

## Blessed Andrew the Fool-For-Christ at Constantinople (Oct 2)

Blessed Andrew, Fool-for-Christ, was a Slav and lived in the tenth century at Constantinople. From his early years, he loved God's Church and the Holy Scriptures. Once during a dream, the saint beheld a vision of two armies. In the one were men in radiant garb, in the other, black and fiercesome devils. An angel of God, who held wondrous crowns, said to Andrew, that these crowns were not adornments from the earthly world, but rather a celestial treasure, with which the Lord rewards His warriors, victorious over the dark hordes.



"Proceed with this good deed," the angel said to Andrew. "Be a fool for My sake and you will receive much in the day of My Kingdom."

The saint perceived that it was the Lord Himself summoning him to this deed. From that time Andrew began to go about the streets in rags, as though his mind had become muddled. For many years the saint endured mockery and insults. With indifference he underwent beatings, hunger and thirst, cold and heat, begging alms and giving them away to the poor. For his great forbearance and humility the saint received from the Lord the gift of prophecy and wisdom, saving many from spiritual perils, and he unmasked the impiety of many.

While praying at the Blachernae church, Saint Andrew beheld the Most Holy Mother of God, holding her veil over those praying under her Protection (October 1). Blessed Andrew died in the year 936.

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## October 2, 2022

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### COMMEMORATIONS:

2ND SUNDAY OF LUKE  
THE HOLY HIEROMARTYR CYPRIAN AND THE VIRGIN  
MARTYR JUSTINA  
THEOPHILUS THE CONFESSOR  
NEW-MARTYR GEORGE AT KARATZASOU  
ANDREW OF CONSTANTINOPLE, FOOL-FOR-CHRIST

**Tone 7 - Eothion 5**

**Orthros Gospel: St. Luke 24:1-12**

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10**

**Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 6:31-36**

**RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 7** - Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross, thou didst open Paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim a warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting to the world the great mercy!

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. CYRPIAN THE HIEROMARTYR - Tone 4** - By choosing the Apostles' way of life, thou hast succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the Word of Truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith to the very shedding of thy blood, O Hieromartyr Cyprian. Entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

**TODAY:** ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.

Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.

Sunday School & Teens

Coffee Hour

Women of St. Mariamne

Choir Rehearsal 12:45 p.m.

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**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please call the church office.

## Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (Oct 9):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Kristi Moore	Gabi & Catalin; Rachel C.
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	----
USHERS:	Sdn John & Rdr Nick Muz.	Dan M. & Todd M.
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Michael”	“Archangel Gabriel”
CLEANING TEAM:	The Jekels & Teens	George & Lily; Zaria
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Calvin; Angie; Dale	Kendra; Keiko; Felicia

### Mark Your Calendar:

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

*Sunday, Oct 23, 1 p.m.  
Please make every effort  
to attend!!*

**Bp THOMAS Visit**  
*Oct 28-31*

✦ *Where's the Wine?* We're taking a break from the Zapifka (Russian practice of wine with the Holy Bread after Communion) due to some issues.

✦ *Also... Holy Bread Crumbs are also holy.* Please eat them and share them as carefully as possibly.

✦ *Major Gifts Needed* - If you have the means, please consider a special gift to Saint Justin Academy, the Camp Scholarship Fund, the Building Expansion Fund, or the Mission Chapel Fund.

### Pray For:

Living	Departed
N.I. Taylor-Philonella	+Metr Herman
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	+Metr. Kallistos
Kh. Joyce	+AP John
Eugene & Family	+Gregory
Tadessa	+Gisele
Nicole	
Raymond	(October Parish
Patrick	Diptychs)
Doris	+Steve
John	+Marcella
John	+Mary
James	+Dorothy
James	+Katherine
Lasha B	+Milan
Otari B	+Maria
Tatiana	+Alex
Helen	+Gus
Wadieh	+Theodore
Anesia	+Mary
Mary	+John
Mary	+Alfred-Anthony
Claudia	+Else
Alexei	+Ayele
Barbara	+Laurence
Petre	
Alexandra	
Herman	
Presb. Elizabeth	<u>Catechumens</u>
Alexandra	Christian
Jonathan	Christina
Linda	Peter, Sarah, Alina,
	William, & Elsa
	Kate
	Joseph & Alana
	Ryan
	Zachary, Brandy,
	Nora, Gavinn, Lorelei,
	& Otto
	Taylor & Bethany
	Joanne
	Denis
	Nicholas, Rachel,
	Luka, Lee
	David, Helen, Elianna
	Michael
	Evan

Priest Thomas, Bill, Jesse, Nathan, Hannah & all Missionaries  
New & Expectant Mothers & their children  
For the people of our land, and their repentance, healing & unity  
The 12 Baskets Full team asks for prayers for our homeless Philly friends – George, Bill, Jim, Jalil, Mark, Joel, Eric

## This Week:

- Mon, Oct 3:** Office open
- Tues, Oct 4:** 6th Hour, 12 noon  
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, Oct 5:** Office open  
Compline & Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, Oct 6:** Jesus Prayer 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study (Genesis) 7 p.m.
- Friday, Oct 7:** Office open  
Confessions 6 p.m.  
Holy Unction (fast) 6:30 p.m.  
Refreshments 7:30 p.m.
- Sat, Oct 8:** Catechism & Inquirer Class 5 p.m.  
Great **VESPERS 6:30 p.m.**
- Sunday, Oct 9:** *Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9am*  
**ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.**  
**Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.**  
Sunday School & Teens  
Coffee Hour

### OCTOBER OUTREACH COLLECTION: Bath & Shower Products

#### CHALLENGE FOR 2022:

“You are the Light of the World”

**ATTENDANCE:** Vespers Sept 24: 71 Divine services on Sept 25: 253  
**OFFERINGS 9/25:** Candles, \$236. Collections, \$756.10. Youth, \$1. Book Shelf Ministry, \$106. Building Fund, \$1,000. Camping, \$50. Mortgage Reduction, \$125. Stewardship, \$1,490. Total received: \$3,764.10.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)