

July 31, 2022

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of St. Matthew

Holy and Just Eudokimos of Cappadocia

*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. Eudokimos – Tone 4**

The One that hath called thee from the earth to Heaven to dwell preserveth thy body uncorrupted after thy death, O saintly Eudokimos; for in living modestly and chastely, O blest one, thou didst keep thy flesh free of all stain and defilement; with boldness, therefore, pray unto Christ that we may all 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!

**Kontakion of the Transfiguration – Tone 7**

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

**SYNAXARION**

On July 31 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy and just Eudokimos, Military Commander of Cappadocia. Born of devout parents, Eudokimos served as a young military officer in the time of Emperor Theophilus (829-842). He endeavored with his whole heart to live according to the precepts of the Gospel. He kept his purity unstained and avoided converse with any woman except his mother. He was generous to the poor, assiduous in reading holy books and yet more assiduous in prayer to God. He fled vain chatter and idle talk. The emperor made Eudokimos military governor of Cappadocia because of his high virtues. By God's providence, he died early, at the age of 33, and his relics were found to be miraculous. An insane man touched his tomb and was healed, and a paralytic child stood upright and was made whole. After 18 months, his mother opened his coffin, and found his body as though still alive—with no mark of corruption—and a wonderful fragrance arose from the saint's body. His relics were later translated to Constantinople and buried in the new church built by Eudokimos' parents. On this day, we also commemorate the Righteous Joseph of Arimathea; and Germanos, bishop of Auxerre. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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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 next Sunday August 7<sup>th</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 Sunday 137**

**Operating Fund Offering Received: \$7,107.00**

Amount Needed Each Week To Meet Operating Fund Budget: **\$7,280.00**

**Church Calendar**

**July 31** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. VCS.  
**August 1** 6:00 pm Paraklesis. VCS.  
**August 2** VCS.  
**August 3** 6:00 pm Paraklesis. VCS.  
**August 4** VCS.  
**August 5** 6:00 pm Great Vespers, Feast of the Transfiguration.  
**August 6** 8:00 am Orthros. 9:00 am Divine Liturgy. Blessing of Grapes. 6:00 pm Vespers.  
**August 7** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. 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 & wellbeing**

Metropolitan Joseph  
Bishop Thomas  
Sarah Chattopadhyay  
Olena Bassarab  
Jamey Miller  
Matthew Miller  
Officer Jamie Miller  
Joyce "Kassiane" Williams  
Michael Acierno  
Ian Snyder  
Jerry "David" Desautels  
Vincent McKee

**The Departed – Memory Eternal!**

Metropolitan PHILIP  
Bishop Antoun  
Priest Boniface Black  
Wayne "Stephen" Coleson  
Georgette Habib Soliman  
Leavitt "George" Keener  
Mary Jane Glagola  
Norm "Nourhan" and Eva "Marie" Kailian  
Nicholas Raptapolus  
Walter and Mary Damm  
Donnell Gregory and Mary "Rebecca" 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  
Angela Pandelidis  
Kathryn Velen  
Renee McCutchen