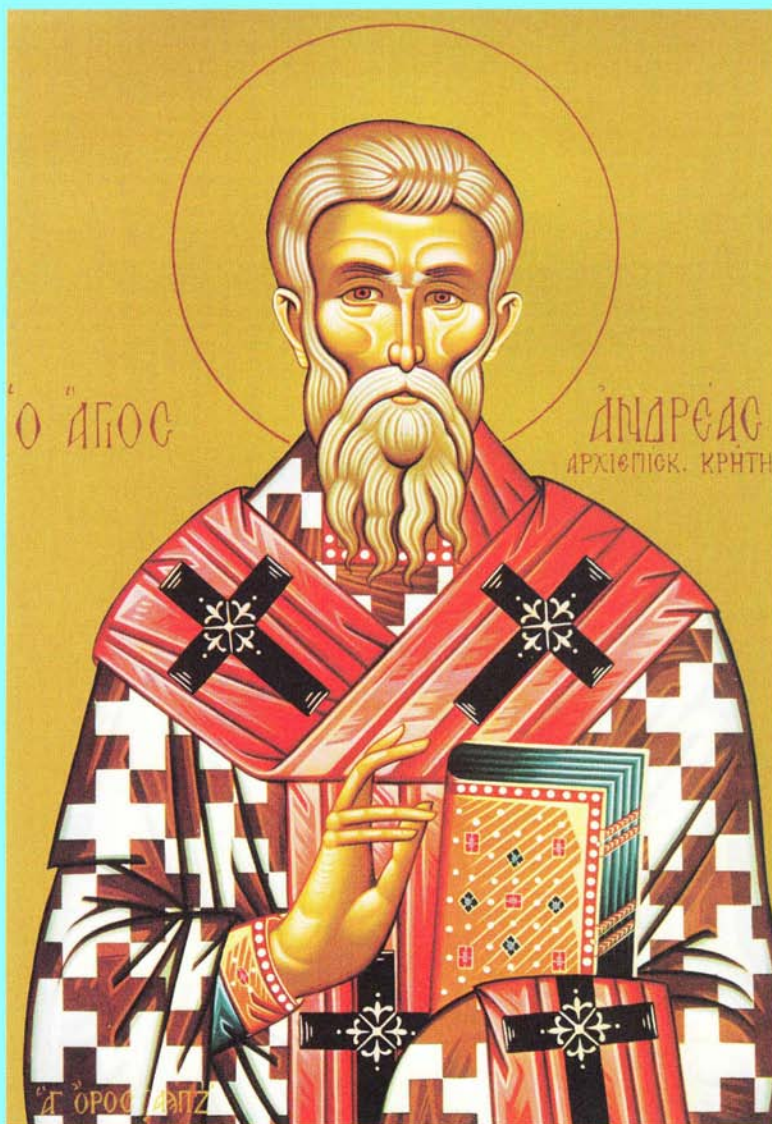


SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SIXTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



Icon of Saint Andrew of Crete-- July 4th

July 4, 2010
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – Independence Day

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5 – JULY 11

SUNDAY, JULY 11 – 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS



Remember in your prayers



Please remember in your prayers those members of our parish, our family and friends who are ailing, are in hospitals, nursing homes

and those who are not able to join actively in their community. Remember especially the following: Katherine Andrus, Sr. Marie Arendes, Walter & Isabella Bachynsky, Susie Boyko, Sonya Cronin, Helen Davis, Lorene Lagrone, Maria Laszok, Maria Leskiw, Lesya Loznycky, Sonia Shashkewych, Sophia Skop and Ariadna Wall. Please let Fr. James know if there is anyone else who should be remembered.

50th Anniversary

The 50th Anniversary celebration will take place on the weekend of November 20 – 21. Bishop Richard has confirmed his attendance so planning is underway. Do you have any photos from the life of our parish? I ask you to loan them to the church in order to scan them and to make a slide-show that will chronicle the past 50 years. Please see Fr. James.

