

October 25th, 2020

20th Sunday after Pentecost – 6th Sunday of St. Luke

*As we enter the Church let us pray.....
I will come into Thy House In the multitude of Thy mercy;
And in Thy fear I will worship toward Thy Holy Temple.*

Resurrectional Apolytikion – Tone 3

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

Apolytikion of Sts. Marcian and Martyrios the Notaries – Tone 4

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee, received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

Apolytikion of St. John Chrysostom - Tone 8

Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe. It has shown to the world the riches of poverty. It has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by your words, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede before the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls!

Ordinary Kontakion – Tone 2

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

SYNAXARION

On October 25 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the holy Martyrs and Notaries Marcian and Martyrios, disciples of Saint Paul the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople. These saints fought against the Arian heresy which blasphemed God and His Son the Word, saying that the latter was not God consubstantial with the Father, but that He was created as a stranger to the Substance of the Father and His glory. The Emperor Constantius himself inclined towards it. Patriarch Paul was dethroned and driven out to Armenia, where the Arians strangled him. Orthodoxy had two fierce strugglers on hand against the pagans and the heretics. Marcian, a reader, and Martyrios, a chanter, ranged themselves decisively on the side of Orthodoxy. The Arians first tried to bribe them, but, when the two holy men refused this with scorn, the heretics condemned them to death. At their martyrdom, they raised their hands and prayed to God, thanking Him that they were finishing their lives as martyrs in 346. St. John Chrysostom later built a church in their honor over their relics, which worked miracles and cast out demons.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyrs Valerios and Chrisaphios; Tabitha the merciful, raised from the dead by the apostle Peter; and the translations of the relics of the Venerable Sabbas the Sanctified and Venerable John of Beverly. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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St John Chrysostom Antiochian Orthodox Church is a parish of the Antiochian Archdiocese of North America

His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of North America, Primate

His Grace Bishop Thomas, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, Oakland and the Mid-Atlantic

The V. Rev. Peter Pier, Pastor

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The Inquirer's Class – will meet next on Sunday, November 1st, following the Divine Liturgy. These classes are for those studying the Orthodox Christian Faith, and those wishing to deepen their understanding of the Faith. All are welcome. Today we continue our study of the Divine Liturgy.

Little Compline & Book Discussion - Wednesdays @ 6pm (Starting November 4th) Join Dn. David Hyatt on Wednesday evenings to pray Little Compline followed by a discussion of Way of the Ascetics by Tito Colliander. Copies are available in the church bookstore or online. We will be reading and discussing one chapter each week. Little Compline will be livestreamed on the church Youtube channel. If you are interested in participating in the book discussion portion via Zoom, please contact Dn. David to make arrangements at jhyatt.duluth@gmail.com.

The Annual Meeting of St. John Chrysostom Church – will be held today, following the Divine Liturgy. The slate of candidates is: Bob Brody, Christopher Good, Jason Hoffman and Alecia Tallent (Parish Council) and Andrew Pituch, Bob Shaffer and Rich Vangel (Audit Committee).

Weis and Giant Grocery Gift Cards – are available for purchase. You pay the face amount of the card and the church receives 5% of the value of the card. Please see Marjorie Barrett after any Divine Liturgy to purchase a card. Purchases benefit the general fund of St. John Chrysostom Church.

Attendance Last Sunday: 119

Operating Fund Offering Received: \$ 3,891.00

Amount Needed Each Week To Meet Operating Fund Budget: \$5,770.00

Church Calendar

October 25 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. (live streamed). Annual Parish Meeting.
October 27 9:00 am Typika and Distribution of Holy Communion. 6:30 Lancaster Vespers.
October 31 6:00 pm Vespers.
November 1 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (live streamed). SCS. Inquirer's Class.

Remember In Your Prayers

Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear" (Is. 65:24)

The Living – for their health and healing

Metropolitan Joseph
Bishop Thomas
Olena Bassarab
Jamie Miller
Matthew Miller
Officer Jamie Miller
Joyce "Kassiane" Williams
Rebecca Beck
Kathryn Velen
Emma Hanneschlager new born daughter
Nicholas Kaufman new born son
Ashton Phillip Bonnici new born son
Martha Christine Pituch newly Illumined.
Samuel Patrick Crimmins recovering from surgery.
Mila Derus new born daughter.
Wayne "Stephen" Coleson
Michael Acierno
Ray Jauncito
Ian Snyder
Roger "Elias" Miller recovering from surgery
Leavitt "George" Keener
Nicolas El Atieh

Marjorie "Marion" Barrett
Kevin "Mark" Lewellyn
Jerry "David" Desautels

The Departed – Memory Eternal!

Metropolitan PHILIP
Bishop Antoun
Priest Boniface Black
Deacon Robert Kuchta
Mary Jane Glagola
Norm "Nourhan" Kailian
Eva "Marie" Kailian
Nicholas Raptapolus
Walter and Mary Damm
Donnell Gregory Beck
Michael Bogosh
Christos Tsakiris
Grace Dorian
Marianne Rupp
Mary Bincarowsky
Gene "Paul" Strayer
Katherine Monsour
Edward and Cynthia Holmok

George and Darla Feeser
Cindi "Monica" Bennett
Mary Kopey
Martha Allen
Mary Lou Grove
Melinda "Magdalena" Stika
James Fetter
Andrew Himes
Patty May
Julie Acierno
Vincent Michael Terzano-Borovic
Ryan Bender
Steven Smith
Edward Boner
Cheryl "Alexandra" Bury
Thomas Lehman
Barry "John" Hart