

**January 8, 2023**  
**Sunday after the Theophany of Christ**

*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 Theophany of Christ – Tone 1**

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the likeness of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

**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 Theophany of Christ – Tone 4**

On this day Thou hast appeared unto the whole world, and Thy light, O Sovereign Lord, is signed on us who sing Thy praise and chant with knowledge: Thou hast now come, Thou hast appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable.

**SYNAXARION**

On January 8 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we continue to celebrate the Theophany of our Lord, and commemorate our righteous mother Domnica of Carthage, who became illustrious in Constantinople. A pagan, Domnica went from Carthage to Constantinople in the reign of the Emperor Theodosius to Patriarch Nektarios, accompanied by four girls who were likewise ignorant of God. He baptized them and blessed them to live as nuns. Domnica devoted herself to asceticism with whole-hearted zeal, and did not falter right up to the time of her death at a great age in about the year 474. By the illumination of the Holy Spirit, Domnica was able to predict the future and perform miracles through prayer.

On this day, we also commemorate our Venerable Father George the Chozebite. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O 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 Antonios, Patriarchal Vicar to North America

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 again on Sunday January 22<sup>nd</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 141**

**Operating Fund Offering Received: \$6,456.00**

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

### **Church Calendar**

**January 8** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet.

**January 10** 9:00 am Pray and Play. 6:30 pm Lancaster Fellowship.

**January 11** 6:00 pm Daily Vespers.

**January 14** 6:00 pm Vespers.

**January 15** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. SCS. Parish Council Meeting.

### **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 Antonios

Bishop Thomas

Denise Zakula

Olena Bassarab

Jayne Miller

Matthew Miller

Officer Jamie Miller

Joyce "Kassiane" Williams

Michael Acierno

Ian Snyder

Jerry "David" Desautels

Vincent McKee

Christopher Reese

Rachel and Emmanuella Deneffe

Beverly Kushner

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

#### **The Departed – Memory Eternal!**

Metropolitan PHILIP

Bishop Antoun

Priest Boniface Black

Angela Burke

Wayne "Stephen" Coleson

Georgette Habib Soliman

Leavitt "George" Keener

Mary Jane Glagola

Norm "Nourhan" and Eva "Marie" Kailian

Nicholas Raptapolus