

September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – First 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 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. Euphrosyne – Tone 8**

Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Euphrosyne; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

**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 September 25 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our Righteous Mother Euphrosyne of Alexandria, her father the Venerable Martyr Paphnoutios of Egypt and those slain with him. Paphnoutios—a rich and eminent man—and his wife besought God to end their childlessness. He blessed them with Euphrosyne, and they raised her in the Christian faith. The young Euphrosyne, against her father's desire to have her married, dressed herself in men's clothing and presented herself to the abbot of a monastery with the name of Smaragdus. By her fasting and prayers, Smaragdus quickly outstripped the other monks in the monastery. Thirty-eight years later, the grieving Paphnoutios visited the monastery where he encountered Smaragdus on her deathbed. Then the dying monk said to Paphnoutios: "I am Euphrosyne your daughter; you are my father." Then Euphrosyne breathed her last and her astonished father wept over her. Paphnoutios spent ten years in the monastery as an ascetic in the cell of his departed, holy daughter. He suffered martyrdom with 546 companions by order of the Emperor Diocletian in the year 303.

On this day, we also commemorate the repose of Venerable Sergios of Radonezh. 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 today, Sunday September 25<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 148**

**Operating Fund Offering Received: \$4,368.00**

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

**Church Calendar**

- Sept. 25** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. Parish Council Meeting.  
**Sept. 27** 9:00 am Pray and Play. 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour and children's play time.  
**Sept. 28** 6:00 Daily Vespers.  
**October 1** 6:00 pm Vespers.  
**October 2** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. Inquirer's Class. AOW Italian Meal.

**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  
Christopher Reece

**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