



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

A Parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, June 14, 2020

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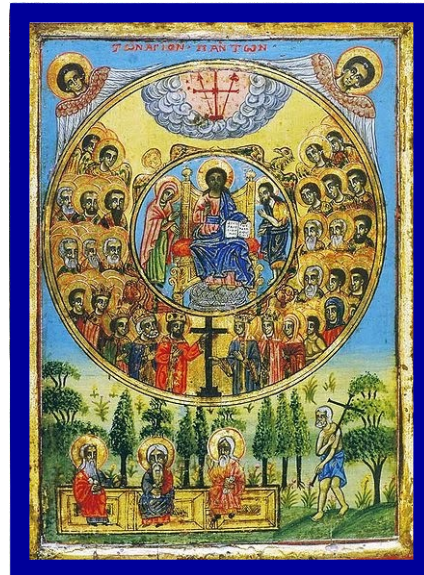
First Sunday after Pentecost:

All Saints Sunday

The Holy Prophet Eliseus (Elisha);

Methodius the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople;

Venerable Niphon of Athos; Cyril, Bishop of Crete



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 14 — SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

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10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Chrismation of Dominic Dopico

THE APOSTLES FAST BEGINS THIS WEEK AND LASTS UNTIL JUNE 29.

Monday, June 15

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

7:00 p.m. Men's Firepit at the home of Carla & Troy Harris

Tuesday, June 16

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, June 17

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Ministry in the chapel (and also on ZOOM)

Thursday, June 18

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

7-9 p.m. Youth Group Graduation Party

Friday, June 19

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

5:00 p.m. Akathist to Our Sweetest Lord Jesus on Zoom
(Contact Dorothy Alexander if you would like to participate:
dotalexander@westmont.edu)

Saturday, June 20

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Sunday, June 21 — SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA

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10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Fr. Nicholas will continue to give Confession and/or Communion by appointment this coming week. Please read the pre-Communion prayers at home in preparation for receiving the Eucharist.

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

**THE DIVINE LITURGY
OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

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 be-
come 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”

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

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

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

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 8

(Music on page 53 of Liturgy Book)

From the heights Thou didst descend,
O Compassionate One;
and Thou didst submit to the three day burial,
that Thou might deliver us from passion.
Thou art our Life and our Resurrection,
O Lord, glory to Thee.

Troparion of All Saints

Tone 4

As with fine porphyry* and royal purple,
Your Church has been adorned with Your martyr’s blood,
shed throughout all the world.
She cries to You, O Christ God:
“Send down Your bounties
on Your people,//
grant peace to Your habitation and great
mercy to our souls!”

(*Porphyry is a deep purple stone quarried in Egypt.)

Troparion to St. Athanasius

Tone 3

(Music on page 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 for All Saints

Tone 8

The universe offers You the God-bearing Martyrs
as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator.
By their prayers keep Your Church,
Your habitation, in abiding peace//
through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

TRISAGION (THRICE-HOLY) HYMN (p. 9 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.

Deacon: With strength!

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

Prokeimenon before the Epistle

Tone 4

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. (Ps. 68:35)

VERSE: *In the churches bless ye God the Lord, from the fountains of Israel.*

THE EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

Alleluia before the Gospel Tone 4

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: *The righteous cried and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles. (Ps 33/34:18)*

Verse: *Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all. (Ps 33/34:20)*

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30 (All Saints)

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."

"He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me."

Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

HOMILY

CHRISMATION OF DOMINIC DOPICO

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*)
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (*Ps 32/33:1*)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth. They were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and Righteous, yet all were perfected by the same Holy Spirit. The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood, thereby fulfilling God's directive to "be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16, etc.). Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

This feast may have originated at an early date, perhaps as a celebration of all martyrs, then it was broadened to include all men and women who had borne witness to Christ by their virtuous lives, even if they did not shed their blood for Him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS & MANY YEARS TO DOMINIC DOPICO on his chrismation into the Orthodox Faith today. Many years, also, to his sponsor, Robert Rauchhaus.

THE APOSTLES FAST BEGINS THIS WEEK AND LASTS UNTIL JUNE 29.

MEN'S FIREPIT will meet this Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Carla and Troy Harris.

FOR THE WOMEN OF THE PARISH

The Antiochian Women of our diocese are streaming a talk on Wednesday, June 17th from 7-8:15 p.m. Fr. Gregory Horton will speak on "Planting Seeds of Wisdom, Hope and Love."

You can watch the talk on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/AntiochianWomenDioceseOfLosAngelesandtheWest/>

TO WATCH AN INTERVIEW on "Racial Reconciliation" with Fr. Paul Abernathy, an African American Orthodox priest and pastor of St. Moses Orthodox Mission in the Hill District of Pittsburgh, PA, go to: <https://antiochian.org/videonews/677>

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries:

6/17 Dana & Dorothy Alexander
6/19 Fr. John & Diane Carrillo

Birthdays:

6/13 Melissa Hedges
6/15 Terrel Armstrong
6/20 Robert Rauchhaus

Patron Saint Feast Days

6/15	St. Jerome of Stridonum	Jerry Jones
6/17	St. Emilia	Emily King
6/18	St. Alena, Martyr of Belgium	Alina Grace Speier

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 Fr. Jacob Mother Christophora Fr. Jon B. Joseph B. Dn. Richard E. Kh. Diane C. Greg & Margaret Y. Hoppe Family in Albania Joseph Wm. B. in Kenya Duane F. Richard and Susan B. Zac B. Kh. Carla Z. Vanessa K. and son Anthony Monsignor J. Yanek	Ryder H. Kent F. Bob N. Fr. Jon-Stephen H. Cole K. (military) Jeremiah H. (Airforce Academy) Lauren K. (military) Chase K. (military) Jeff H. Steve T. Bonita M. Olga Marie G. Dn. John Y. Azalea, Dahlia, Dominic, Rose Roger R. Glenn F. Loretta V.	Elliott and Family Mitch D. Sr. Lorena Samantha & Chris S. & family Margie N. Jeff Tate & Anna F. Nick & Kristine J. (military) Michael K. David W. The Ethiopian Orthodox Church All those suffering and in danger in Ukraine, Africa, and the Middle East Please pray for the raising up and support of long-term missionaries from our parish.
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For repose of the souls of:

Fr. Elias B. Diane L , Fr. Paul L.
 All who have died in the conflicts in Ukraine Africa & the Middle East

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT—January-May, 2020

Goal for Tithes January-May, 2020	\$ 195,967
Actual Tithes January-May, 2020	\$ 222,219
 Building Fund Goal for Jan.-May, 2020	 \$ 70,600
Actual Building Fund donations Jan.-May, 2020	\$ 55,153

ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH BOOKSTORE

 * 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 **S.A.O.C. Bookstore**. (The pamphlets in the rack are FREE, as are the 12-month liturgical calendars.)

All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.