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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

February 17, 2013

**Tone 4 / Eothinon 4; Seventeenth Sunday after
Pentecost & Seventeenth Sunday of Matthew**

The Holy Great Martyr Theodore the Solider ('Tyro')

Emperor Marcian & Empress Pulcheria of Constantinople; Euxiphios,

Bishop of Solon in Cyprus; Repose of Hermogenes,

Patriarch of Moscow; Venerable Finan, Bishop of Lindisfarne



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, February 17

PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

8:45 a.m. Rel. Education ages 3-18
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, February 18

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
10:30 a.m. Religious Ed.-Level I Atrium
4:15 p.m. St. Brigid Outreach dinner at
St. Michael's in Isla Vista
7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

Tuesday, February 19

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, February 20

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

Thursday, February 21

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Friday, February 22

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
6:30 p.m. Coffee House/Music Night

Saturday, February 23

4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, February 24

PUBLICAN & PHARISEE

8:45 a.m. Rel. Education ages 3-18
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. St. Barbara Monastery
Friends Gathering

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

February 17 Gish
February 24 Giordani
March 3 Meyer
March 10 Thomas

Coffee Hour

February 17 Adult Singles
February 24 Dillon
March 3 Franzen Family
March 10 Meatfare Picnic

Greeters

February 17 P. Matthews/D. Washburn
February 24 E. Fryer/L. Shackelford
March 3 C. & C. Giordani
March 10 D. Washburn/D. Lewis

Ushers

February 17 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., R. Barre
February 24 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner
March 3 Meyer, Barre
March 10 C. & G. Speier, Rita Schneider

CHANGEABLE TEXTS FOR THE DAY

AT THE END OF THE MATINS SERVICE, WE SING THE GREAT DOXOLOGY.
(“Glory to You, Who have shown us the light...” - Complete text is
in the front of the Liturgy Book.)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GREAT LITANY

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]

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 rose 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]

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 and immortal Word of God, who for our salvation didst will to be incarnate of the Holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, who without change didst become man and was crucified, O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: save us.

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

In Thy kingdom remember us, O Lord,
when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are you when men shall revile you and shall persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.
Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL HYMNS FOR THE DAY:

Troparion of the Resurrection (Music on page 45 of Liturgy Book)

Tone 4

Having learned the joyful message
of the Resurrection from the angel,
the women disciples of the Lord cast from them
their parental condemnation,
and proudly broke the news to the disciples
saying death has been spoiled.
Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion to Theodore the Recruit

Tone 2

Great are the accomplishments of faith.
The holy martyr Theodore rejoiced in the flames as though in the still
waters of rest.
Consumed in the fire, he was offered up as a sacrifice to the Trinity.//
So by his prayers, O Christ God, save our souls!

Troparion to St. Athanasius (Music on p. 54 of Liturgy Book)**Tone 3**

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 - Ordinary Sundays**Tone 4**

O undisputed intercessor of Christians,
O mediatrix, who is unrejected by the creator.
Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners.
Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith,
for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos,
who dost always intercede for those who honor thee.

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

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3 times)

+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.

Deacon: With strength!

People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

**Preparatory Psalm Verses before the Epistle (Prokeimenon)
(Page 59 of Liturgy Book)****Tone 4**

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works, in wisdom Thou hast made them all.
(*Ps 103/104:24*)

Vs. Bless the Lord O my soul, O Lord my God, Thou art very great.
(*Ps 103/104:1*)

Epistle Reading— 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel

Tone 4

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: Draw Thy bow and prosper and reign, in the cause of truth, meekness and righteousness. (*Ps 44/45:5*)

Verse: Thou hast loved righteousness and hated wickedness. (*Ps 44/45:8*)

Gospel Reading—Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But Jesus did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." Jesus answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And Jesus answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed at that very hour.

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

Meglynarion (Hymn to the Mother of God—p. 27 of Liturgy book)

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 of the Clergy (Liturgy Book page 32)

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)

Communion of the People (Liturgy Book page 33)

Receive the Body of Christ, taste the fountain of immortality.

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.

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.*

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Athanasius
ANNUNCIATION TEA
for women and girls of all ages

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2013
1-3 P.M.

