

January 10th, 2021
Sunday After the Theophany of Christ

*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 6

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of the Theophany of Christ – Tone 1

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the likeness of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

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!

Kontakion of the Theophany of Christ – Tone 4

On this day Thou hast appeared unto the whole world, and Thy light, O Sovereign Lord, is signed on us who sing Thy praise and chant with knowledge: Thou hast now come, Thou hast appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable.

SYNAXARION

On January 10 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we continue to celebrate the Theophany of Christ, and we commemorate our Father among the Saints Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa. The brother of St. Basil the Great, Gregory was at first a married priest; but when his wife, the blessed Theosevia, died, he was chosen and consecrated as Bishop of Nyssa. He was distinguished by great secular learning and spiritual experience, and was a great preacher, a translator of the Scriptures and a theologian. As a result of his opposition to the Arians, they did everything in their power to crush him, regarding him as their chief enemy. They were so successful in this that, in the reign of the Emperor Valens, their ally, they managed to depose Gregory from his episcopal throne and drive him into exile in 376. The holy Father spent several years in patient exile, enduring poverty and humiliation. In 381, Gregory took part in the Second Ecumenical Council, where he formulated the final part of the Creed concerning the Holy Spirit. Finally, finishing his life at a great age in about the year 395, Gregory entered into the Kingdom of God and has been commemorated through all succeeding ages as a great light in the Church.

On this day, we also commemorate Marcian the priest of Constantinople; Dometian, bishop of Melitene; Venerable Paul of Obnora and Makarios of Pisma; and Bishop Theophan the Recluse. By their holy intercessions, O God, have mercy upon us and save 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 virtually today, January 10th, at 12:45 pm. These classes are for those studying the Orthodox Christian Faith, and those wishing to deepen their understanding of the Faith. All are welcome.

Little Compline & Book Discussion - Wednesdays @ 6pm Join Dn. David Hyatt on Wednesday evenings to pray Little Compline. Following Little Compline, Dn. David will lead 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.

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 Week: 101

Operating Fund Offering Received: \$12,734.00

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

Church Calendar

January 10 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (live streamed). Virtual Inquirer’s Class.
January 12 9:00 am Typika and Distribution of Holy Communion.
January 13 6:00 pm Little Compline and Book Discussion.
January 16 6:00 pm Vespers.
January 17 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. Virtual Inquirer’s Class. Parish Council

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
 Jamey Miller
 Matthew Miller
 Officer Jamie Miller
 Joyce “Kassiane” Williams
 Kathryn Velen
 Wayne “Stephen” Coleson
 Michael Acierno
 Ray Jauncito
 Ian Snyder
 Nicolas El Atieh
 Marjorie “Marion” Barrett
 Jerry “David” Desautels

Donnell Gregory Beck
 Michael Bogosh
 Christos Tsakiris
 Grace Dorian
 Marianne Rupp
 Mary Bincarowsky
 Gene “Paul” Strayer
 Katherine Monsour
 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
 Mary “Rebecca” Beck

The Departed – Memory Eternal!

Metropolitan PHILIP
 Bishop Antoun
 Priest Boniface Black
 Leavitt “George” Keener
 Mary Jane Glagola
 Norm “Nourhan” Kailian
 Eva “Marie” Kailian
 Nicholas Raptapolus
 Walter and Mary Damm