



ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A Parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

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MARTYRS BONIFACE AND AGLAÏS OF ROME; BONIFACE THE MERCIFUL, BISHOP OF FERENTINO IN TUSCANY; MARTYRS EUTYCHIOS AND THESSALONICA AND THEIR COMPANIONS

Great Doxology: Tone 8

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

A: First Antiphon:

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

B: Second Antiphon:

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

C: Third Antiphon: Troparion of the Resurrection (see below)

D: Entrance Hymn: Usual Sunday

E: Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 1 (pg. 91 in *The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity*): While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

Troparion of Sunday Before the Nativity – Tone 2: Great are the accomplishments of faith; for the three holy youths rejoiced in the fountain of flames as though at waters of rest. And the Prophet Daniel appeared a shepherd to the lions as though they were sheep. Wherefore, by their prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.

Troparion of All Saints of North America – Tone 1

F: Kontakion for the Preparation of Christ's Nativity – Tone 3: Today the Virgin cometh to the cave where she will give birth in an ineffable manner to the Word Who is before all the ages. Rejoice, therefore, O universe, when thou hearest it heralded: Glorify Him, with the angels and the shepherds, Who chose to be seen as a new-born babe, the God Who is before all the ages.

G: Trisagion – Usual Sunday

H: Liturgy of the Word:

- **Epistle:** Hebrews 11:9-10, 32-40
- Alleluia after the Epistle:
- **Gospel:** St. Matthew 1:1-25

*Megalynarion of St. John Chrysostom's Liturgy – Tone 8: “It is truly meet…” (pg. 55 in *The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity*)*

Upcoming Services: *An extensive church calendar is available on our website.*

- **Saturday, December 18** – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- **Sunday, December 19** - 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- **Wednesday, December 22** – 7:00 p.m. Vespers
- **Friday, December 24** – **7:00 p.m. Vespertal Divine Liturgy**
- **Saturday, December 25** – NO services
- **Sunday, December 26** - 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- **Wednesday, December 29** – 7:00 p.m. Vespers
- **Friday, December 31** – **7:00 p.m. Vespertal Divine Liturgy for St. Basil and Circumcision of XC**
- **Saturday, January 1** – NO services
- **Sunday, January 2** - 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- **Wednesday, January 5** – **7:00 p.m. Vespertal Divine Liturgy for Theophany w/ Great Blessing of the H₂O's**
- **Saturday, January 8** – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- **Sunday, January 9** - 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**

News – Events:

- **WELCOME, GUESTS!** Please join us for coffee, food, and fellowship after the Divine Liturgy. Browse our bookstore as well. There are complimentary booklets and pamphlets available in the narthex - please help yourself.
- **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED 2022 PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Peter Tsaharidis, Bill Kallaos, Julie Pitney, James McDowell, Molly Heckenberg, and Andrea Dedo.
- **ADVENT FOREFEAST FAST** begins tomorrow, December 20. During this time, we observe the traditional fasting discipline: no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, or oil. Katalysis (allowance) for wine and oil is made only on Saturday and Sunday.
- **THANK YOU** Charlie and Isabelle Wardle who ordered, transported, and assembled our new picnic table.
- **TODAY** we bid farewell to the Dick family who are moving to Florida. May God bless them and grant them many years. Thanks for being such a blessing to All Saints of North America. We will miss you!
- **SCHEDULE YOUR CONFESSION:** Fr. Steven is available to hear confessions after Vespers on Wednesday or Saturday, or by appointment.
- **BISHOP ANTHONY** visits the weekend of January 22-23, 2022.
- **COMMISSION AN ICON FOR OUR CHURCH:** Mark Schaefering is taking commissions to paint large icons for our church. If anyone (or a group of households) is interested in donating, please talk to Mark directly.
- **ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA IS ON FACEBOOK:** Like us at <https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsOfNorthAmericaAntiochianOrthodoxChurch>
- **ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA IS ON INSTAGRAM:** @AllSaintsOfNorthAmerica
- **HONOR OR REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES:** It is always possible to make a donation in honor of a living person or in memory of someone who has departed this life – cards and envelopes are located next to the stewardship basket in the narthex. Families of the departed will be notified of your gift
- **SCHNUCKS eSCRIP PROGRAM IS NO MORE:** Schnucks has discontinued their eSCRIP program. Please use smile.amazon.com.

Remember this week in your prayers:

- Inquirers:
- Catechumens: Keith, Heath, Samantha, Zoe, Elijah, Alexander, Uriah
- Living: Olivia, William, Gregory, Ambrose, Andrew, Pamela, Gino, Priest Thomas, newlyweds Jonathan and Sophia, Shane, Dawn.
- Departed: Diane, Joseph, Marjorie, Subdeacon Gregory, Gary
- Memorial: Kathleen, Chrysoula