



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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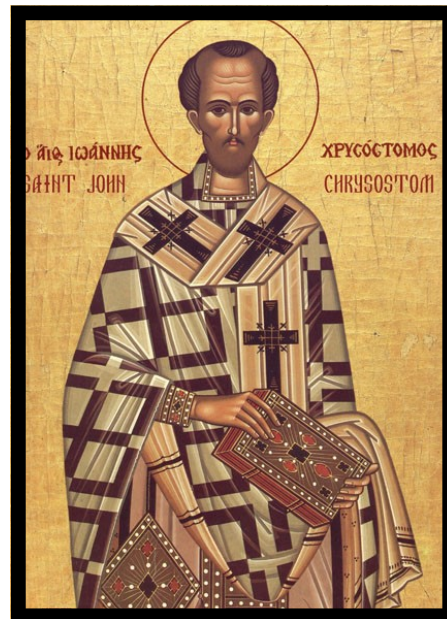
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LITURGY OF St. John Chrysostom Sunday, January 27, 2019

Tone 2 / Eothinon 2

Recovery of the Relics of John Chrysostom & Fourteenth Sunday of Luke

Marciana the Empress; New-martyr Demetrios of Constantinople;
Venerable Peter of Egypt



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are glad you are with us this morning.
If you are not Orthodox, we invite you to partake of the
blessed bread during communion.
Please join us at Coffee Hour~ we'd love to meet you!

Calendar for this Week

Sunday, January 27

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. Classes ages 6-18
 9:00 a.m. Matins
 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
 4:00 p.m. Focus Group for Families with children 10 & under (S. & T. Speier Home)
 4:00 p.m. Santa Barbara Monastery Friends Gathering

Monday, January 28

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
 4:30 p.m. St. Brigid outreach dinner at St. Michael's Church in Isla Vista

Tuesday, January 29

4:30 p.m. Catechesis Level One
 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, January 30

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
 12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group
 6:30 p.m. Women's Book Study

Thursday, January 31

11:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing
 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

Friday, February 1

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
 4:45 p.m. Akathist Prayers at Westmont College in the chapel

Saturday, February 2

8:30 a.m. Festal Divine Liturgy for Feast of Presentation of Our Lord followed by Coffee Hour
 4:00-5:30 p.m. Focus Group—Married Adults ages 40-75
 4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism
 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers /Confessions

Sunday, February 3

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. Classes ages 6-18
 9:00 a.m. Matins
 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

January 27 Sieck
 February 3 Dn. G. Braun
 February 10 Jacobs
 February 17 Kern

Coffee Hour

January 27 K. Vogt
 February 3 Alexander (for St. Simeon & St. Anna)
 February 10 Chala Family in honor of Evonne's 90th birthday
 February 17 Sieck

**(To sign up to host Coffee Hour, go to:
www.stathanasius.org/coffee-hour/)**

Greeters

January 27 L. Hoppe/K.P. King
 February 3 D. Genatone/P. Morrison
 February 10 P. King/H. Lange
 February 17 D. Washburn/D. Lewis

Ushers

January 27 G. Shannon, S. Speier, D. Washburn
 February 3 P. Brunner, P. King, D. Meyer
 February 10 D. Lewis, C. Speier, J. King
 February 17 D. Washburn, C. Berari, G. Shannon

Readers

January 27 D. Washburn
 February 2 Rdr. V. Gish
 February 3 D. Alexander
 February 10 Rdr. M. Kern
 February 17 M Braun

At the conclusion of Matins, we sing the Great Doxology followed by the Matins Dismissal Troparion.

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

THE GREAT LITANY

The musical score is written for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass voices. It consists of six numbered phrases (1-6) with the following lyrics:

1 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. nazo zakkak

2 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

3 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

4 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

5 Man-y years, - Mas - ter. Most holy The - o - to - kos, save us.

6 To Thee, O Lord. A - - men.

The score includes musical notation for both vocal parts, with lyrics placed below the notes. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

FIRST ANTIPHON—Psalm verses with refrain

Vs. It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy name, O Most High;
To proclaim Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night. [Refrain]

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Vs. Upright is the Lord our God, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. [Refrain]

Vs. Glory...now & ever...Amen. [Refrain]

Musical score for Soprano and Tenor/Bass parts. The Soprano part is in treble clef and the Tenor/Bass part is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Through the in - ter - cess - ions of the The - o - to - kos, nazo zakkak". There is a checkmark at the end of the Soprano line.

Musical score for Soprano and Tenor/Bass parts. The Soprano part is in treble clef and the Tenor/Bass part is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "O Sav - ior save us." The Soprano part ends with a double bar line and a fermata.

