

November 5th, 2023
22nd Sunday after Pentecost – 5th 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 5

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

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 November 5 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Martyrs Galaktion and Episteme of Homs. Galaktion's mother was barren until she was baptized. After her baptism, she converted her husband to the true Faith. Their son Galaktion was baptized and raised in the Christian Faith. When Galaktion was old enough to marry, his father betrothed him to a pagan-born maiden named Episteme. By no means did Galaktion want to enter into marriage, and convinced Episteme to be baptized, then to be tonsured a nun at the same time that he became a monk. Galaktion withdrew to a monastery and Episteme to a convent. They were first in labor, prayer, humility, obedience, and love. They neither left their monasteries nor did they see one another until just before their deaths. A fierce persecution began and both of them were brought before the tribunal. The pagans mercilessly tortured the pair and beheaded them. Their friend Eutolius took their bodies and honorably buried them. Eutolius had been a slave of Episteme's parents, and then a monk with Galaktion. He wrote the life of these martyrs of Christ who received their heavenly wreaths in 253.

On this day, we also commemorate the Apostles Hermas, Linus, Gaius, Patrobas and Philologos of the Seventy. 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 next on November 19th 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 145

Operating Fund Offering Received: \$6,368.00

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

Church Calendar

Nov. 5 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. SCS. Parish Council Meeting.
Nov. 7 9:00 am 3rd Hour and Play and Pray.
Nov. 8 6:00 pm Daily Vespers. Choir practice following Vespers.
Nov. 11 9:00 am 3rd Hour. Men's Fellowship following. 6:00 pm Great Vespers.
Nov. 12 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy.

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
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Jerry "David" Desautels
Christopher Reese
Beverly Kushner
Michelle Prince
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Joshua "John" Ranck
Ronna "Sophia" Castle

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
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Martha Allen
Mary Lou Grove
Melinda "Magdalena" Stika
James Fetter
Andrew Himes
Patty May

The Departed – Memory Eternal!

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Leavitt "George" Keener
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Norm "Nourhan" and Eva "Marie" Kailian
Nicholas Raptapolus

Julie Acierno
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Edward Boner
Cheryl "Alexandra" Bury
Thomas Lehman
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