his own brother, the holy Apostle Peter, to Christ (John 1:35-42). The future apostle was from Bethsaida, and from his youth he turned with all his soul to God. He did not enter into marriage,

**Tone 8 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)**  
 Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (Ps 75/76:11)  
*v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps 75/76:1)*

**Tone 8 Prokeimenon**  
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**Epistle** Ephesians 4:1-6

**Tone 8 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
*v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)*  
*v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps 94/95:2)*

**Tone 1 v.** The heavens will praise Your wonders, O

and he worked with his brother as a fisherman. When the holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John began to preach, St Andrew became his closest disciple. St John the Baptist himself sent to Christ his own two disciples, the future Apostles Andrew and John the Theologian, declaring Christ to be the Lamb of God.



## Announcements:

The **Sunday School Christmas Program (Yolka)** is coming soon - on Sunday Dec. 21. Every Sunday until then, during church school the children will be practicing!

• Please prayerfully consider filling an office on **Parish Council** for the 2015 year. To be on council, one must be a member in "good standing" as indicated in the by-laws. Regular attendance, recent communion & confession and a pledge-commitment to the church constitute a member in good standing, as does membership within Holy Assumption for at least a year. Please see Father Stacey or Kathy to express an interest



We will be creating the 2015 budget over the next month, for presentation & voting at our Annual Meeting in January. To be considered a voting member of the parish, the by-laws clearly outline a "member in good standing". To be counted as a voting member, you must be in regular attendance, recent communion & confession and a pledge-commitment to the church. Pledge cards are in your mailboxes and should be prayerfully filled out returned to Scott Condo's mailbox by Nov. 30.

• Pierogi are available for sale at \$7.00 per dozen. See Ann Kisha.

• The **Coffee Hour Sign Up Sheet** has been posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up for 3 dates or they will be assigned to you ;)

• **Volunteers are needed for the following:**

— Shovel church sidewalk early Sunday morning before liturgy (8:30AM-9:10AM)

— Work on a team developing a quarterly or bi monthly church newsletter. This includes writing articles, graphics and layout, photography, issue themes, content, and developing the audience. Please see Fr Stacey or Steven Mathewson to get involved.

• **Cupula Update:** The plans have been finalized, Scott Condo has finished structural improvements to the bell tower (thanks Scott!), and the cupula itself will be finished before the end of this month. Now we are just waiting on our contractor (Coon Construction) to be able to schedule the installation. It looks like they will not be able to do the installation in December, so tentatively in January of 2015! Stay tuned. All of the funds have been pledged for completion of this project. Look forward to a dedication ceremony soon!



## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

### Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!



If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.

## CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

### Mission Statement:

Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

### This Week:

Today

<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:10 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<b>Yolka Practice</b>	<b>11:45 AM</b>

Wednesday

<b>Daily Vespers</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
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Saturday

<b>Great Vespers</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Catechism Class</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>

Next Sunday

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Upcoming

<b>Christmas Program (Yolka)</b>	<b>Dec 21</b>
<b>Christmas Royal Hours</b>	<b>Dec 23 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Christmas Eve Vigil</b>	<b>Dec 24 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Christmas Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>Dec 25 9:30 AM</b>

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings INBN.net

### Coffee Hour Schedule

**NOV. 30** HAYWOOD, CROSTON, MUDRAK, MILLER  
**DEC. 7** GATES, RICHTER, BRANDON, CONDO  
**DEC. 14** HUBA, KOSITA, DEGENHART, FRISCHKORN  
**DEC. 21** TAPYRIK, KRAJCI, BLANCHARD, LEWIS, CERRATO  
**DEC. 28** KISHA-WISE, KISHA, MONAHAN, POWELL

