

**July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of St. Matthew**

*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 the Resurrection - 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. 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 Transfiguration – Tone 7**

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

**SYNAXARION**

On July 30 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Apostles Silas, Silvan, Crescens, Epenetos and Andronikos of the Seventy.

Silas was sent from Jerusalem to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas to settle the dispute between the faithful there regarding circumcision: namely, that it was not necessary to circumcise pagans when they convert to Christianity (Acts 15:22). After that, Silas traveled with Paul throughout Asia and Macedonia and was appointed as the bishop in Corinth, where he peacefully died. Silvan assisted both of the Chief Apostles. His Godly works are found in the Apostolos (I Peter 5:12; II Cor. 1:19). As the bishop of Thessalonica, Silvan labored and suffered much until he finally exchanged this earthly life for the heavenly life. Crescens was a companion of the Apostle Paul. He became the bishop in Galatia and a missionary in Gaul, where he died as a martyr for Christ during the reign of Trajan (II Timothy 4:10). Epenetos, the bishop in Carthage, is mentioned by the Apostle Paul as “the first-fruits of Achaia unto Christ” (Romans 16:5). Paul calls Andronikos, the bishop of Pannonia, his “kinsman, and fellow prisoner, who is of note among the apostles” (Romans 16:7). By the intercessions of Thy Saints, 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 Saba, Metropolitan of New York and North America  
His Grace Bishop Thomas, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, Oakland and the Mid-Atlantic  
The V. Rev. Peter Pier, Pastor

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**The Inquirer's Class** – will meet today, Sunday, July 30<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 176**

**Operating Fund Offering Received: \$6,138.00**

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

**Church Calendar**

**July 30** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. Inquirer's Class. VCS.  
**July 31** 6:00 pm VCS.  
**August 1** 6:00 pm Paraklesis Service. VCS.  
**August 2** 6:00 pm Paraklesis Service. VCS.  
**August 3** 6:00 pm VCS.  
**August 4** 6:00 pm Paraklesis Service.  
**August 5** 6:00 pm Great Vespers with Litia and Artoklasia.  
**August 6** 8:50 am Festal Orthros. 10:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy. Inquirer's Class.

**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 Saba  
Bishop Thomas  
Denise Zakula  
Olena Bassarab  
Jayme Miller  
Matthew Miller  
Officer Jamie Miller  
Joyce "Kassiane" Williams  
Michael Acierno  
Jerry "David" Desautels  
Christopher Reese  
Beverly Kushner  
Michelle Prince  
Richard "Stephen" Vangel  
Joshua "John" Ranck

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

**The Departed – Memory Eternal!**

Metropolitan PHILIP  
Bishop Antoun  
Priest Boniface Black  
Helen Diamond  
Angela Burke  
Wayne "Stephen" Coleson  
Georgette Habib Soliman  
Leavitt "George" Keener  
Mary Jane Glagola  
Norm "Nourhan" and Eva "Marie" Kailian  
Nicholas Raptapolus  
Walter and Mary Damm

Patty May  
Julie Acierno  
Vincent Michael Terzano-Borovic  
Steven Smith  
Edward Boner  
Cheryl "Alexandra" Bury  
Thomas Lehman  
Barry "John" Hart  
Angela Pandelidis  
Kathryn Velen  
Karl and Nancy Usner