

September 22nd, 2024

13th Sunday after Pentecost – 1st 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 for St. Phocas of Sinope – Tone 4

By choosing the Apostles' way of life, thou hast succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the Word of Truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith to the very shedding of thy blood, O Holy Martyr among bishops Phocas. Entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

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 undisputed intercessor of Christians, O mediatrix, unrejected by the creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who didst ever intercede for those who honor thee.

Synaxarion

On September 22 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Holy Hieromartyr Phocas, bishop and wonderworker of Sinope, who was perfected in martyrdom by being terribly burned in a bath-house in the reign of Trajan.

As bishop in his birthplace, the town of Sinope on the Black Sea, Phocas strengthened the faith of the true believers and converted many idol-worshippers to the true Faith. This enraged the hardhearted pagans. In a vision from the Lord, Phocas saw a white dove fly down from heaven carrying a wreath of flowers in its beak, and lowered it onto his head. And Phocas heard a voice, saying: "Your cup is full and you should drink it!" With gratitude toward God he prepared himself for suffering. The torturers beat and wounded his whole body, and then threw Phocas into boiling water. Phocas entered into the joy of his Lord in 102. His companion, the Martyr Phocas the Gardener, whom we also commemorate today, suffered for Christ on this day in 120. On this day, we also commemorate the Apostle Quadratos of Magnesia 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 Sunday, October 6th, 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.

Fr. Peter will be on vacation this coming week. Should a pastoral emergency arise, please contact either Dn. John or Dn. Jerome.

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 go to the church office after any Divine Liturgy to purchase a card. Purchases benefit the general fund of St. John Chrysostom Church.

Attendance: 189

Operating Fund Offering Received: \$6,314.90

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

Church Calendar

Sept. 22 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. SCS. Parish Council.
Sept. 24 9:00 am 3rd Hour. Pray and Play.
Sept. 26 6:00 pm AOW Ladies Night Out at Guadalajara, York.
Sept. 28 5:00 pm Great Vespers. 6:00 pm Teen SOYO Give Back Dinner.
Sept. 29 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. SCS. AOW Italian Lunch.

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
Ronna “Sophia” Castle
Kera McBurnett
Arlene “Éirene” Maisch
Christine Bogosh
Sasha Florenz
Ray “Simeon” Reitz
Nicholas Glagola
Marjorie “Marion” Barrett

Angela Burke
Wayne “Stephen” Coleson
Georgette Habib Soliman
Joseph Danyo
Leavitt “George” Keener
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 and 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

The Departed – Memory Eternal!

Metropolitan PHILIP
Bishop Antoun
Priest Boniface Black
Helen Diamond

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Vincent Michael Terzano-Borovic
Steven Smith
Edward Boner
Cheryl “Alexandra” Bury

Thomas Lehman
Barry "John" Hart
Angela Pandelidis
Kathryn Velen
Karl and Nancy Usner