

September 18th, 2022
Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross

*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 Elevation of the Holy Cross – Tone 1

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth. • Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.

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 Elevation of the Holy Cross – Tone 4

Do Thou, Who of Thine own good will was lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow Thy bounties upon the new Nation which is called by Thy Name; make glad in Thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in Thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible.

SYNAXARION

On September 18 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we continue to celebrate the Elevation (Exaltation) of the Precious and Life-giving Cross, and we commemorate our Righteous Father Eumenios the wonderworker, bishop of Gortyna. He gave himself to Christ with his whole heart from his youth, freeing himself of the heavy burdens of riches and of the flesh. Eumenios gave all of his goods and money to the poor and needy, and fasted strictly. He thus healed himself and others. Passionless and filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Eumenios shone with a radiance as it is written: “A city set on a hill cannot be hid” (Matt. 5:14). As a bishop in Gortyna, holy Eumenios governed Christ’s flock as a good shepherd. He worked many miracles by his prayers: he killed a poisonous snake, drove out demons, healed many of the sick, and brought rain from God in a time of drought. Eumenios entered into the eternal presence of our Lord in the seventh century.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyr Ariadne of Phrygia. 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
The Rev. David Hyatt, Assistant Pastor

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The Inquirer's Class – will meet next Sunday September 25th 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 136

Operating Fund Offering Received: \$8,674.00

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

Church Calendar

Sept. 18 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. Parish Council Meeting.
Sept. 20 9:00 am Pray and Play. 3rd Hour and children's play time.
7:00 pm Chant and Choir Practice.
Sept. 21 6:00 Daily Vespers.
Sept. 24 8:00 am Orthros. 9:00 am Divine Liturgy. St. Thekla. 6:00 pm Vespers.
Sept. 25 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
Denise Zakula
Olena Bassarab
Jayme 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