

**ORDER OF THE DIVINE LITURGY OF
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
Sunday February 7, 2016**

16TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

*Venerable Bishop Parthenios of Lampsakos on the Hellespont (4th cent.); None. Bishop Apron of Cyprus; Venerable Loukas of Mt. Stirion, Greece founder of Hosios Loukas Monastery (†946); Venerable Petros of Monobatois 'agonisamenou'; Martyrs Theopemptos * & six with him (†305); 1,003 Martyrs of four families of soldier/bodyguards in Nicomedia (†303); Six Martyrs of Phrygia; Neomartyr George of Dibole, Alikianos Crete (†1867); Martyr Agathangeos in Damascus (3rd cent.); Bishop Avgulus of Brittany (†303); Martyr Audatus in Phrygia (4th cent.); Priest-martyr Bishop Chrysolius the Armenian in NE France (4th cent.); Juliana of Bologna (†435); Bishop Anatolius of Cahors in France (5th cent.); Bishop Laurence of Siponto, Italy (†546); Priest Tressan from Ireland Missionary to Mareuil, Marne, France (†550); Bishop Fidelis of Merida (†570); Ascetic woman Mastridia of Jerusalem (†580); Confessor King Richard the Pilgrim (†720); Venerable Sarapion of Cyprus; Monk Euthymius of Glinsk Hermitage (†1866); Priest-martyrs Alexander Talizin (†1938), Archbishop Barlaam Ryashentsev of Perm & Alexis (†1942).*

Tone of Week- *Third* --- Morning Gospel- *Third*

THE LITURGY OF THE CATECHUMENS

Opening _____ page 1
Great Litany _____ 1
First Antiphon (w/ special verses of Feast) _____ 4
Second Antiphon (w/ special verses of Feast) _____ 5
"who condescended to be held in the arms of the Righteous Symeon"
Small Entrance _____ 7

Apolytikion of Meeting of our Lord: 1st Tone (3x w/ verses)

Rejoice O woman full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos, for there rose from you the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, who enlightens those in darkness. You too exult and be glad, just and aged Simeon, for you carried in your arms the Redeemer of our souls, who bestows on us the grace of resurrection. (pp.212-15 Lawrence)

Resurrectional Apolytikion: 3rd Tone 170/p.83GH

Let all things above in heaven rejoice, and let all things below on earth be glad. With all the might and strength of His arm an eternal deed the Lord did perform. Beneath His feet He has trampled down death by death, and first born of the dead has He become. From the womb of Hades has He delivered us, and to all the world has granted His great redeeming mercy.

Apolytikion of St. George: 4th Tone

As deliverer of captives, and protector of the poor, a physician of the sick, the defender of kings, O Great Martyr Saint George Victorius; intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

Kontakion of Meeting of our Lord: 1st Tone (Jan. 14 - Feb. 9)

For our salvation You took flesh and You sanctified the Virgin's womb; You blessed the aged Symeon as You lay resting in his arms; and having come to save us all, O Christ our God, to these troubled times, bring Your lasting peace. Give strong and undaunted faith to all Your people, O only Lover of mankind. (pp.250-53 Lawrence)

Trisagion Hymn (Thrice-Holy Hymn) _____ 8
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On Sunday mornings Divine Liturgy begins after the Orthros Service is completed, approximately 9:45AM. On Saturday evenings, Great Vespers begins at 5:00PM. Weekday Liturgies begin at 9:00AM. Please refer to Sunday Bulletin and monthly newsletter for specific dates.

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