

April 9, 2023

Sunday of Palms - The Entrance of our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem

*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.*

Apolytikion of Lazarus Saturday – Tone 1

O Christ God, when Thou didst raise Lazarus from the dead, before Thy Passion, didst confirm the universal resurrection. Wherefore we like babes carry the banner of triumph and victory, crying out unto Thee O Vanquisher of Death. Hosanna in the highest, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Apolytikion of Palm Sunday – Tone 4

As by baptism we were buried with Thee, O Christ our God, so by Thy Resurrection we were deemed worthy of immortal life; and praising Thee, we cry: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. • Do NOT sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.

Kontakion of Palm Sunday – Tone 6

Being borne upon a throne in Heaven, and upon a colt on the earth, O Christ God, Thou didst accept the praise of the angels and the laudation of the children as they cried to Thee: Blessed art Thou Who comest to recall Adam.

SYNAXARION

On this day in the Holy Orthodox Church, the Sunday of Palms, we celebrate the radiant and glorious festival of the Entrance of our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem. Jesus came to Bethany on the Sunday falling before the six days of the Mosaic Passover. On the following day He sent two of His Disciples, who brought Him a donkey on which He sat to enter the city. And when the great multitude heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they immediately took palm branches in their hands and went out to meet Him. All cried, “Hosanna! Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord, King of Israel!” The branches of palm trees were a symbol of Christ’s victory over Satan and Death. And the meaning of “Hosanna” is, “We pray Thee, save.” The donkey’s colt, which was still an untamed animal, and impure according to the law, as well as Christ’s sitting thereon, symbolize the former savagery and impurity of the Gentiles; and their subsequent taming and obedience to the holy law of the Gospel. By Thine ineffable compassion, O Christ our God, make us victors over our deceitful passions, and deem us worthy to behold Thy brilliant victory over death and Thy radiant and life-bringing Resurrection, and have mercy on 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, Parish Administrator for Liturgics, Outreach and Youth Work

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The Inquirer’s Class – will meet today, Sunday, April 9th 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 165

Operating Fund Offering Received: \$8,845.00

Amount Needed Each Week To Meet Operating Fund Budget: **\$7,443.00**

Church Calendar

April 9 8:50 am Festal Orthros. 10:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy. Inquirer’s Class.
6:00 pm Bridegroom Orthros.
April 10 6:00 pm Bridegroom Orthros.
April 11 6:00 pm Bridegroom Orthros.
April 12 6:00 pm Service of Holy Unction.
April 13 9:00 am Vespereal Divine Liturgy. Foot Washing. 6:00 pm Passion Gospel Orthros.
April 14 9:00 am Royal Hours. 3:00 pm Unnailing Vespers. 6:00 pm Lamentations Orthros.
April 15 9:00 am Vespereal Divine Liturgy. **11:00 pm Services of Glorious Pascha.**
April 16 2:00 pm Agape Vespers.
April 17 8:15 am Bright Monday Orthros. 9:00 am Divine Liturgy. Blessing of Graves.
Church Cleaning. Bright Monday Luncheon.

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

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

The Departed – Memory Eternal!

Metropolitan PHILIP
Bishop Antoun
Priest Boniface Black
Angela Burke
Wayne “Stephen” Coleson
Georgette Habib Soliman
Leavitt “George” Keener

Cheryl "Alexandra" Bury

Thomas Lehman

Barry "John" Hart

Angela Pandelidis

Kathryn Velen

Karl and Nancy Usner