February 6, 2022
17th Sunday after Pentecost – 17th Sunday of St. Matthew

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 three day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of the Presentation – Tone 1
Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection.

Apolytikion for St. Julian of Homs – Tone 3
O holy passion-bearer and healing physician Julian, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of sins.

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 February 6 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we continue to celebrate the Presentation (Meeting) of Christ. On this day, we commemorate the right-victorious Martyr and Healer Julian of Homs. Julian (Ilyan) was born to pagan parents in the city of Emesa, modern-day Homs, Syria. He became a skilled physician and surgeon who treated patients free of charge. He also led many others to faith in Christ as well. The Roman governors were ordered to persecute Christians. Julian's father was a high-ranking officer in the city, so he arrested Bishop Silouan, Deacon Luke and Reader Mokios to torture them publicly to terrorize the Christians. Before their martyrdom, Julian sneaked into the prison and tended to their wounds. Julian was arrested in March of 283 and brought to his father who had him tied to a horse and dragged through the streets. He was imprisoned and tortured for months, but he would not renounce the True Faith. Instead, Julian led all of the tormentors to Christ. Finally, his father had blacksmiths drive long spikes into Julian's head, hands and feet. He crawled to a cave outside of the city owned by a potter and yielded his soul into Christ's healing hands on February 6, 284. The potter took Julian’s body and buried it in the Church of the Apostles and St. Barbara at the east of the altar. On this day, we also commemorate Boukolos, bishop of Smyrna; and Photios the Great, patriarch of Constantinople. On the Sunday that falls during the After-feast of the Presentation (Meeting) of our Lord, we commemorate the Holy and Righteous Mothers of the Three Hierarchs: Emmelia (Basil the Great), Nona (Gregory the Theologian) and Anthousa (John Chrysostom). By their intercessions, O Christ 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
The Rev. David Hyatt, Assistant Pastor

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The Inquirer’s Class – will meet today, Sunday, February 6th 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: 146  
Operating Fund Offering Received: 9,511.00  
Amount Needed Each Week To Meet Operating Fund Budget: $7,280.00

Church Calendar

February 6  8:50 am Orthros.  10:00 am Divine Liturgy.  Godparents Sunday.  SCS.  Inquirer’s Class.  
February 8  8:30 am 3rd Hour and Tuesday Morning Ministry.  
February 10  7:00 pm St. John Chrysostom Book Club.  
February 12  6:00 pm Vespers.  
February 13  8:50 am Orthros.  10:00 am Divine Liturgy.  SCS.  Parish Council Meeting.

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

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