

VARIABLES – NOVEMBER 4, 2018

# SS. PETER & PAUL ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

REVEREND FATHER NATHAN THOMPSON, PASTOR

REVEREND FATHER GEORGE WASHBURN, REVEREND FATHER THOMAS LINDSAY

*“Prayer revives the Divine breath which God breathed into Adam’s nostrils.” -- Father Sophrony*

**Welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us this morning!** Please sign our Guest Register as you enter the church and be our guest in the Fellowship Hall 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.

## Fifth Sunday of Luke

### Venerable Ioanikios the Great of Mount Olympus

HIEROMARTYRS NICANDER THE BISHOP OF MYRA AND HERMAS THE PRIEST; MARTYR PORPHYRIOS OF EPHESUS; EMPEROR JOHN THE MERCIFUL

### Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom—Hymns & Scriptures

**Variable Hymns** – see music in packet

#### Troparion of the Resurrection, Tn. 6, Carpatho-Russian

The angelic powers were before Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood at Thy grave, seeking Thy Most Pure Body. Thou didst capture Hell without tasting its corruption. Thou didst come to greet the Virgin and give life to the world. O Lord, who rose from the dead, Glory to Thee!

#### Troparion of the Resurrection, Tn. 6, Byzantine

When Mary stood at thy grave looking for thy sacred body, angelic pow’rs shown above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world. O thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to thee.

#### Troparion for St. Ioanikios, Tn. 4, Byzantine

With the streams of thy tears, thou didst cultivate the barrenness of the desert; and by thy sighing from the depths, thou didst bear fruit a hundred-fold in labors; and thou becamest a luminary, shining with miracles upon the world, our righteous Father Ioanikios. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

#### 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.

#### Kontakion of Ordinary Sundays, 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 Ephesians (2:4-10).**

Brethren, God, Who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and made us sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God—not because

of works, lest any man should boast. For, we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (16:19-31).**

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

***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.

***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:*** Archpr. Jon; Prs. George, Tom, Patrick, Simeon, Ed & Presb. Judy; Dn. Richard, Dn. Dave & Sh. Karla; Presb. Maria; Sh. Camille-Anna; Stuart, Matthew & Amy, John, Fiona, Joshua & Amy, Roger, Nathan & Jessica, Hugh, Alexander, Caitlin Charity, Gabriel Dane, James & Cheryl & Dane, Judith, Katie, Laura, Simon, Ekaterina & Joshua, Veronica, Kendra, Hannah, Rachel, Krista, Kevin, Aimee, Zachary, Isaac, Marina, Charles, Athanasia, David, Scott, Anne, Sarah & Family, Ken, Eric, Ron, Michele & Lance, Christine & Mila, Mark, Shannon, Erik, Josh & Erika, Levi & Sarah, Celene, Peter & Alberta, Don & Marie, Peter & Georgie & Family, Anita & Family, Braden, James, Gene, Bev, Branden, Ryan Ann, Darlene.

***For the reposed:*** Met. PHILIP; Archp. Gordon; Prs. Basil, Terry & David; Hmks. Athanasios & John; Mnk. Simeon; Dns. Nathaniel, David, Joseph, Mark, Michael & John; Presb. Terry Elizabeth, Christopher, Tatiana, Marguerite, Charles, Pam, Howard.

***For those who are pregnant and their unborn children:*** Kyriake, Katie, Nicole, Laurel, Sophia.

***For those serving in the Armed Forces:*** Richard, Shane Jeremiah, David, Gregory, Daniel, Preston, Saba, Aaron, Zoe, Don, Nick, Scott, Michelle.