Guest speaker: Kh. Elizabeth Sommer
“Discovering the Mother of God”

Proceeds will benefit the Antiochian Village
Tornado Relief Fund.

Ladies, we need help in a variety of ways. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Cheryl Washburn-Lander at cherylynn.sb@gmail.com or Michelle Madrigal at gianniandbella@cox.net.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

You can access a complete calendar of services and other parish activities on our website: **www.stathanasius.org**.

PARISH ANNIVERSARY

Today we celebrate the anniversary of our parish with a special coffee hour hosted by the adult singles of the parish. Our parish was founded in February of 1987 with the chrismations and ordinations of the EOC members and clergy on February 8th and 15th. We will show the "Coming Home" video during Coffee Hour today.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Meatfare Sunday is **March 10th**. We will have our traditional Meatfare Picnic after Liturgy that day in the picnic area of the Elk's Lodge. More details to follow soon.

MEETING OF MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS MOVED TO MARCH 30th

The ministry team leaders will meet on Saturday, March 30th from 9-11 a.m. instead of on February 23rd. Team leaders will be receiving more information soon.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—LET'S HAVE AN ORTHODOX PRESENCE THIS YEAR!

Santa Barbara and Goleta will again be taking part in 40 Days for Life (February 13-March 23). If you would like to take part in the vigil in front of Planned Parenthood you can sign up on the website (40daysforlife.com/santabarbara) or contact Dee Kern (968-1719, dee.kern@cox.net). The hours of the vigil are Mondays (8am-5pm), Tuesdays (8am-8pm), and Wednesdays-Saturdays (8am-5pm). Sign up and bring a friend!

THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL MEET THIS THURSDAY, FEB. 21 AT 7:00 P.M.

FRIENDS OF ST. BARBARA MONASTERY WILL MEET NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 24TH AT 4:00 P.M.

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

2/19 Ben and Viktoria Hedges

Birthdays

2/19 Jan Finley

2/20 Noelle Ballew

2/21 Tyson Shackelford

2/25 Asia Ballew

2/26 Anya Johnson



YOU'RE INVITED ...
to our first

COFFEE HOUSE MUSIC NIGHT

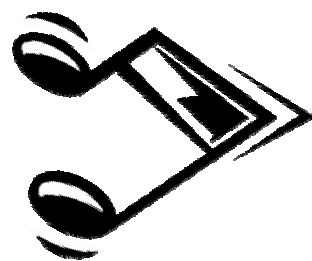
at St. Athanasius Church
5580 Calle Real in Goleta
(on the corner of Kellogg)

Friday, February 22, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

It's a PLACE WHERE...

- Our talented musicians can be heard and enjoy making music together.
 - You can hang out and relax with friends.
- You can invite your friends, neighbors and family.

THINK casual.
THINK FUN.
THINK MUSIC!



If you would like to perform on February 22nd, contact Michael Easbey: 805-705-6121

If you are able to bring a snack to share, help set-up or clean-up, contact Margaret Easbey: 805-266-9110

TEEN SCENE

RITE -13 plus (Grades 7-9)

Saturday, February 23rd—11:00 a.m.—Family hike, picnic and games at Steven's Park.

Friday/Saturday, March 8-9—Annual Rite-13 Retreat at St. Barbara's Monastery.

YAC (Young Adults in Church- Grades 10-12)

Friday, February 22—6:30 p.m.—Teen Coffee House Night at the Church.

Sunday, March 10—5:00 p.m.—Fire on Father at Fr. Nicholas & Jan's house.

Saturday, March 16—Service Project —Work Day at St. Barbara Monastery.

CENTRAL COAST ORTHODOX CHURCHES WILL CELEBRATE THE SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY MARCH 24th IN SANTA MARIA

The Central Coast parishes will celebrate The Sunday of Orthodoxy this year on March 24th, the Eve of Annunciation, at Annunciation Parish in Santa Maria. The Central Coast Clergy will con-celebrate Vespers for the feast of Annunciation (plus some of the hymns for Sunday of Orthodoxy). More information will follow in the coming weeks.

DO YOU KNOW OF A PARISHIONER WHO IS ILL OR WHO HAS BEEN MISSING FROM CHURCH?

Please notify Fr. Nicholas or the church office if you know of a parishioner who is ill, in the hospital or who for some reason has not been able to attend church so that we can reach out to them. You can leave a message at 805-685-5400.

