

November 24, 2019

23th Sunday After Pentecost

Upcoming Services:

Sun. Nov. 24, 10:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 9:45

Sat. Nov. 30, 6:00 pm. - Great Vespers

Sun. Dec. 1, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Sat. Dec. 7, 6:00 pm. - Great Vespers

Sun. Dec. 8, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Thanksgiving:

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of your wonderful deeds.

Psalm 9:1-2,7-10.

**Feast Day of Saint John Chrysostom, Nov. 26:**

Our father among the saints, John Chrysostom was born at Antioch in about the year 347 into the family of a military commander. His father, Secundus, died soon after the birth of his son. His mother, Anthusa, widowed at twenty years of age, did not seek to remarry but rather devoted all her efforts to the raising of her son in Christian piety. The youth studied under the finest philosophers and rhetoricians. But, scorning the vain disciplines of pagan knowledge, the future hierarch turned himself to the profound study of Holy Scripture and prayerful contemplation.

A notable Christian bishop and preacher, he grew famous for his eloquence in preaching and public speaking. He wrote many books: "Concerning Providence", "Concerning Virginity", "To a Young Widow", "Book of St Babylos", and homilies on the books of Genesis, Gospels of Matthew and John, Epistles of Apostle Paul, and instructions on the Feast Days. After his death he was named Chrysostom, which comes from the Greek meaning, "golden-mouthed".

At the end of his life, at the crypt of St. Basiliscus, St. John was comforted by a vision of the martyr saying, "Despair not, brother John! Tomorrow we shall be together." After receiving the Holy Mysteries, the hierarch fell asleep in the Lord, and his last words were, "Glory to God for all things!" Although he died on September 14, St. John's celebration was transferred to this day because of the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross. He is recognized by the Roman Catholic Church and the Church of England, commemorated on September 13.

The holy relics of St John Chrysostom were solemnly transferred to Constantinople in the year 438 (February 9 Julian). St. John Chrysostom is honored among the Three Holy Hierarchs, together with Saints Basil the Great and Gregory the Theologian (February 12 Julian).

Ephesians 2: 4 - 10

Luke 10: 25 - 37

Reader Schedule:  
Sun Nov. 24 - James Hamer  
Sun Dec. 1 - Wesley Hatch  
Sun Dec. 8 - Greg Kuzmenchuk  
Sun Dec. 15 - Cynthia Neff

Birthdays:

November 24 - Ben Kozlowski, Matthew Sparano

November 25 - Paul Bentley

November 30 - Erin Bove

Upcoming Events:

Sun. Nov. 24 - Parish Thanksgiving dinner

Tue. Nov. 26 - Executive Board Mtg. 7 pm

Sun. Dec. 8 - Coatesville Community Caroling

Event 1:45 - 5:00 pm

Sat. Dec. 14 - Pierogie making 8 am

Sun. Dec. 15 - St. Nicholas Sunday

Notices:

Metropolitan ANTONY

Metropolitan Antony's back surgery was postponed until Dec. 4th.

Food for Sale

There are Bazaar food items available:

Pierogis - potato & cheese - \$6 / box of 15

Pierogis - Sweet potato - \$8 / box

Halupki - stuffed cabbage - \$18 / dozen

Halushki - noodles & cabbage - \$7 / quart

Nut Rolls, & Pumpkin, Apple, Apricot - \$13 / roll

Smoked Kielbasa - \$7 / ring

Borscht & Vegetable soup \$7 / quart

Baked Sauerkraut \$7 / quart

Coffee Hour Hosts

We need families to sign up and host our Sunday Coffee Hour.

Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Dinner

Dec. 1 - Steele family

**Prayer Corner:**

For the Health of: Metropolitan Antony, Joe Domsohn Sr., Olga Ward, Linda Gindin, Toby Seip, George Dilendorf, Erin Bove, Richard Ziegler, Sandy Knisley, Max Bostic & Karen

Anniversaries:

None this week

Notices:

Post-Communion Chalice Blessing

From the Council of Bishops of the UOC of USA; the practice of going under the Holy Chalice for Blessing after Holy Communion is discontinued as a practice in our Ukrainian Orthodox Church of USA. We have partaken of Holy Communion with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. There is no other Blessing necessary. Please return to the pews following Holy Communion.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Dec. 8th, 2-4 pm, Meet at Senior Center in Coatesville at 1:45. Walking and singing carols. Anyone who likes to sing is welcome to attend! Hot chocolate and cookies served afterward at the senior center.

Christmas at St. Sophia Seminary

The Sisterhood is sponsoring a project for the Seminary. We will be collecting items from the seminarian's "wish list" to be delivered at their open house on Dec. 21. We are inviting members to join in this endeavor. There is a large box in the back of the church, items needed are written on cards in the shape of stars, snowflakes, or crosses. You can choose any one you wish to purchase. Anyone wanting to come along to Boundbrook on Dec. 21 contact Illaria

November Charity - Sponsor A Family

For bulletin additions contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 6 pm