

**January 22, 2023**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – 15<sup>th</sup> 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 7**

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

**Apolytikion of St. Timothy – Tone 4**

Since thou hadst been instructed in uprightness thoroughly and wast vigilant in all things, thou wast clothed with a good conscience as becometh one holy. Thou didst draw from the Chosen Vessel ineffable mysteries; and having kept the Faith, thou didst finish the course, O Hieromartyr and Apostle Timothy. Intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved.

**Apolytikion of St. Anastasios the Persian – Tone 4**

Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

**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 22 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Apostle Timothy, disciple of the holy Apostle Paul. Timothy was one of the Seventy Apostles, born in Lystra in Lycaonia. Timothy first met with the great Apostle Paul in Lystra and was himself a witness when Paul healed the one lame from birth (Acts 14:8-10). Later, Timothy constantly traveled with of Paul, to places like Achaia, Macedonia, Italy and Spain. Sweet in soul, he was a great zealot for the Faith, and a superb preacher. Timothy contributed much to the spreading and establishing of the Christian Faith. Paul calls him "my own son in the faith" (I Tim. 1:2). After Paul's martyrdom, Timothy had John the Evangelist as his teacher. But when John was banished from Ephesus to the island of Patmos, Timothy remained in Ephesus to serve as bishop. During the time of an idolatrous feast in 93 A.D., the pagans attacked Timothy and killed him. His honorable relics were interred in the Church of the Twelve Apostles in Constantinople alongside the graves of Luke the Evangelist and Andrew the First-called.

On this day, we also commemorate the Venerable-martyr Anastasios the Persian. When Emperor Heraclius warred with the Persians, Anastasios deserted to the Christians. He went to Jerusalem where he was baptized and tonsured a monk. Anastasios joyfully read the hagiography of the holy martyrs; and in reading it, he moistened the book with his tears and ardently yearned for martyrdom. The Lord finally crowned him with the martyr's wreath on this day in 628 A.D., in the town of Bethsaloe near Nineveh. On January 22, we also commemorate the Venerable Joseph the Sanctified of Crete. 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 next Sunday January 29<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 190**

**Operating Fund Offering Received: \$26,454.00**

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

**Church Calendar**

**January 22** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. SCS.

**January 24** 9:00 am Pray and Play.

**January 25** 6:00 pm Daily Vespers.

**January 28** 6:00 pm Vespers.

**January 29** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. SCS. Inquirer's Class.

**Remember In Your Prayers**

*Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear" (Is. 65:24)*

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