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:

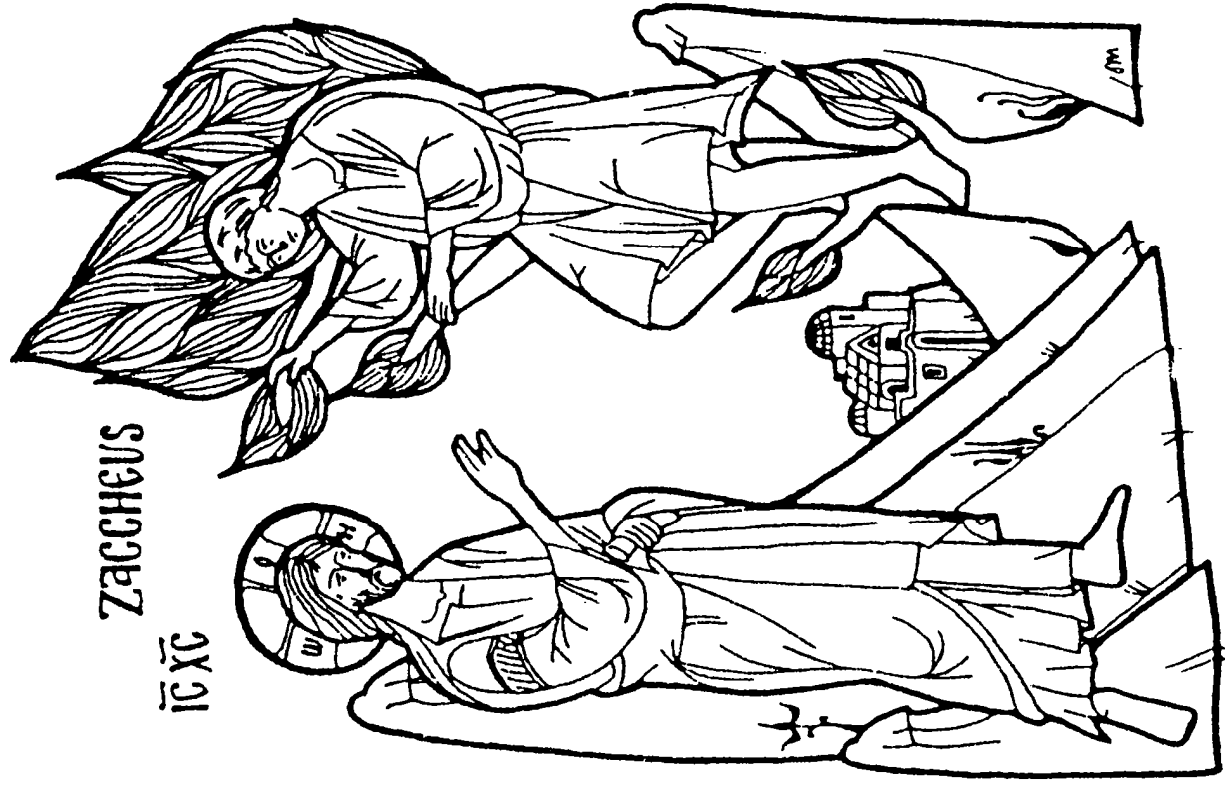
Metropolitan PHILIP	Presbytera Katherine H.	Joy
Archbp. JOSEPH	Mick K. & Family	Bob B.
Fr. Alexander Atty	Richard & Elizabeth	Mike R.
Mother Victoria	Sari W.	Mike & Shelley D.
Fr. Jim K.	Mary & Susan	Mark John
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.	Fran	Duane F.
John Weldon H.	Brian S.	Christ K.
Greg & Margaret Y.	Frank A.	Dave L.
Olga G.	Pat M.	Kent F.
Leona G.	Marta C.	Carla H.
		D. Johnson

For repose of the souls of: Bethann R., Betty A.

ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER

The church bookstore is located in the fellowship hall. The two enclosed cabinets hold icons, books, jewelry and other items that are FOR SALE. Payment should be made at time of purchase and placed in the brown lock box. Make checks payable to "St. Athanasius Book Center."

All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.



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-For the children to color during
the homily or at home -