

January 31st, 2021

32nd Sunday after Pentecost – 15th Sunday of St. Luke (Zacchaeus)

*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 1

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

Apolytikion for Sts. Cyrus and John – Tone 5

Since Thou hast given us the miracles of Thy holy Martyrs, Cyrus and John, as an invincible battlement, by their entreaties scatter the counsels of the heathen, O Christ our God, and strengthen the faith of Orthodox Christians, since Thou alone art good and the Lover of mankind.

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 Presentation of Christ – Tone 1

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

SYNAXARION

On January 31 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy and wonderworking Unmercenaries Cyrus and John, and the holy Martyr Athanasia and her three daughters, the virgins Theodota, Theoktiste, and Eudoxia of Egypt. As a physician, Cyrus healed people by the power of Christ and by his knowledge of medicine. Learning that sickness mostly befalls man because of sin, Cyrus always directed the sick to purify their souls through repentance and prayer, and thereby restore health to the body. Cyrus withdrew to Arabia where he received the monastic tonsure. Hearing about Cyrus, John—then a Roman officer in Edessa—came to Arabia to live a life of asceticism with him. At that time, a Christian woman named Athanasia and her three daughters were tortured in the town of Canopus. Hearing of this, Cyrus and John came to Canopus to encourage the family not to abandon the Faith. Thanks to the counsel of these saints, Athanasia endured with her daughters Theoktiste (age 15), Theodota (age 13) and Eudoxia (age 11) and were martyred for Christ. The tormentors then captured Cyrus and John, who, after imprisonment and torture, were beheaded in 311. These saints are invoked for assistance during the Blessing of Water, in the Sacrament of Holy Unction and especially by those suffering from insomnia.

On this day, we also commemorate the New-martyr Elias in the Peloponnesus; and Nikita of the Kiev Caves, bishop of Novgorod. 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 31st, 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: 108

Operating Fund Offering Received: \$5,251.00

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

Church Calendar

January 31 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. Virtual Inquirer's Class.
February 1 5:00 pm Orthros. 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy, **Feast of the Presentation of our Lord.**
February 2 NO Typika and Distribution of Holy Communion.
February 3 6:00 pm Little Compline and Book Discussion.
February 6 6:00 pm Vespers (live streamed).
February 7 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (live streamed). Virtual 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
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
Steven Smith
Edward Boner
Cheryl "Alexandra" Bury
Thomas Lehman
Barry "John" Hart
Mary "Rebecca" Beck
Angela Pandelidis

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