

### *Andrew and Simon Peter*

How much did the poor fishermen leave behind? Someone may wonder: At the Lord's beckoning, what or how much did these two fishermen, who scarcely had anything, leave behind? On this, my beloved, we should attend to one's intention rather than one's wealth. That person has left behind a lot who keeps nothing for himself, who, though he has little, gives up everything. We tend to be attached to those things we own, and those things we scarcely own, we carefully hold on to. Therefore Peter and Andrew left much behind when they left behind covetousness and the very desire to own. That person has left much behind who renounces with the thing owned the very coveting of that thing. Therefore those poor who followed Jesus left behind just as much as those less poor

who did not follow him but were able to covet.

So when you notice that some have left a great deal behind, you need not say to yourself, 'I want to imitate those who disdain this world, but sorry, I have nothing to leave behind.' You will leave much behind, my brothers, if you renounce earthly desires. External things, however small they may be, are sufficient for the Lord, since he looks at the heart and not at our material goods. Nor does he judge by how much is involved in our sacrifice but from how much it is made. For if we judge by external goods, our holy merchants traded in their nets and vessels for the perpetual life of the angels.

*St. Gregory the Great*

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## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Calling of Peter and Andrew*

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**Sunday – June 11, 2023**

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

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

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<b>Sunday June 11</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (+Ivan Bazarko from Family)
<b>Wednesday June 14</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Anna Haberchak from Ruth)
<b>Thursday June 15</b> <b>9:00 p.m.</b>	(Living of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
<b>Friday June 16</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(Blessings for Chris Orange from AM Gogniat)
<b>Sunday June 18</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Father's Day</b> (Living and Deceased Fathers) (For the Parish)

**Father Mark Sends Greetings of Thanks**

The outpouring of love and support as we gathered in community to celebrate my investiture as a Mitred Archpriest provided a testament to our parish life. Your prayers and support of me through the years have enabled me to live this special calling as a priest who is a professor as well as having served in administration of the Catholic University of America. I am so grateful to you for the special celebrations on May 10, 2023. I am deeply grateful to Patriarch Sviatoslav for this great honor, as well as Metropolitan Gudziak and my own Bishop Danylo for all of their support. I am thankful to those who made this day so memorable from the choir leading our responses in liturgy to those who catered the reception and provided for the beautification of the church hall, and of course those who set up and cleaned after the event. Each of you made this event a truly wonderful celebration of God's work and His love.

Very Rev. Mitred Archpriest Dr. Mark Morozowich

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Robert Matthew C., Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Lilian Garland, Alice Gogniat, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Thomas Nagurney, Deborah Pickering, Gina Plisiewicz, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Michael Sharr, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Rose Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Paul Yarrish.** 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.

**God With Us Catechism**

We are not meant to hear the Gospel with our ears only, but to hear with faith and obedience. With faith and obedience, Jesus calls us to follow Him with our whole lives. The Gospel presents the faith and obedience of these four Apostles when they are first called. They have a difficult but pleasant life, fishing on the Sea of Galilee with their family and friends. But, Jesus calls them to leave their old life behind, to come and follow Him. They trust that the Lord will lead them to a better life. And so, by faith, they leave everything behind and immediately follow. When they leave their nets and boat, they leave trusting the Lord, but not knowing what lies ahead. They do not know, at the time, that they will be filled with wisdom and the Holy Spirit and that their lives will be an offering for the salvation of the whole world. If the Lord is calling us to follow Him, to leave behind our old life, we may not see where we will end up. But, through faith today and hope for tomorrow, we too can leave behind our nets and follow the Lord Jesus Christ. If we follow His call, we will have life in abundance, beyond anything we could achieve on our own.