SECOND ANTIPHON—Psalm verses with refrain

Vs. The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength and hath girded Himself.

Refrain: O Son Of God Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

Vs. For He hath established the world which shall not be shaken. [Refrain]

Vs. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. [Refrain]

nazo zakkak

Soprano Alto

O — Son of God, Who art ris - en from the dead, — ✓

Tenor Bass

Soprano Alto

save us who sing — to Thee, al - le - lu - ia.

Tenor Bass

**Chanter: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.**

Only Begotten Son

nazo zakkak

Soprano Alto

On - ly Be - got - ten Son and Word of God, Who

Tenor Bass

Soprano Alto

art im - mor - tal, ✓ who for our sal - va - tion

Tenor Bass

S A
willed to be in - car - nate of the Ho - ly The - o - to - kos and
T B

S A
ev - er - vir - gin Mar - y, who with - out
T B

S A
change be - came man and wast cru - ci - fied,
T B

S A
ritardando O Christ our God, and tram - pled down death by death,
T B
ritardando 1. 2 off

S A
a tempo who art One of the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty,
T B
a tempo

S A
cresc. glo - ri - fied to - geth - er with the Fa - ther and the
T B
cresc.

S A
Ho - ly Spir - it, *ff* save us.
T B

THIRD ANTIPHON—The Beatitudes or “Sermon on the Mount”

After each of the verses, the choir and congregation sing the refrain:

“Remember us, O Lord, when you come in your Kingdom.”

**FOLLOWING THE PROCESSION WITH THE GOSPEL, THE CLERGY ENTER
THE ALTAR AS WE SING THE FOLLOWING HYMNS FOR THE DAY:**

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 2

(Music on p. 42 of Liturgy book)

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death,
O Thou deathless and immortal One,
then Thou didst destroy Hell with Thy Godly pow’r,
and when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth,
all the pow’rs of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee.
O Christ, Thou art the Giver of life, Glory to Thee.

Troparion to St. John Chrysostom

Tone 8

Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon
has enlightened the universe.
It has shown to the world the riches of poverty;
it has revealed to us the heights of humility.
Teaching us by your words, O Father John Chrysostom, //
Intercede before the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls!

Troparion to St. Athanasius

Tone 3

(Music on p. 54 of Liturgy book)

Holy Bishop Athanasius,
you became a stronghold of Orthodoxy,
strengthening the Church through your divine teachings.
Opposing the heretical opinion of Arius,
you explained and taught that the Son is equal in nature with the Father.
O holy Father, intercede with Christ God
that He may grant us abundant mercy.

Kontakion of The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple **Tone 1**

By Your Nativity You sanctified the Virgin’s womb!
And blessed Simeon’s hands, O Christ God.
Now You have come and saved us through love.
Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

TRISAGION (THRICE-HOLY) HYMN (p. 13 of Liturgy Book)

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Have mercy on us.

+Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Holy Immortal have mercy on us.

Preparatory Psalm Verses before the Epistle (Prokeimenon) Tone 2

Reader: The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. *(Ps 117/118:4)*

Choir: The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

Reader: **Verse:** *The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.*

All: The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

Reader: The Lord is my strength and my song;

All: ...He has become my salvation.

**EPISTLE READING
Hebrews 7:26-8:2**

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a High Priest, holy, blameless, unstained, 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.

**Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel Tone 2
(Music on page 64 of Liturgy Booklet)**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble!
 May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (Ps 19/20:1)

Verse: O Lord, save the King in the day we call on Thee! (Ps 19/20:9)

GOSPEL READING

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 Zacchaeus 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 Abraham; for the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.”

HOMILY

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

Meglynarion—Hymn to the Mother of God

It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos, ever blessed and most pure and the Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim. Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word. True Theotokos, we magnify you.

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings.
(*Ps 111/112*) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

HOLY COMMUNION

In the Orthodox Church, the sacrament of Communion is offered only to Christians who are baptized in the name of the Trinity and chrismated into the Orthodox Faith. Non-Orthodox believers **may approach the chalice for a blessing and the blessed bread instead of the Eucharist.** So that the priest is aware of this, please just say,
“Father, bless” when you get to the chalice.

Thanksgiving Prayers after Communion

At the end of the Divine Liturgy, we offer the prayers of thanksgiving for having received the Body and Blood of Christ. These beautiful prayers help us to reflect on the mystery in which we have just partaken, and prepare us for our transition back into the “world.” We invite you to listen to these beautiful prayers during and after the veneration of the cross at the end of the service, and ask that you show courtesy to those who are remaining to hear the prayers in their entirety by waiting until Coffee Hour to socialize.

