

January 15, 2023

29th Sunday after Pentecost – 12th 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. Paul of Thebes – Tone 8

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundredfold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Paul, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

Apolytikion of St. John the Hut Dweller – Tone 4

Since thou hadst with fervor longed after the Lord from thy youth, * thou leftest the world with its delights and nobly didst strive in valiant ascetic deeds. * Thou didst pitch thy hut before the gates of thy parents; * thou didst break the demons' snares, O all-blessed Father. * And therefore, as is meet, hath Christ God glorified thee, O John.

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 Presentation of Christ – Tone 1

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

SYNAXARION

On January 15 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our righteous Father Paul of Thebes. He and a sister of his inherited all their parents' wealth, but his brother-in-law, an idol-worshipper, threatened Paul that he would betray him to the authorities as a Christian if he did not hand over his share of the property. Paul gave his half of the property to his sister and went into the desert, where he lived in asceticism until his death. The spiritual heights attained by this giant of a monk are testified to by no less a person than Antony the Great, who once visited Paul and marveled how the wild animals and birds of the air ministered to him. Paul lived 113 years, and entered peacefully into rest in the Lord in the year 342.

On this day, we also commemorate our righteous Father John the Hut-dweller, who became poor for Christ's sake. He was born in Constantinople, an only child of rich and eminent parents. The young John fled to a monastery in Asia Minor, where he spent six years in the greatest restraint, prayer and obedience to the superior. Then the devil attacked him to return to his parents, which he did, but he dressed as a beggar and remained in their courtyard, living off the crumbs that the servants threw him and enduring much ridicule from all. He lived thus for three years, praying God that He would save the souls of his father and mother. They eventually recognized John by a precious Gospel-book which they had given him in childhood. He saved his soul and those of his parents, overcame the devil and entered into rest in the Lord in about the year 450.

On this day, we also commemorate the Venerable Martyr Pansophios of Alexandria; and Gabriel of Lesnovo. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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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 29th 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 192

Operating Fund Offering Received: \$4,787.00

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

Church Calendar

- January 15** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. SCS. Parish Council Meeting.
- January 16** 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy.
- January 17** 9:00 am Pray and Play.
- January 18** 6:00 pm Daily Vespers.
- January 21** 6:00 pm Vespers.
- January 22** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. SCS.

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
- Jayme 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

- 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

The Departed – Memory Eternal!

- Metropolitan PHILIP
- Bishop Antoun
- Priest Boniface Black
- Angela Burke

- 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