

SS. PETER & PAUL ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN JOSEPH, ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK AND METROPOLITAN OF ALL NORTH AMERICA

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“Christians, above all men, are forbidden to correct the stumblings of sinners by force...it is necessary to make a man better not by force but by persuasion. God gives the crown to those who are kept from evil, not by force, but by choice.” ~ St. John Chrysostom

Welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us this morning! Please sign our Guest Register as you enter the church and be our guest on the deck outside for coffee and refreshments this morning after the service is over. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you personally to Ss. Peter and Paul.

The Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke

MARTYR MARINOS THE ELDER AT ANAZARBOS; VENERABLE THEODORE, SIMEON & EUPHROSYNE; NEW-MARTYRS GABRIEL & KYRMIDOLES OF EGYPT; VENERABLE PETER OF CETINJE

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom—Hymns & Scriptures

Variable Hymns – see music in packet

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tn. 2, Bulgarian

When Thou descended to death, O Life Immortal, Thou slew Hades with the splendor of Thy Divinity, and when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life Christ our God, glory to Thee.

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tn. 2, Byzantine

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy godly pow’r, and when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the pow’rs of heaven did cry aloud unto thee: O Christ, Thou Giver of life, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of St. Luke the Evangelist, Tn. 3, Byzantine

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, intercede with the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

Troparion of Ss Peter & Paul, Tn. 4, Byzantine

O Foremost of the Apostles, and teachers of the world, intercede with the Master of all to grant peace to the world and to our souls the Great Mercy.

Ordinary Kontakion, Tn. 2, Byzantine

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.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians (4:5-11, 14-18).

Brethren, conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone. Tychicus will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you of everything that has taken place. Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the

cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, receive him), and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippus, “See that you fulfil the ministry which you have received in the Lord.” I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my fetters. Grace be with you. Amen.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (10:16-21).

The Lord said, “He who hears you hears Me, and he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me.” The Seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Thy Name!” And Jesus said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” In that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the spirit and said, “I thank Thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that Thou hast hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was Thy gracious will.”

Receiving Holy Communion: Only Orthodox Christians prepared through prayer, fasting, and a recent sacramental confession should approach the chalice for the Eucharist. The Orthodox Church does not practice “open communion” and has no intercommunion with non-Orthodox churches. ***Please stand six feet apart as you wait to take the Eucharist.***

After taking Communion: Please return to your place and continue standing until the announcements.

Today’s Commemorations and Prayer Requests

Take this list of prayer requests home with you and keep these people in your prayers this week. Some names are not Orthodox Christians and thus are not remembered in the Great Entrance but are remembered in the other litanies during the services throughout the week.

For the living: Prs. Nathan & Kh. Mandy, Joshua & Mat. Ekaterina; Dns. Marc, Dave & Sh. Karla, Richard & Sh. Barbara; Sh. Camille-Anna; Stuart, Matthew & Amy, John, Fiona, Jessica, Hugh, Joshua, Roger, Amy, Nathan, Jeremiah, Simon, Alexander, Katie, Kurt, Karl, Martha, Caitlin Charity, Gabriel Dane, Judith, James & family, Jared, Rebeca, Eli, Pierre, Kriss, Cherice & family, Caleb, Mark, Ellena & family, Jesse, Jonathan, Jacob & family, Chloe, Elijah, Micah, Charity, Rachelle, Jacob, Zachariah, Valeriyah, Nina, Demianna, Zachariah, Brian, Scott, Aimee & Kevin, Eva, Allison, Toby, Felicia, Dale, Phillip, Evan, Kristy, Elianna, Symeon, Mason, Jonathan, Barbara, Jonathan, Marle, Celine, Betty Jean, Brandon, Thomas, Don & Marie, Peter & family, Braden, Randall, James, Braylin, Branden, Rosanna, Hudson, Jon & Serenity, Shadi, Esther, Claudine.

For the reposed: Newly-departed Kenneth; Met. PHILIP; Archps. Gordon & Jack; Prs. Basil, Terry & David; Hmks. Athanasios & John; Mnk. Simeon; Dns. Nathaniel, David, Joseph, Mark, Michael, John & Mark; Sbdn. Neil; Khs. Terry Elizabeth & Doris; Presb. Barbara; Solomon, James, Stella, Dewitt, Rachel, Ronald, Virgil, Ruth, Richard, Ray, Eleanor, Leonard, Karen, Larry, Abdallah, Ester.

For those who are pregnant and their unborn children: Sophia.

For those serving in the Armed Forces: David, Jacob, Gregory, Daniel, Preston, Saba, Don, Nick, Scott, Michelle.