Remember Those In The Armed Forces

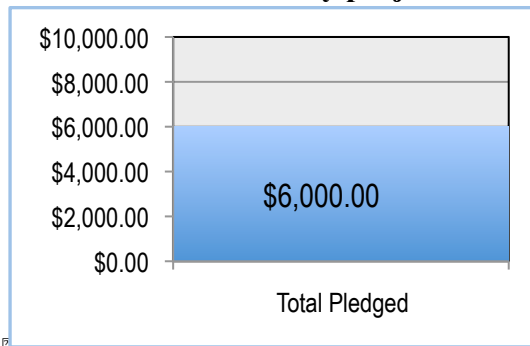
Let us especially remember in our prayers those family members and friends who are actively serving their countries in the Armed Forces:



Luke and Slavamira Haywas, Elizabeth Heltsley, Oksanna Hirniak, Andrew Hrynkiw, Zenon and Susan Keske, Michael Lopes, VasyL Lylak, Thomas Orr, Paul Richelmi and Brian Tuthill. Please give any names of those you would like remembered in the *Liturgies to Fr. James*.



50th anniversary project



SAYINGS OF MOTHER GAVRILIA (+1992)

- ❖ Human relationships become difficult when the “I” stands above the “You”.
- ❖ God loves your enemies as much as He loves you.
- ❖ By God’s permission some people become instruments of the Power of Darkness for our own testing and progress.
- ❖ You must not get upset, because a restless heart drives away all Help.
- ❖ If one can live in the world and yet not mix with it – just as oil and water do not mix in the oil lamp – then he can live in God. He is in this world but not of this world.
- ❖ We are all vessels, sometimes of Light and sometimes of Darkness.
- ❖ Keep your mouth shut in the hour of crisis, when a problem is acute. Do not say anything, because you may regret it a thousand times. Instead, tell it to the angels so that they may place it at the Lord’s feet, and pray the Lord for an angel of peace to calm your soul.
- ❖ We should ask God everyday to break our will and make it His, so that we may become as He wants us to be.
- ❖ We must not “surrender” to His Will. This is what soldiers do. We, who are His children, must offer Him our own will along with all our being – in whatever pitiful state we may be – and tell Him: “Lord, take all my faults and imperfections and set them right.”
- ❖ You must not talk about people who are absent.

- ❖ Some of the sailors on a ship may quarrel and fight each other, but the ship sails on and reaches its destination. The same is true of the Church because Christ Himself is at the helm.
- ❖ We are useful only when we do not exist for ourselves. And vice versa.
- ❖ Like Simon of Cyrene, we must be always ready to rush to the help of our fellow-man.
- ❖ Do what you must do, and God will do what He must do.
- ❖ Poor human beings! We consider the perishable as Immortal and the Immortal as non-existent!
- ❖ The Lord said, “Whoever wants something, believing, he will receive” – as long as the request is in accordance with God’s Commandments, that is to say, with Love.
- ❖ Do not deny others the crumbs falling off your table from the Bread of Life which is given to you whole by the Lord. So many hunger and thirst for Love, like Lazarus who fed on the crumbs falling off the table of the rich man.

Blessing of Automobiles

Sunday, July 18th

It is a venerable practice to bless automobiles on the feast of St. Elijah, the Great Prophet (July 20) who rose into heaven on a whirlwind accompanied by chariots. There will be a blessing of automobiles immediately following the Divine Liturgy on Sunday. Following the final hymn, please go and stand by your car while Fr. James makes his way around the parking lot with the Holy Water.

СВЯТКУЄМО 50-РОКІВ!

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Saint Andrew of Crete

Born in Damascus in the year 660, Saint Andrew became a monk of St. Sabas Monastery in Jerusalem when he was fifteen. He became a cleric and secretary to the Patriarch. Later he was sent to Constantinople by Patriarch Theodore of Jerusalem to attend and accept the decrees of the Council of Constantinople in 685. He stayed in Constantinople as head of an orphanage and of an elderly men's home. Andrew became Deacon of the Great Church of Constantinople, that is, Hagia Sophia.

He was named Archbishop of Gortyna, Crete, and in 712 attended a synod convoked by Phillipicus Bardanes, a monothelite (a heresy that held that Jesus Christ possessed only a divine will and did not have a human will), who had seized the imperial crown and denounced the decisions of the Council of Constantinople. When Anastasius II defeated Bardanes for the throne, Pope Constantine accepted the explanation of Andrew's Patriarch that he attended the synod under duress.

Also surnamed "of Jerusalem," Saint Andrew was known as a forceful preacher, wrote many hymns, and inaugurated a form of hymnody known as Kanon in the Byzantine Liturgy. Among the various hymns he composed is the famous Great Canon, which is chanted during Great Lent on Thursday of the Fifth Week of the Fast.