Sunday, January 27th: Fifteenth Sunday of Luke
   Annual Parish Meeting at the Parish Center
   Outreach Committee ‘Food Pantry’ 11:30am-noon
Saturday, February 2nd: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy
Sunday, February 3rd: Sixteenth Sunday of Matthew
Sunday, February 10th: Seventeenth Sunday of Matthew
   “Souper Bowl” Luncheon hosted by the Outreach Committee
Tuesday, February 12th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting
February 16th: Valentine Haflı 8pm-1am
Sunday, February 17th: Sunday of the Pharisee & Publican
   Outreach Committee ‘Soup Kitchen’ 12:00-12:30pm
Sunday, February 24th: John the Baptist; Prodigal Son
   Outreach Committee ‘Food Pantry’ 11:30am-noon
Saturday, March 2nd: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy
Sunday, March 3rd: Last Judgment (Meat Fare)
Friday, March 8th-Sunday, March 10th: Teen SOYO- YES weekend
Sunday, March 10th: Forgiveness Sunday (Cheese Fare)
   Daylight Savings Time Begins
Tuesday, March 12th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting
Sunday, March 17th: Sunday of Orthodoxy
   Outreach Committee ‘Soup Kitchen’ 12:00-12:30pm
Sunday, March 24th: Second Sunday of Lent (Gregory Palamas)
   Annunciation Day with Bishop JOHN presiding
   Antiochian Women Fish Dinner at the Parish Center following Liturgy
   Outreach Committee ‘Food Pantry’ 11:30am-noon
Sunday, March 31st: Third Sunday of Lent (Holy Cross)
Saturday, April 6th: 6:00 P.M.– Arabic Liturgy
Sunday, April 7th: Fourth Sunday of Lent (John Climacus)
Tuesday, April 9th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting
Sunday, April 14th: Fifth Sunday of Lent (Mary of Egypt)
Sunday, April 21st: Palm Sunday
   Outreach Committee ‘Soup Kitchen’ 12:00-12:30pm
We welcome our Visitors & Guests: Please take a moment to fill out a Visitor Card.

We invite you to join us for coffee hour at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

Receiving Communion: Only those Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may approach the chalice for Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome to partake of the Holy Bread after the Liturgy.

Enter in Quietness, Rest in Prayer, Worship in Reverence, Depart in Peace to Serve

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THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading)

On January 27 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the recovery of the holy relics of our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople.

Verses

As a dead man, O John, on thy throne thou sittest;
But as living in God, Peace be to all, thou criest.
That golden frame returned without breath on the twenty-seventh.

The transfer occurred in 438 from the Armenian village of Comana, where Chrysostom died in exile, to Constantinople, where earlier he had governed the Church. Thirty years after his death, Patriarch Proculus delivered a homily in memory of his spiritual father and teacher. He so enflamed the love of the people and Emperor Theodosius the Younger toward this great saint, that all of them desired that Chrysostom’s relics be brought home. The coffin containing the relics of John Chrysostom did not allow itself to be moved from its resting place until the emperor wrote a letter to Chrysostom begging him for forgiveness (for Theodosius’ mother, Eudoxia, had the saint banished) and appealing to him to come to Constantinople. When this letter of repentance was placed on the coffin, its weight became extremely light. Many who were ill and who touched the coffin were healed. When the saint was brought into the Church of the Twelve Apostles and placed on the patriarchal throne, the masses of people heard the words from Chrysostom’s mouth saying, “Peace be to all.”

On this day, we also commemorate Marciana the empress; New-martyr Demetrios of Constantinople; and Venerable Peter of Egypt.

By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Epiphany 2019 - Blessing of Homes

With the celebration of The Feast of Epiphany and the Great Sanctification of the Water, house blessings are starting for the new year. If you would like to have your house blessed, please contact Fr. Elie and schedule an appropriate time. While it is traditional to begin house blessings following Epiphany, homes may be blessed throughout the year. May the Blessing of the Jordan River sanctify and protect each and every home and family in our community.
Arabic Liturgy
Arabic Liturgy is being offered the first Saturday of each month at 6:00 P.M. All are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

Annual Parish Meeting
The Annual Parish Meeting will be held TODAY- Sunday, January 27th at the Parish Center following Liturgy.

