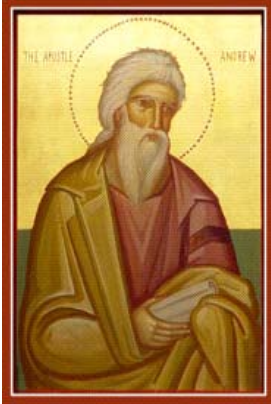


St. Andrew Orthodox Church

1216 Greencrest Ave. East Lansing, MI 48823 (517) 351-4627 January-February 2007



Rev. Fr. Christopher Rozdilski,
Pastor

Rectory: (517) 351-4627
Emergencies ONLY: (517) 256-7399

Saturday Vespers 6 pm
Confessions (following)

Sunday Liturgy 9:30 am
Confessions 9:00 am

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Thoughts to ponder as we approach the beginning of the Great Fast

“It is possible for one who fasts not to be rewarded for his fasting. How? When, indeed, we abstain from foods, but do not abstain from inequities: when we do not eat meat, but gnaw to pieces the homes of the poor, when we do not become drunkards with wine, but become drunkards with evil pleasures: when we abstain all the day, but all the night we spend in profane entertainment. Then what is the benefit of abstention from foods, when on the one hand you deprive your body of a selected food, but on the other, offer yourself unlawful pleasure?”

St. John Chrysostom

Calendar of Events—January/February

Jan 17	7:00 p.m.	Sisterhood Meeting	Feb 19		Forgiveness Sunday Forgiveness Sunday Vespers
20	6:00 p.m.	Vespers followed by Confessions (every Saturday)	20	6:00 p.m.	Great Lent Begins Great Canon
21	9:00 a.m.	Confessions followed by Liturgy (every Sunday)	21	6:00 p.m.	Great Canon
Feb 1	6:00 p.m.	Vespers for the Eve of Feast of Meeting of the Lord	22	6:00 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy / Great Canon
2	9:30 a.m.	Feast of the Meeting of the Lord Liturgy	23	6:00 p.m.	Great Canon
12		Meatfare Sunday	26		Sunday of Orthodoxy
14	6:30 p.m.	Council Meeting	28	6:00 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy

Deadline for the March / April Newsletter is February 18

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas flowers. They were lovely! The phone systems have been upgraded. If the phone does not get answered in the Church hall it will ring in the Parish office.

We will soon have a 365-day calendar to be posted on the social hall wall so everyone will know what is coming up.

The New Year's Eve party was great fun for all 47 who came.

The Council asks that all church members submit your pledge cards whether you choose the pledge or assessment method. This will enable the council to create a church budget for the coming year.

Keep using your Meijer cards. They work! \$825 has been received to date. Thanks to all!

The Council has decided to close the front church steps for the winter. This for safety reasons as well as to preserve the steps.

The side door of the church now has an awning to keep out the weather and add a nice touch to the entrance.

Samir Matta is chairing the Younker community day event on March 3rd, 2007. Please speak to him about helping.

Have a healthy, happy and prosperous new year.
— The Parish Council.

Sisterhood of St. Helen

Cookie Walk - Another Sweet Success: Our fourth annual Cookie Walk was a great success and raised over \$2600! Thank you to all who participated in this event either by baking, purchasing cookies or working the day of the Cookie Walk. Without your support, the success of this endeavor would not be possible. Mark your calendars - this year's 5th Annual Cookie Walk is scheduled for Saturday, December 8, 2007.

Church School-Jennifer Beck

We had a great December in the Church School. In Early December we went bowling and over 20 people attended! It was a great time and we hope to do it again soon! Thanks also to all who participated in this year's Christmas Pageant!

Thanks to Catherine Hattrem who organized and directed our musicians and chorus, which was comprised of Catherine, Laran Matta, Nevena Paripovic, Don Beck and Cindy Smalley. They added so much to our production. Thanks to Scott Pierpont who created that magnificent backdrop and engineered our sound

and lights. Thanks to all of our families and friends who came to participate in a wonderful pageant. And of course, thanks to all of our children who were



FOCA—Shruti Gross

Happy New Year everyone!!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the FOCA gift basket fundraiser. We really appreciate everyone who purchased a basket as well as those who helped to create the baskets. We raised over \$100.00 to donate to the Christmas Stocking Project which helps children in need around the world during the Christmas season.