ADULT CATECHISM

Saturdays from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

All adults are welcome to any and all classes.

January -April 2019

January 5	Sacraments I	Accessing the Divine Energies
January 12	Sacraments II	Accessing the Divine Energies
January 19	Cycle of Prayer/Church Year	Redeeming the Time
January 26	Church Year	Redeeming the Time
February 2	Liturgy (Fr. Jon-Stephen)	Understanding the Mystery
February 9	Music (Valerie Yova)	Accessing Beauty
February 16	Virtues (Fr. John Finley)	Drawing Near to God
February 23	Beatitudes	As a Guide to Life
March 2	PRE-LENTEN SEMINAR	NO CLASS at 4:30 p.m.
March 9	Lent	Bright Sadness
March 16	Spirituality	Living a Holy Life
March 23	Morality	Keeping Body and Soul Healthy
March 30	Church Ministry	Participating in the Life of the Church
April 6	Holy Week	Walking with Christ through His Passion
April 13	Confession	Forgiveness, Strength, Healing
April 19 (Friday)	Canon of Lazarus	6:00 p.m.
April 20	Lazarus Saturday Liturgy	8:30 a.m.
April 27	Great and Holy Saturday	8:30 a.m. Vespers-Liturgy with Baptisms and Chrismations
April 28	PASCHA	5:00 a.m. Procession, Rush Service/Liturgy

PARISH COUNCIL CORNER

- The permit for the patio was approved! Brian Sieck will proceed with the project.
 - The Parish Council would like to ask our members to prayerfully consider their monthly financial commitment to our Building Fund. At our January meeting parish treasurer, Dan Braun, reported that we received donations to the Building Fund of \$125,800 in 2018, well short of our \$169,440 goal for the year. The Building Fund covers approximately \$145,000 per year of our mortgage payment along with other building related costs. With the shortfall, our unrestricted Building Fund cash on hand is only \$20,916.
 - Keep an eye out for an Evite for focus groups. This is the final feedback opportunity in our strategic planning process.
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The Parish Council wants to hear from you!

Thank you for participating in the World Café in October and the online survey last month! Our final feedback opportunity will be in the form of **focus groups**. We want to make sure every member is heard. During these focus groups, we will address some specific challenges that came up in the survey and discuss ideas for creative solutions.

Please consider joining us for the group that is most appropriate for you:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Facilitator(s)</u>	<u>Time and Place</u>	
Families with children 10 & under	Karen Jacobs	TODAY!	4:00-6:30pm Scott & Terri Speier Home Free Baby/Kid-sitting
Married ages 40-75	Zak Landrum Drew MacDonald	Feb 2	4:00-5:30 before Vespers Teen Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

You can access a complete calendar of services and other parish activities on our website: www.stathanasius.org.
On the homepage, click on **VIEW CALENDAR** at the bottom left.

Belated but heartfelt condolences to Kent Fox on the passing from this life of his father, William, on November 14, 2018. May his memory be eternal.

St. Barbara Monastery Friends will gather today at the monastery at 4:00 p.m. Fr. John Finley will present: "In the Steps of St. Nikolai." Vespers and a potluck supper will follow the presentation.

It is the time of year when we bless our dwellings again and pray for God's protection in the coming year. Don't forget to call one of our priests to set up a time to have your home blessed!

We need more volunteers to be in the rotation for ushering and greeting on Sunday mornings. Please see Peggy King for more information if you are willing to help out. Currently, ushers and greeters serve about once a month. We would like to add at least 4 new volunteers to each of the teams.

St. Barbara Monastery is sponsoring a raffle to raise funds for their building project. There will be a table in the foyer after liturgy today where you can purchase tickets. Tickets are \$25 for one, or \$100 for 5. The prize is passage for two on the Orthodox cruise to Alaska, September 7-14, 2019. Please support our beloved monastery.

THIS IS THE LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS.

