



## ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*A Parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America*

His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH,  
*Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America*

His Grace, Bishop ANTHONY,  
*Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest*

**V. Rev. Fr. Steven Salaris, M.Div., Ph.D., Parish Priest**

**Rev. Fr. Anthony G. Roeber, M.A., Ph.D., Attached**

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**2021 Parish Council:** Fr. Steven Salaris, *President*; Charles Wardle, *Chair*; Charles Jeff Dick, *Vice-Chair*; Margaret Svolopoulos, *Secretary*; William Kallaos, *Treasurer*; Cyndy Bishop, *At-Large*; Jason Huck, *At-Large*

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021, VOL. 17 No. 49

GOD-BEARING FATHER SABBAS THE SANCTIFIED; MARTYR DIOGENES; VENERABLE NEKTARIOS OF YAGARIS KELLI AND PHILOTHEOS OF KARYES ON ATHOS; GURIOS, MISSIONARY BISHOP OF KAZAN; VENERABLE NEKTARIOS OF BITOL IN BULGARIA

#### Great Doxology: Tone 2

#### 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 7** (pg. 101 in *The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity*): Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

**Troparion of St. Sabbas the Sanctified – Tone 8:** The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundred-fold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Sabbas, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

**Troparion of St. Nicholas – Tone 4:** Thy works of justice did reveal thee to thy community as a canon of faith, the likeness of humility and teacher of abstinence, O Father Bishop Nicholas. Wherefore, by humility thou hast achieved exaltation, and by thy meekness wealth. Intercede, therefore, with Christ God to 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:* Galatians 5:22 6:2
- Alleluia after the Epistle:
- *Gospel:* St. Luke 13:10-17

***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 4** – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- **Sunday, December 5** – 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- **Wednesday, December 8** – 7:00 p.m. Vespers
- **Saturday, December 11** – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- **Sunday, December 12** - 8:20 a.m. Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- **Wednesday, December 15** – 7:00 p.m. Vespers
- **Saturday, December 18** – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- **Sunday, December 19** - 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.
- ***ADVENT FAST*** ends on December 25<sup>th</sup>.
- ***SCHEDULE YOUR CONFESSION:*** Fr. Steven is available to hear confessions after Vespers on Wednesday or Saturday, or by appointment.
- ***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](https://smile.amazon.com).

### **Remember this week in your prayers:**

- Inquirers:
- Catechumens: Roslyn, Newborn Ezekiel, Keith, Heath, Samantha, Zoe, Elijah, Alexander, Uriah
- Living: Olivia, William, Gregory, Ambrose, Andrew, Pamela, Gino, Priest Thomas, Zoe, Gary, newlyweds Jonathan and Sophia, Shane.
- Departed: David, Michael, Diane, Kathleen, Joseph, Marjorie, Dawn, Doug
- Memorial: Chris Salaris



### **Reflections on St. Ephrem the Syrian Hymns for Nativity**



**Zoom Retreat with  
Fr. Anthony Roeber,  
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**Saturday, December 11  
2021**

**10am-12pm PT**

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