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JULY 17, 2022
VENERABLE ANDREW OF CRETE
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading
Romans 10:1-10

Gospel Reading
Matthew 8:29 - 9:1

**CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!
HE IS AND EVER SHALL BE!**

Reader's Service Today

Deacon Stefan is serving the Reader's Service while Fr. John cannot be with us.

Troparion (Resurrection)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Your Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Troparion (St. Andrew of Crete)

Emulating David you sang a new song in the assembly of the righteous. As an initiate of the Holy Spirit you guided us with hymns of grace and the word of righteousness for our salvation, O Andrew, glory of the Fathers.

Kontakion (St. Andrew of Crete)

Trumpeting forth divine melodies, you were shown as a far-shining luminary for the world. You shone forth with the radiant light of the Trinity, O Venerable Andrew. Therefore we all cry to you: "Do not cease to intercede for us all."

Kontakion (Resurrection)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

Memory Eternal

We pray for the ever-memorable servants of God, Esteban de la Riva and Harold Lucs, on the one-year anniversary of their falling asleep in the Lord. Grant them rest eternal with the Saints, in blessed repose, O Lord. The de la Riva family is hosting today's Coffee Hour.

Welcome to all guests with us today in person and by livestream. You are invited to join us afterwards for the special Coffee Hour in the parish hall. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, we would be delighted to talk with you. Please come again for worship and fellowship.

OCA 20th All American Council – July 18-22

- This week hierarchs, clergy, monastics, lay men and women, and youth from parishes across the USA, Canada and Mexico will be meeting in Baltimore, MD for the [20th AAC](#). Attending from our parish are: Popadija Kitty as a Metropolitan Council Delegate, John Minahan as our parish Lay Delegate, Deacon Stefan and Donna Karabin as Observers, and our volunteers: Josh Christenson, JoAnne de la Riva, Ron Kecman, Kelly Pavela, Louise Romanchak, Bella and Sasha Vitko.

- God bless our Sisterhood and everyone who donated towards funding the travel for the Alaskan delegation. Our total was \$2133. Fr. John: "I'm really proud of our Sisterhood and our parish. This is a very generous act of love and outreach."

- In addition to Liturgical services, Plenary Sessions, Forums, Exhibits, & a Youth Program, there is a Grand Banquet on Thursday, July 21 at 7PM that is open to all local parishes at \$75/person. Reservations: Debra O'Beirne at brescan@aol.com. Deadline: Mon., July 18. Hilton Inner Harbor Hotel, 401 West Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21201

Faith in Action BACK 2 SCHOOL Drive – Sundays, July 17 & 24

We're working with FOCUS N.A. and Northern Virginia Family Services ([NVFS](#)) to provide school supplies to low-income children and teens. A wish list is online and at our display. Monetary donations go far with the NVFS special wholesale pricing. Donate online or by cash/check to NVFS. "Inspire kids to walk confidently into their first day of school."

Orthodoxy 201 – Schedule Change

The study group will not meet this week but will resume on Wednesday, July 27 at 7PM.

Archdiocesan Choir of Washington, DC - Premier Performance – Sunday, July 31

The first concert of the [Archdiocesan Choir of Washington, DC](#) begins at 6PM on July 31 at St. Nicholas Cathedral in DC and by live-stream. Visit the website for program details.

Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday – July 31

The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops has blessed July 31 to be devoted to prison ministry in all US Orthodox parishes. Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry ([OCPM](#)) humbly asks for donations to support this vital outreach to Orthodox and non-Orthodox inmates.

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!

May God bless Borka Sucevic on her birthday and grant her many years!