

October 29th, 2023

21st Sunday after Pentecost – 7th 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 4

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world 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!

Ordinary Kontakion – Tone 2

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

SYNAXARION

On October 29 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Venerable Martyr Anastasia of Rome. Anastasia was born in Rome of noble parents, and was left an orphan at the age of three. She was taken to a convent near Rome to the abbess Sophia, a nun of the highest level of perfection. After seventeen years, Anastasia was well known among the Christians as a great ascetic, and among the pagans as a rare beauty. The pagan governor Probus heard of Anastasia and sent his soldiers to bring her to him. For two hours, Abbess Sophia counseled Anastasia how to keep the Faith, how to resist flattering deceits, and how to endure torture. Anastasia said to her: "My heart is ready to suffer for Christ; my soul is ready to die for my Sweet Jesus." Brought before the governor, Anastasia openly expressed her faith in Christ the Lord, and when the governor tried to turn her away from the Faith, the martyr said to him: "I am ready to die for my Lord not only once, but if it were only possible, a hundred times!" She was beaten, torn and cut up. Twice she felt a great thirst and asked for water, and a Christian, Cyril, gave her a drink, for which he was blessed by the martyr of Christ and beheaded by the pagans. Anastasia was also beheaded outside the city. Blessed Sophia found her body and buried it honorably in the third century.

On this day, we also commemorate Venerable Abraham and his niece Mary of Mesopotamia; and New Hieromartyr Athanasios of Sparta. By the intercessions of Thy saints, O Christ our God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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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, October 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 141

Operating Fund Offering Received: \$3,373.00

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

Church Calendar

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

October 31 9:00 am 3rd Hour and Play and Pray.

Nov. 1 6:00 pm Daily Vespers. Choir practice following Vespers.

Nov. 4 6:00 pm Great Vespers.

Nov. 5 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 SABA

Bishop Thomas

Denise Zakula

Olena Bassarab

Jayne Miller

Matthew Miller

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Joyce "Kassiane" Williams

Michael Acierno

Jerry "David" Desautels

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Beverly Kushner

Michelle Prince

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Ronna "Sophia" Castle

Nicholas Raptapolus

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Michael Bogosh

Christos Tsakiris

Harry and Grace Dorion

Marianne Rupp

Mary Bincarowsky

Gene "Paul" Strayer

Katherine Monsour

George and Darla Feeser

Cindi "Monica" Bennett

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Martha Allen

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Steven Smith

Edward Boner

Cheryl "Alexandra" Bury

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Barry "John" Hart

Angela Pandelidis

Kathryn Velen

Karl and Nancy Usner

The Departed – Memory Eternal!

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Priest Boniface Black

Helen Diamond

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