

November 8th, 2020

The Archangels and Bodiless Powers of Heaven – 7th 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 5

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Apolytikion of the Archangels – Tone 4

Supreme Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, we, the unworthy, importune and beseech you that by your supplications ye encircle us in the shelter of the wings of your immaterial glory; guarding us who now fall down and cry to you with fervor: Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, as the great marshals of the heavenly hosts on high.

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 Entrance of the Theotokos – Tone 4

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, into the House of the Lord on this day is brought forward and bringeth with herself the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

SYNAXARION

On November 8 in the Holy Orthodox Church we celebrate the Synaxis of the Supreme Commanders Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, and of the other bodiless and heavenly orders, the Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Powers, Authorities, Principalities, Archangels and Angels. Dionysius the Areopagite, a disciple of the Apostle Paul who was taken up into the third heaven (II Cor. 12:2), described the nine orders of angels in his book, On the Celestial Hierarchies. The Apostle Paul says all angels are ministering spirits to them who shall be heirs of salvation (Heb. 1:14). The Archangel Michael leads the angelic hosts. When Satan fell away from God and drew a third of the angels with him to destruction, Michael stood up and cried out before the faithful angels: "Let us stand aright! Let us stand with fear! Let us attend!" and all of the faithful angelic heavenly hosts cried out: "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God of Sabaoth! Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory!" The Archangel Gabriel proclaimed the news of the conceptions of John the Baptist and our Lord Jesus Christ to their mothers, Elizabeth and the Ever-virgin Mary (Luke 1). The Archangel Raphael healed Tobit of his blindness (Tobit 11) and freed his daughter-in-law, Sarah, from a demon (Tobit 6). Every nation and Christian has a guardian angel. We must always remember that whatever we do, in open or in secret, we do in the presence of our guardian angel. By their holy intercessions, O 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, November 8th, 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. Today we will discuss church architecture and iconography.

Little Compline Wednesday @ 6pm Dn. David Hyatt on Wednesday evenings to pray Little Compline The service will be livestreamed on the church Youtube channel

Book Discussion with Dn David on **Way of the Ascetics** by Tito Colliander. Next Discussion Thursday 11/19. Copies are available in the church bookstore or online. We will be reading and discussing one

chapter each week. Discussions will be via ZOOM. Zoom Meeting Info for Thursday Book Discussion
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88352400891?pwd=bGZacGVid2pWRjdTUDBVUWxSRVBEUT09>

Meeting ID: 883 5240 0891 Passcode: 711443

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 Sunday: 114

Operating Fund Offering Received: \$ 6,492.00

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

Church Calendar

November 8 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. (live streamed). Inquirer's Class.

November 10 9:00 am Typika and Distribution of Holy Communion. 6:30 pm Lancaster Vespers.

November 11 6:00 pm Little Compline (live streamed).

November 14 6:00 pm Vespers.

November 15 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (live streamed).

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

Jamie Miller

Matthew Miller

Officer Jamie Miller

Joyce "Kassiane" Williams

Rebecca Beck

Kathryn Velen

Emma Hanneschlager new born daughter

Nicholas Kaufman new born son

Ashton Phillip Bonnici new born son

Martha Christine Pituch newly Illumined.

Samuel Patrick Crimmins recovering from surgery.

Mila Derus new born daughter.

Wayne "Stephen" Coleson

Michael Acierno

Ray Jauncito

Ian Snyder

Roger "Elias" Miller recovering from surgery

Leavitt "George" Keener

Nicolas El Atieh

Marjorie "Marion" Barrett

Kevin "Mark" Lewellyn

Jerry "David" Desautels

Mary Jane Glagola

Norm "Nourhan" Kailian

Eva "Marie" Kailian

Nicholas Raptapolus

Walter and Mary Damm

Donnell Gregory Beck

Michael Bogosh

Christos Tsakiris

Grace Dorian

Marianne Rupp

Mary Bincarowsky

Gene "Paul" Strayer

Katherine Monsour

Edward and Cynthia Holmok

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

Ryan Bender

Steven Smith

Edward Boner

Cheryl "Alexandra" Bury

Thomas Lehman

Barry "John" Hart

The Departed – Memory Eternal!

Metropolitan PHILIP

Bishop Antoun

Priest Boniface Black

Deacon Robert Kuchta