* All parishioners in good standing who “accept, profess and practice the faith and discipline of the Holy Orthodox Faith” are welcome to participate and to vote at the meeting. Practicing the discipline of the faith involves regular and consistent attendance at Divine Liturgy and participation in the Sacraments of the Church, as well as completing a stewardship pledge for the year 2018 and making a pledge commitment for the year 2019

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THE EPISTLE
My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.
Hear this, all ye people.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (7:26-8:2)
Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a High Priest, holy, blameless, un-
stained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those
high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the
people; He did this once for all when He offered up Himself. Indeed, the law appoints
men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than
the law, appoints a Son Who has been made perfect forever. Now the point in what
we are saying is this: we have such a High Priest, one Who is seated at the right hand
of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent
which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

THE GOSPEL
The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (19:1-10)
At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man
named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see Who
Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature.
So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was to
pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him,
“Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he
made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they
all murmured, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” And Zac-
chaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the
poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” And Jesus
said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abra-
ham; for the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.”
Fifteenth Sunday of Luke

**Tone: 2   Eothinon: 2**

**APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION: Tone 2**
When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell 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.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM: Tone 8**
Grace shining forth from thy mouth like fire hath enlightened the universe, and disclosed to the world treasures of uncovetousness, and shown us the heights of humility. But as thou dost instruct us by thy words, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede with the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION: Tone 1**
In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

**KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST: Tone 1**
Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin’s womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon’s arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

**PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:**

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Mark Hashway
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Elizabeth Votruba
Offered by: Sandra Matook

Philip A. Ayoub
Al Hallal
Ed Bakleh & Family
Bob Lafey
Elaine Wilbur
Offered by: Ed & Sue Ayoub

Mary Massiwer (Happy Birthday)
Phil Ayoub
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian
Al Hallal
Ed Ayoub
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Philip, Bette & Philip Gregory Ayoub
Offered by: Nancy Penta & Family

Elaine Wilbur
Offered by: Nora Abdelahad
Elaine Agaty
Sandra Matook

Philip Ayoub
Offered by: Barbara Aubin & Family

Philip A. Ayoub
Mary Lou Catelli
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

Philip Ayoub
Mary Massiwer
Julie Norris
Charlie Tager
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Philip, Bette & Phil G. Ayoub
Offered by: Susan Warzych & Family

Philip, Bette & Phil Ayoub
Offered by: Samy & Helen Morcos

Geoffrey Ayoub
Philip, Bette & Philip G. Ayoub
Ed & Suzanne Ayoub
Mary Lou & Bill Catelli
Albert & Vicki Hallal
Maureen, Paul & Mary Gurghigian
Elaine Wilbur
Julia Vale
Nabil Khoury
Offered by: Elaine Gauthier

Edward Bakleh
Ed & Julie Bosse Mailloux & Family
Joseph & Nicole Bakleh & Family
Antuanet Baalbaki
Georgette A. Saggal
George, Kristen, Gabriella & Juliana Baalbaki
Elias & Michael Baalbaki
Offered by: Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki

Donnie & Lauren Hayes
Daniel Hayes
Sarah Hayes
Offered by: Cindy Hayes

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Fr. Bert Olivera
Liz Larose & Family
Mary Massiwer & Family
Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian
Glenn & Alicia Maurice
Steve & Patti Kelsey & Family
Nabil & Salwa Khoury
Fred Kelsey & Family
George & Lois Kelsey & Family
Al & Vicki Hallal & Family
Bill & Mary Lou Catelli
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Julia Vale
Mary David
Dr. Joe Samra
Ed Bakleh & Family
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Children

Elaine Wilbur
Offered by: Walid & Mirna Nakoul