



**ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA**  
**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026, VOL. 22 NO. 1**

FOREFEAST OF & SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST SYNAXIS OF THE SEVENTY HOLY APOSTLES;  
VENERABLE THEOKTISTOS OF SICILY

**Tone of the Week: 5 • Great Doxology: Tone 1**

**DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

(Letters and page numbers below refer to the sections in “The Divine Liturgy for Clergy and Laity” found in the pews)

**A: First Antiphon (pg. 18):** Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

**B: Second Antiphon (pg. 20):** Save us, O Son of God, Who wast born of a Virgin, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

**C: Third Antiphon and Little Entrance (pg. 24):** *The Lord said unto my Lord: sit Thou at My right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool. The Lord shall send Thee a rod of strength out of Zion. With Thee is dominion in the day of Thy power, in the beauties of Thy saints.*

- *During the Little Entrance, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is “O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead...” After the Little Entrance, sing these hymns in the following order:*

**D: Entrance Hymn:** Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

- *After the Little Entrance, sing these hymns in the following order:*

**E. Troparia:**

- **Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 5:** Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.
- **Troparion of the Forefeast of Theophany – Tone 4:** Be thou ready, Zabulon; prepare thyself, O Nephthalim. River Jordan, stay thy course and skip for gladness to receive the Sovereign Master, Who cometh now to be baptized. O Adam, be thou glad with our first mother, Eve; hide not as ye did of old in Paradise. Seeing you naked, He hath appeared now to clothe you in the first robe again. Christ hath appeared, for He truly willeth to renew all creation.

**• Troparion of All Saints of North America**

**F: Kontakion of the Forefeast of Theophany – Tone 4:** In the running waters of the Jordan River, on this day the Lord of all crieth to John: Be not afraid and hesitate not to baptize Me, for I am come to save Adam, the first-formed man.

**G: Trisagion (pg. 28):** Holy God, Holy Might, Holy Immortal....

**H: Liturgy of the Word: (pg. 31)**

- *Epistle:* 2 Timothy 4:5-8
- *Gospel:* Mark 1:1-8

**I: Usual Megalynarion of the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom – Tone 8:** It is truly meet and right to bless thee, O Theotokos, who art ever blessed and all blameless and the Mother of our God. More Honorable than the Cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim: Thou who without stain barest God the Word, and art truly Theotokos, we magnify thee.

## **Upcoming Services: An extensive church calendar is available on our website.**

- Saturday, January 3 – 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, January 4 – 8:45 Baptisms and Chrismations; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Monday, January 5 – **7:00 p.m. Vesperal Divine Liturgy for Theophany with Great Blessing of the Waters**
- Wednesday, January 7 – 7:00 p.m. NO Vespers
- Saturday, January 10 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism Class; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, January 11 – 8:20 Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Tuesday, January 13 – 7:00 p.m. Parish council Meeting
- Wednesday, January 14 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, January 17 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism Class; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, January 18 – 8:20 Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, January 21 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, January 24 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism Class; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, January 25 – 8:20 Orthros; **9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
- Wednesday, January 28 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, January 31 – 4:00 p.m. Catechism Class; 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- Sunday, February 1 – 8:20 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.
- **LEARN TO SING CHURCH HYMNS:** <https://www.youtube.com/@AbigailNarrates>
- **HONOR OR REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES:** It is always possible to donate 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.

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

- Those who are preparing for Holy Illumination:
- Catechumens and Inquirers: Shannon, Kyle, Landon, James, Russell, Ben, Naomi, Fia, Caspian, Ashlynn, Dakota, Tyler, Emily
- Newly Illumined: John, Ashley
- Living: John (Ray Crawford), Patricia B., Patricia K., Peter K., Seminarian Daniel (Hackney, Jr.), Martha and the child to be born of her, Carol, Sabina, Sean, Zoe, Ida.
- Departed:
- Memorial: