

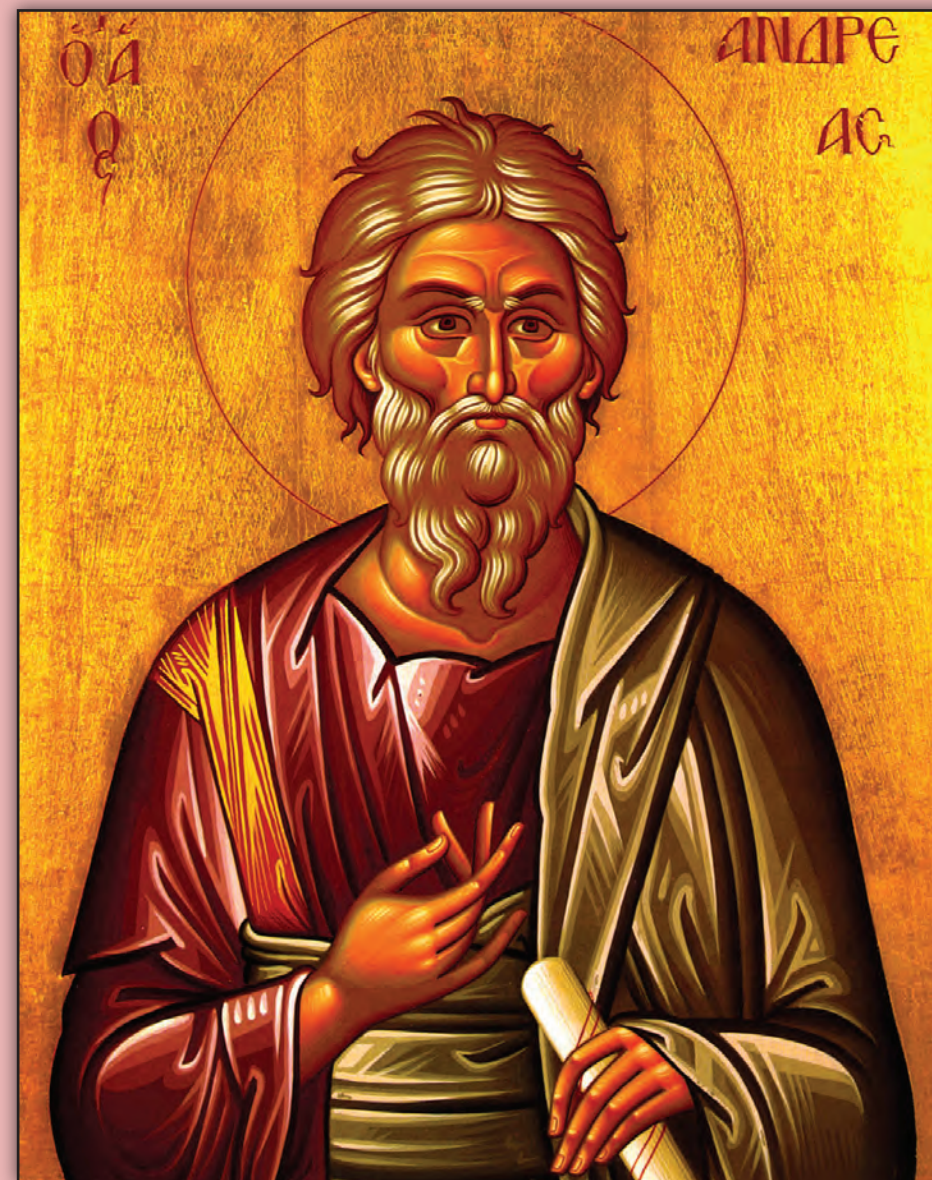
Many Calls for the Chosen

The first call that shaped St. Andrew's life was the very timing and place of his birth. The second call that shaped Andrew's life came through John the Baptist. Andrew must have been an alert young man longing for the coming of the Messiah when he first heard the preaching of John. Andrew's third call came from Jesus himself. The fourth call that shaped Andrew's life was to follow Jesus, to be his disciple, a student in daily contact with Jesus, walking and talking with him, listening and learning from the Master, as from a Rabbi. The fifth call that changed Andrew's life was his selection by Jesus as one of the twelve apostles, to give witness, to preach, to bring others to Christ. Andrew, the student, was chosen to become a teacher sent by Christ. His sixth call came through pious Greeks at the Passover in Jerusalem. They wanted to see Jesus, to be introduced to him. The boy from Bethsaida began using his language skills, his un-

derstanding of Greek and Roman culture, to bring Gentiles to Jesus. St. Gregory Nazianzen, St. Jerome, and St. Paulinus tell us that after Pentecost Andrew became an apostle to people in the land of Greece, the bordering lands, and as tradition tells us, ultimately to Byzantium. The final call in Andrew's life was to martyrdom by crucifixion on an X shaped cross at Patras in Achaia.

Saint Andrew's vocation, and ours as well, wasn't given all at once, but gradually. Seven calls from the Lord built one upon the other throughout the course of his life. Andrew's response to each call gave new shape to his life and prepared him for the next gift of God. This courageous young man, by purity of heart and docile obedience to God's will became in St. Bede's words, "The Introducer to Christ." He introduced his brother to Jesus, and the Greeks and Scythians.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Andrew -- November 30th

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Sunday – November 28, 2021

Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever

Our Church is open for Divine Liturgies. We will continue to Livestream our 9:00 a.m. English Divine Liturgy and our 11:30 a.m. Ukrainian Divine Liturgy. The dispensation from attending Sunday Divine Liturgy and Holy Days of Obligation throughout the Archeparchy is still in effect until further notice.

All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR LITURGIES

