

## SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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VENERABLE ANDREW OF CRETE

Sunday July 17, 2016

Romans 6:18-23, Matt. 8: 5-13

Tropars and Kondaks Tone 3

The Ethnic Dinner was a great success! There were many people helping, we had more than expected meals served, clean up went well. Thank you to everyone for their hard work.

The mailings for the Sobor were sent out this week to the officers. The Sobor is in Johnstown from 10/9 to 10/12. The Sobor information is in the basement for your review.

“Indeed He meant us further to be free from care and to have but one work to perform; to sing as do the angels, without ceasing or intermission, the praises of the Creator, and to delight in contemplation of Him, and out cast all our cares upon Him.”  
St. John of Damascus

### WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 7/10/16

Sunday Offering \$1525.00	Candles \$ 18.00	Holy Days \$ 5.00
Pirohi \$221.00	Yearly Assessment \$ 10.00	Camp Bus \$156.00
Rent \$750.00	Dinner start up cash \$200.00	Dinner \$1888.50
		Total \$ 4773.50

#### Candles

2 – Special Intention/ by Brett

3 – Anonymous

“It is a great art to succeed in having your soul sanctified. A person can become a saint anywhere. He can become a saint in Omonia Square\*, if he wants. At your work, whatever it may be, you can become a saint through meekness, patience, and love. Make a new start every day, with new resolution, with enthusiasm and love, prayer and silence — not with anxiety so that you get a pain in the chest.” — St. Porphyrios, [Wounded by Love](#)

#### St. Andrew of Crete

When the venerable Andrew heard that the emperor was throwing virtuous and pious Christians into prison instead of thieves and robbers, he went to the Church of the Great Martyr Mamas (September 2) in Constantinople and in front of everyone, denounced the heretic for persecuting the true Faith.

In an attempt to justify himself the emperor said that it was folly to bestow veneration on wood and paint. To this the monk replied that whoever suffers for holy icons suffers for Christ, but whoever reviles the icon upon which Christ is depicted, offers insult to Christ Himself. The enraged iconoclast gave orders to torture St Andrew without mercy.

“Do that which is good, and no evil shall touch you. Prayer is good with fasting and alms and righteousness. A little with righteousness is better than much with unrighteousness. It is better to give alms than to lay up gold: For alms doth deliver from death, and shall purge away all sin. Those that exercise alms and righteousness shall be filled with life: But they that sin are enemies to their own life.” + St. Raphael the Archangel, Tobit 12:7-10

Confessions – 9:00 Sunday or arranged as needed.

Birthdays – Marie Tutoki 7/18, Pani Mary-Margaret 7/21, Hunter Stiteler 7/22

The Love Basket is doing their annual summer collection of non-perishable items to restock their shelves. Please bring grocery items on July 24<sup>th</sup>. They are in particular need of cereal, tuna and peanut butter.

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