October 3rd, 2021
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Second 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 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 St. Dionysios the Areopagite – Tone 4
Since thou hadst been instructed in uprightness thoroughly and wast vigilant in all things, thou wast clothed with a good conscience as befitted one holy. Thou didst draw from the Chosen Vessel ineffable mysteries; and having kept the Faith, thou didst finish a like course, O Hieromartyr Dionysios. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

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 3 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the holy Hieromartyr Dionysios the Areopagite. He is counted among the Seventy lesser apostles. Dionysios was studying in Egypt when Lord Christ breathed His last on the Cross, and the whole world was darkened for three hours. Then Dionysios cried out: ‘Either God the Creator of the world is suffering, or the world is ending.’ Returning home to Athens, he married a woman called Damaris and had sons by her. He was a member of the highest court in Greece, the Areopagus, and was always thereafter known as the Areopagite. When the Apostle Paul preached the Gospel in Athens, Dionysios was baptized with his whole household (Acts 17:34). Paul consecrated Dionysios bishop of Athens and he travelled widely with Paul, coming to know all the other apostles. He went especially to Jerusalem, to see the most holy Mother of God, and wrote of his meeting with her in one of his works, being present at her burial. After Paul suffered martyrdom, Dionysios went off to Gaul to preach the Gospel among the barbarians, accompanied by Rustikos, a priest, and Eleutherios a deacon, whom we also commemorate today. By their labors, many were turned to the Christian faith and Dionysios built a small chapel in Paris where he celebrated divine service. When he was ninety years old, Dionysios was seized and tortured for Christ, together with Rustikos and Eleutherios, until they were all beheaded in the year 96. His famous writings include: On the Divine Names, On the Heavenly Hierarchies, On the Ecclesiastical Hierarchies, and The Mystical Theology. 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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Come Visit St. John Chrysostom's Web Sites: www.orthodoxyork.org
The Annual Meeting of St. John Chrysostom Church will take place Sunday, October 24th, following the Divine Liturgy. The Parish Council is currently seeking nominations for Parish Council and the Audit Committee. To be eligible, a person must be 18 years of age or older, a member of the parish for at least one year and in good Sacramental standing with the Church, having Communed and gone to Confession at least once in the past year. The slate of candidates thus far are: Parish Council – Ray Reitz and Dustan Yergo. Audit Committee – Andrew Pituch, Bab Shaffer and Richard Vangel.

The Inquirer’s Class – will meet today Sunday, October 3rd 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: 135  
Operating Fund Offering Received: $10,411.00  
Amount Needed Each Week To Meet Operating Fund Budget: $7,539.00

Church Calendar

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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  
- Harry and Grace Dorion  
- Bishop Thomas  
- Marianne Rupp  
- Olena Bassarab  
- Mary Bincarowsky  
- Jamey Miller  
- Gene “Paul” Strayer  
- Matthew Miller  
- Katherine Monsour  
- Officer Jamie Miller  
- George and Darla Feeser  
- Joyce “Kassiané” Williams  
- Cindi “Monica” Bennett  
- Michael Acierno  
- Mary Kopey  
- Ian Snyder  
- Martha Allen  
- Francis “Patrick” Barrett  
- Mary Lou Grove  
- Marjorie “Marion” Barrett  
- Melinda “Magdalena” Stika  
- Jerry “David” Desautels  
- James Fetter  
- Nancy Usner  
- Andrew Himes  

The Departed – Memory Eternal!  
- Patty May  
- Metropolitan PHILIP  
- Julie Acierno  
- Bishop Antoun  
- Vincent Michael Terzano-Borovic  
- Priest Boniface Black  
- Steven Smith  
- Wayne “Stephen” Coleson  
- Edward Boner  
- Leavitt “George” Keener  
- Cheryl “Alexandra” Bury  
- Mary Jane Glagola  
- Thomas Lehman  
- Norm “Nourhan” and Eva “Marie” Kailian  
- Barry “John” Hart  
- Nicholas Raptapolus  
- Angela Pandelidis  
- Walter and Mary Damm  
- Kathryn Velen  
- Donnell Gregory and Mary “Rebecca” Beck  
- Renee McCutchen  
- Michael Bogosh