

November 1st, 2020

Holy Unmercenary Healers Kosmas and Damian – 5th 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 4

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

Apolytikion of Sts. Kosmas and Damian of Asia – Tone 8

O ye silver-hating, wonderworking saints, Cosmas and Damian, visit our sicknesses. Freely ye received, freely give unto us.

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 November 1 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the holy and wonderworking Unmercenary Kosmas and Damian, the sons of Theodota of Asia. The brothers were from Mesopotamia in Asia Minor. After the death of their pagan father, their Christ-loving mother Theodota reared them in piety and in all manner of virtue, and had them instructed in every science, especially that of medicine. This became their vocation, and they went about healing every illness and malady, bestowing healing freely on both men and beasts alike; because of this, Kosmas and Damian are called “Unmercenary.” They fulfilled Christ’s command: “Freely have ye received; freely give” (Matthew 10:8). And thus, having completed the course of their life, they reposed in peace. Even after their deaths, Kosmas and Damian worked healing miracles for all who called upon their names.

On this day, we also commemorate the Venerable-martyr James and his disciples James the deacon and Dionysios of Prodromou Skete on Athos; and Venerable David of Evia in Greece. By their intercessions, 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

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The Inquirer’s Class – will meet next on Sunday, November 1st, 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 (Starting November 4th) Join Dn. David Hyatt on Wednesday evenings to pray Little Compline Little Compline will be livestreamed on the church Youtube channel

Book Discussion with Dn David on **Way of the Ascetics** by Tito Colliander. Beginning Thursday 11/05 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: 110

Operating Fund Offering Received: \$ 4,850.00

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

Church Calendar

November 1 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. (live streamed). SCS. Inquirer's Class.
November 3 9:00 am Typika and Distribution of Holy Communion.
November 4 6:00 pm Little Compline (live streamed).
November 5 6:00 pm Zoom Book Study "The Way of the Ascetics" Led by Dn. David.
November 7 6:00 pm Vespers.
November 8 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (live streamed). 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
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