Stay tuned for information about a FOCA lock-in. Possible dates for the lock-in are January 26th or February 2nd.

Address Additions and Changes

Please add the following address change to your copy of the church directory:

Andrew and Erin Shauver
626 W. Barnes
Lansing, MI 48910

Ushers, Coffee Hour Sponsors and Prosfora Donors for January and February

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Prosfora</u>
1 28	Denise and Steve Covell	Lopushinsky	Ted and Joanne Lopushinsky in memory of DeLoy Petersen.
2 4	Sandy Oade / Penju Miteff	Pierpont	Patsy Dunsmore for the family of the Orthodox Church
2 11	Tsveta Lambo / Samir Matta	Need volunteer	Don and Jennie Dimitroff in memory of their sister Evelyn VanderBos
2 18	Doug & Catherine Hattrem	Matta Family	Angela and Julianne Krause for the health of Deda Dusan Teshich
2 25	Anna Zivic / (need volunteer)	Beck Family	Maria and Bianka Daly for Michael Daly's birthday.

Church Cleaning Schedule for January and February

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Upstairs</u>	<u>Downstairs</u>
Jan 15—20	Michael and Bianka Daly	Grigorescu
22—27	Need volunteer	Poufcas
Jan 29—Feb 3	Donahue and Covell	Beck
5—10	Junior Foca, Shruti Gross, Cathy Estrada	Junior Foca, Shruti Gross, Cathy Estrada
12—17	Hubinger	Greve
19—24	Bryant / Oade	Hattrem
Feb 26—Mar 3	Matta	Pierpont / Fortais

Church Contribution Envelopes:

Your box of contribution envelopes is available in the church hall. Please pick up your box and begin using the envelopes to ensure proper accounting of your contributions.

Member Assessments Due:

Included in your contribution envelopes for January is a special envelope for your annual member assessment dues. Please contribute towards the continued growth and strength of our Church by paying your assessments by the end of January.



January 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Eve of Theophany</i> <i>6:00pm Vespers and Great Blessing of Water</i>	<i>6</i> <i>Feat of Theophany</i> <i>9:30am Liturgy and Great blessing of Water</i> <i>6:00pm Great Vespers/</i>
<i>7</i> <i>9:00am Confession</i> <i>9:30am Liturgy</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> <i>6:30pm council Meeting</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> <i>6:00pm Great Vespers/ Confessions</i>
<i>14</i> <i>9:00am Confession</i> <i>9:30am Liturgy</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <i>7:00pm Sisterhood Meeting</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> <i>6:00pm Great Vespers/ Confessions</i>
<i>21</i> <i>9:00am Confession</i> <i>9:30am Liturgy</i> <i>Zacchaeus Sunday</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> <i>6:00pm Great Vespers/ Confessions</i>
<i>28</i> <i>9:00am Confession</i> <i>9:30am Liturgy</i> <i>Publican and Pharisee</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>			



February 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Eve of Feast of Meeting of the Lord</i> <i>Vespers 6PM</i>	2 <i>Feast of the Meeting of the Lord</i> <i>Liturgy 9:30AM</i>	3 <i>6:00pm Great Vespers/ Confessions</i>
4 <i>9:00am Confession</i> <i>9:30am Liturgy</i>						10 <i>6:00pm Great Vespers/ Confessions</i>
11 <i>Meatfare Sunday</i> <i>9:00am Confession</i> <i>9:30am Liturgy</i>		13 <i>Council Meeting</i> <i>6:30PM</i>				17 <i>6:00pm Great Vespers/ Confessions</i>
18 <i>Forgiveness Sunday</i> <i>9:00am Confession</i> <i>9:30am Liturgy</i> <i>Forgiveness Sunday Vespers</i>	19 <i>Great Lent Begins</i> <i>Great Canon 6:00pm</i>	20 <i>Great Canon 6:00pm</i>	21 <i>Presanctified Liturgy 6:00PM</i>	22 <i>Great Canon 6:00pm</i>		24 <i>6:00pm Great Vespers/ Confessions</i>
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