March 28th, 2021
Second Sunday of Great Lent - Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas
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 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 St. Gregory Palamas – Tone 8
O Star of Orthodoxy, support of the Church and its teacher, O comeliness of ascetics, and incontestable champion of those who speak in theology, Gregory the wonder-worker, the pride of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, implore thou constantly for the salvation of our souls.

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 for the Sundays in Great Lent – Tone 8
To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory, O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror; but as thou that hast that power invincible, O Theotokos, thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom.

SYNAXARION
On March 28 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Venerable Hilarion the New; Apostle Herodion of the Seventy; and Venerable Stephen of Triglia.

On this same day, the Second Sunday of the Fast, we make remembrance of our father among the saints, Gregory Palamas, archbishop of Thessalonica. This divine father was born in Asia and was brought up from infancy in the royal palace of Constantinople. When he was of age, Gregory left the palace and gave himself to asceticism on Mount Athos. He eventually moved to Thessalonica to seek cure for the diseases he contracted because of his asceticism and piety. In 1349, he was elevated to the episcopacy, tending to his people in an Apostolic fashion for 13 years. He is glorified as an ascetic, a theologian, a hierarch and a miracle-worker, who forsook a prominent, secular lifestyle to take up his cross and follow Christ. The Most-Holy Theotokos, St. John the Theologian, St. Demetrios, St. Anthony the Great, St. John Chrysostom and angels of God appeared to him at different times. Through his intercessions, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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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 today, Sunday, March 28th, 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.
Great Compline & Book Discussion - Mondays @ 6pm Following Great Compline, Fr. David will lead a discussion of *Thirty Steps to Heaven* by Vassilios Papavassiliou. Copies are available in the church bookstore or online.

**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:** 119  
**Operating Fund Offering Received:** $2,840.00  
**Amount Needed Each Week To Meet Operating Fund Budget:** $5,770.00

**Church Calendar**

- **March 28** 8:50 am Orthros.  10:00 am Divine Liturgy (live streamed).  SCS. Inquirer’s Class.  
- **March 29** 6:00 pm Great Compline. Book Study afterward.  
- **March 31** 5:20 pm 9th Hour and Typika.  6:00 pm Presanctified Divine Liturgy.  
- **April 2** 6:00 pm Little Compline and Akathist Hymn.  
- **April 3** 6:00 pm Vespers  
- **April 4** 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**
- Christos Tsakiris  
- 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  
- Renee McChutan  

**The Departed – Memory Eternal!**
- Edward Boner  
- 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  
- Donnell Gregory Beck  
- Michael Bogosh  

- Cheryl “Alexandra” Bury  
- Thomas Lehman  
- Barry “John” Hart  
- Mary “Rebecca” Beck  
- Angela Pandelidis  
- Kathryn Velen  
- 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