Sunday November 28 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Petro Pytolwany from Knights of Columbus) Fr. R. (+Pola and +Wolodymyr Knysh from Family) Fr. A.
Tuesday November 30 9:00 a.m.	(+Dr. Mary Dycio from the Bazarko Family)
Wednesday December 1 9:00 a.m.	(Blessings for Paul Fedack from Ruth)
Thursday December 2 9:00 a.m.	(+Matsko Family from Olena Chalupa)
Friday December 4 9:00 a.m.	(+Fr. David Clooney from Friend)
Sunday December 5 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Chrystyna Kinal from Family)

ST. PHILIP'S FAST – PYLYPIVKA 2021

In preparation for Christmas and the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, our church begins the spiritual journey of the pre-Christmas Fast. Please prepare to worthily celebrate the Birth of the Savior of the World, Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a voluntary fast period. Please observe it as you are able to best prepare yourself for Christmas – Good Deeds, Volunteering, Confession, Fasting.

CHRISTMAS KOLACH BREAD, KOBASA AND POPPY SEED, WALNUT OR CHEESE STRIP SALE-ORDERS ONLY

Place your order for kolach breads (challah) at \$12 each, nut or poppy or cheese rolls (pastry strips) at \$15 each and Kobasa. Kobasa is the Schinkowa Ring (known sometimes as "chunky"); each comes vacuum-packed and is between 2 and 3 pounds on average; price is dependent on weight but is approximately \$9 a pound. **On-line orders only must be received by Sunday, December 12 to ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com .** Orders will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 19 between 10 and 11:30 AM.

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Chuck Basile, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Michele Burns, Robert Matthew C., Mary Connors, Jack Davis, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Lilian Garland, Alice Gogniat, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Oksana K, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Mark Pidlusky, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, James Salandro, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

2021 Christmas Schedule at Holy Family

Friday December 24 Christmas Eve

4:30 p.m. Children's Divine Liturgy - English

10:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy – Ukrainian and English

Saturday December 25 Christmas Day

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – Ukrainian

Sunday December 26 Sunday after Christmas

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – Ukrainian and English