**THE DRAWING WILL BE TODAY
AT THE FRIENDS GATHERING.**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR
WITH THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING SERVICES & ACTIVITIES**

Saturday, February 2 8:30 a.m.	Liturgy for Presentation of the Lord in the Temple followed by Coffee Hour
Friday, March 1-Saturday, March 2	Pre-Lenten Seminar: “On Behalf of All and for All:” Liturgy & Life Greg Abdalah, Guest Presenter More details TBA

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays

1/27	Jeff Petersilia
1/29	Galen Wiley
1/30	Audrey Carrillo, Glenn Hoppe
1/31	Gloria Morrison

Patron Saint Commemorations

1/29	St. Ignatius of Antioch	Tom Williams
1/30	Three Holy Hierarchs	Ben Hedges
2/1	St. Brigid of Kildaire	Regina Moon

INCOME FOR DECEMBER 2018

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$ 37,500	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual - December	\$ 67,560	\$ 17,215
Goal for Tithes January—December 2018		\$ 450,000
Actual Tithes January-December 2018		\$ 467,130
(Surplus operating funds will enable us to take care of several special projects in 2019, including the resealing and striping of the parking lot asphalt.)		
Building Fund Goal for January-December		\$169,440
Actual Building Fund donations Jan.-Dec.		\$125,800
GOLF TOURNAMENT PROCEEDS		\$89,453
MONTHLY TITHE GOAL FOR 2019:		\$39,750.

TEEN SCENE

Junior High teens meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
and High School teens meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
on Thursdays in the Teen Room at the church, unless noted otherwise.

1/31 Regular Youth Group
2/7 Regular Youth Group
2/14 NO YOUTH GROUP—**WINTER CAMP**
2/21 Regular Youth Group
2/28 Regular Youth Group

Saturday, 3/2—**AFTER VESPERS**
TEEN CHAT & PIZZA with Pre-Lenten Seminar Speaker,
Greg Abdalah

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP WINDOW

WOMEN'S SEMINAR

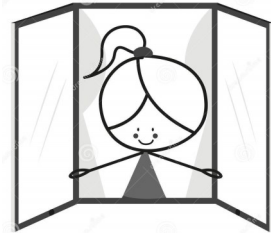
Ladies high school age and up,
join us for a day of inspiration, growth and fellowship!

**"Relationships Done God's Way:
with Others, with Yourself and with Him."**

Presenter: Michelle Moujaes of Faithtree.Org

February 9, 2019 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
St. Athanasius Orthodox Church

Continental breakfast and lunch will be served.
Registration for the day is \$20, and \$10 for our High School ladies
OFFICIAL FLYER COMING SOON!!!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests received through the parish office will be printed in the bulletin and will be prayed for during the litanies at the daily services. Prayer requests received in the box at the church will be prayed for quietly at the altar at all services. Prayer requests remain for 40 days unless requested otherwise.

Send prayer requests for the bulletin to: office@stathanasius.org.

Please pray for the health of:

Metropolitan JOSEPH
Mother Victoria
Met. Paul & Abp. John
Bishop Neofitos (Diocese of Kenya)
Mother Christophora
Fr. Jon B.
Dn. Richard E.
Kh. Diane C.
Greg & Margaret Y.
Hoppe Family
Gail S.
Duane F.
Joan and Steve T.
Richard and Susan B.
Fr. Jon and Kh. Elizabeth S.

Regina M.
Ethan & Cole K.
Tony E.
Monsignor John Y.
Gaylen C.
Zac B.
Terri Lynn & Hannah Rose
Lauren
Cheryl G.
Elka
Elizabeth J.
Jimmy
Phoebe L.
Kh. Carla Z.
Sharmaine & Emma

Evonne C.
Elizabeth H.
Tyler A.
Fr. Patrick and Vanessa K.
All those suffering and
in danger in Ukraine,
Africa, and the Middle East
The victims of the recent shootings
and fires

Please pray for the raising up and support of long-term missionaries from our parish.

For repose of the souls of:

Richard F., William F.
All who have died in the conflicts in Ukraine Africa & the Middle East, in the recent fires, and in the shootings in Pittsburgh and Thousand Oaks..

ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS: Richard F.

Prayer requests in the bulletin are prayed out loud during the deacons' litanies and should be submitted to the church office—office@stathanasius.org.

Prayer requests put into the **wooden box in the narthex** will be said silently at the altar at most services. During the **Great Entrance of the Divine Liturgy**, only Orthodox Christians are commemorated, and that list is comprised of the sick, those celebrating special occasions listed in the bulletin, and those who prepared the Eucharist bread. (Others are prayed for during the Preparation of the Bread and Wine for Communion).

ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER

The church bookstore is located in the foyer of the fellowship hall - two enclosed cabinets containing items that are FOR SALE. One cabinet holds icons, crosses, incense, prayer ropes, etc. The bookshelf has books for sale, arranged alphabetically by book title. Children's books are on the bottom shelf. See Terri Speier if you are looking for jewelry such as a cross or chain. Payment should be made at time of purchase and placed in brown lockbox on wall next to Fr. Nicholas' office. Make checks payable to St. Athanasius Book Center.. (The pamphlets in the rack are FREE, as are the 12-month liturgical calendars.)

All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.

