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**Blessed Andrew the Fool-For-Christ at Constantinople**

Blessed Andrew, Fool-for-Christ, was a Slav and lived in the tenth century at Constantinople. From his early years, he loved God’s Church and the Holy Scriptures. Once during a dream, the saint beheld a vision of two armies. In the one were men in radiant garb, in the other, black and fiercesome devils. An angel of God, who held wondrous crowns, said to Andrew, that these crowns were not adornments from the earthly world, but rather a celestial treasure, with which the Lord rewards His warriors, victorious over the dark hordes. “Proceed with this good deed,” the angel said to Andrew. “Be a fool for My sake and you will receive much in the day of My Kingdom.”

The saint perceived that it was the Lord Himself summoning him to this deed. From that time Andrew began to go about the streets in rags, as though his mind had become muddled. For many years the saint endured mockery and insults. With indifference he underwent beatings, hunger and thirst, cold and heat, begging alms and giving them away to the poor. For his great forbearance and humility the saint received from the Lord the gift of prophecy and wisdom, saving many from spiritual perils, and he unmasked the impiety of many.

While praying at the Blachernae church, Saint Andrew beheld the Most Holy Mother of God, holding her veil over those praying under her Protection (October 1). Blessed Andrew died in the year 936.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 GOSPEL: Luke 6:31-36

**VISITS:** AT HOME: Milanka Pavlovic, Marge Kosanovich HERITAGE VALLEY SEWICKLEY :Joann Ludovico  
AGH: Mildred Vranesevich HERITAGE VALLEY BEAVER: Mildred Yanuzzi  
CAMBRIDGE VILLAGE: Zora Vuich , Mary Ulinski FRANCISCAN MANOR: Nell Semick

**SOUP:** There will be beans and sauerkraut soup for sale after church today.

**20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SERBIAN FOOD FESTIVAL**

THANK YOU to everyone who helped in way last week to prepare for our Food Festival. To the set-up committee, the prep-people, the bakers and noodle makers! Thank you! Could not do it without the servers and the kitchen committee. To the clean-up committee we appreciate you taking the extra two evenings to set up and clean-up. We look forward to seeing you in May!



**You are cordially invited to join us for our  
85<sup>th</sup> Slava Celebration of the  
SVETA PETKA KOLO**

**Friday , October, 27<sup>th</sup> , 2017**

**Lunch to be served at the American Serbian Club at 12:30 p.m.**

**Honored Kuma this year is VIOLET TOMEI**

For reservations please call Diane Baron at 724-378-8979

Donation is \$20.00

Menu: Baked or Fried Fish, Potatoes, Pasta, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert

Everyone from our parish is welcomed to attend and help us  
celebrate our special day!

KCC MEETING tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a Mother’s Club Meeting

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY.