



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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COMMEMORATION OF JOSEPH THE BETROTHED, DAVID THE PROPHET AND KING, AND JAMES THE BROTHER OF GOD

Tone of the Week: 2 • Great Doxology: Tone 6

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

A: First Antiphon:

I will confess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Thy wonders. In the council of the upright, and in the congregation, great are the works of the Lord.

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

They are sought out in all the things that He hath willed. Confession and majesty are His work, and His righteousness abideth unto ages of ages. (**Refrain**)

Glory... Both now... (**Refrain**)

B: Second Antiphon:

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; in His commandments shall he greatly delight. His seed shall be mighty upon the earth. The generation of the upright shall be blessed.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who wast born of a Virgin; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Glory and riches shall be in his house, and His righteousness abideth unto ages of ages. (**Refrain**)

There hath risen up in darkness a light for the upright; he is merciful and compassionate and righteous. (**Refrain**)

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

C: Third Antiphon:

- The Lord said unto my Lord: sit Thou at My right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool. The Lord shall send Thee a rod of strength out of Zion. With Thee is dominion in the day of Thy power, in the beauties of Thy saints.
- Troparion of the Nativity of Christ

D: Entrance Hymn: Usual Sunday

E: Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 2 (pg. 93 in *The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity*): When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hades with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

Troparion of the Nativity of Christ – Tone 4: Thy Nativity, O Christ our God, hath given rise to the light of knowledge in the world; for they that worshipped the stars did learn there from to worship Thee, O Sun of justice, and to know that from the east of the Highest Thou didst come. O Lord, glory to Thee.

Troparion of All Saints of North America – Tone 1

F: Kontakion for the Nativity of Christ – Tone 3: On this day the Virgin beareth the Transcendent in Essence; to the Unapproachable, the earth doth offer a small cave; Angels join in choir with shepherds in giving glory; with a star the Magi travel upon their journey; for our sakes is born a young Child, He Who existed before the ages as God.

G: Trisagion – As many of you as were baptized into Christ...

H: Liturgy of the Word:

- *Epistle:* Galatians 1:11-19
- Alleluia after the Epistle:
- *Gospel:* St. Matthew 2:13-23

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 25** – NO services
- **Sunday, December 26** - 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- **Wednesday, December 29** – NO 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.
- **THANK YOU** Charlie and Isabelle Wardle who ordered, transported, and assembled our new picnic table.
- **LAST SUNDAY** 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!
- **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, Priest Thomas, newlyweds Jonathan and Sophia, Shane, Dawn.
- Departed: Subdeacon Gregory, Gary
- Memorial: Diane, Joseph, Marjorie