

August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of St. Matthew

After-Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

*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 8**

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the threeday burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**Apolytikion of the Dormition – Tone 1**

In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

**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 Dormition - Tone 2**

Verily, the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in intercessions, and whose prayers are never rejected, neither tomb nor death could control. But since she is the Mother of Life, He Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb did translate her to life.

**SYNAXARION**

On August 22 in the Holy Orthodox Church, during the after-feast of the Dormition of our Lady the Theotokos, we commemorate the holy, glorious and right victorious Martyr Agathonikos of Nicomedia and those with him: Zoticus, Zeno, Theoprepus, Acindynus, Princeps and Severian.

Agathonikos turned the Greeks away from idolatry with great fervor, and instructed them in the true Faith. The imperial governor, on orders from the Emperor Maximian, persecuted Christians with great harshness. He seized Zoticus in a place called Carpe, crucified his disciples and took him off to Nicomedia, where he also seized and bound Agathonikos, Princeps, Theoprepus, Acyndinus, Severian, Zeno and many others. In their captivity, Zoticus, Theoprepus and Acyndinus died from exhaustion and of their wounds. Severian was killed near Chalcedon and Agathonikos and the others were taken to Thrace, to a place called Silybria, where, after torture before the Emperor himself, they were beheaded with the sword and entered into eternal life and the joy of their Lord in the year 298. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, 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

The Rev. David Hyatt, Assistant Pastor

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**The Inquirer's Class** – will meet today, Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

**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: 125

Operating Fund Offering Received: \$7,328.00

Amount Needed Each Week To Meet Operating Fund Budget: \$7,539.00

### Church Calendar

**August 22** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. Inquirer's Class.  
**August 24** 6:30 pm Lancaster Vespers with Bp. Thomas.  
**August 25** 6:00 pm AOW Ladies Night Out @ Loxleys.  
**August 28** 6:00 Vespers.  
**August 29** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy with Bp. Thomas. 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  
Wayne "Stephen" Coleson  
Michael Acierno  
Ray Jauncito  
Ian Snyder  
Nicolas El Atieh  
Marjorie "Marion" Barrett  
Jerry "David" Desautels  
Renee McCutchen  
Nancy Usner

#### **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  
Donnell Gregory Beck

Michael Bogosh  
Christos Tsakiris  
Harry and Grace Dorion  
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  
Kathryn Velen