## The Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called

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The Feast of the Holy Apostle Andrew the First Called is November 30th. Our Community chose Saint Andrew as its patron saint because the first organizational meeting of our Parish was held on his Feast Day, November 30, 1979. The Patron Icon of St. Andrew, enshrined in the narthex of the Church, is a unique composition that exists nowhere else in sacred art. Iconographer Xenia Pokrovsky designed and wrote this sacred icon in egg-tempera. It depicts St. Andrew's missionary work in the cities of Syria, from which the ancestors of many of our parishioners emigrated. ( $\pi\epsilon\rho\iota\sigma\sigma\delta\tau\epsilon\rho\alpha...$ )