



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, October 18, 2020

Tone 2 / Eothinon 8

The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke
Martyr Marinos the Elder at Anazarbos;
Venerable Theodore, Simeon and Euphrosyne;
New-martyrs Gabriel and Kyrmidolles of Egypt;
Venerable Peter of Cetinje



We welcome children of all ages in our worship.

“Let the little children come unto Me for of such is
the Kingdom of Heaven.” Luke 18:16

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 18

9:00 a.m. Catechesis Levels I and II
 9:00 a.m. Matins
 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
 11:30 a.m. "Holy Heroes: Stories of Awe
 and Wonder" for children age 3-K
 11:30 a.m. Teen Religious Education

Monday, October 19

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
 5:00 p.m. Akathist by Zoom
 7:00 p.m. Men's Firepit at Harris Residence

Tuesday, October 20

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, October 21

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
 12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Ministry
 6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, October 22

7:45 a.m. Akathist by Zoom
 10:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing
 (no refreshments served by our team yet)
 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
NO YOUTH GROUP

Friday, October 23

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, October 24

11:00 a.m.-5p.m. Youth Group Activity
 4:30 p.m. Orthodox Study for Adults
 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, October 25

9:00 a.m. Catechesis Levels I and II
 9:00 a.m. Matins
 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
 11:30 a.m. "Holy Heroes: Stories of Awe
 and Wonder" for children ages 3-K
 11:30 a.m. Teen Religious Education

**Fr. Nicholas will continue to give Confession
 and/or Communion by appointment.**

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

EUCCHARIST BREAD

Oct. 18	Fr. Nicholas
Oct. 25	M. Kern
Nov. 1	Meyer
Nov. 8	Dn. G. Braun

READERS

Oct. 18	Rdr. H. Lange
Oct. 25	D. Meyer
Nov. 1	D. Washburn
Nov. 7	D. Alexander (Liturgy)
Nov. 7	Rdr. M. Kern (Vespers)
Nov. 8	Rdr. J. Butler

USHERS

Oct. 18	C. Speier, S. Speier
Oct. 25	D. Washburn, M. Loulias
Nov. 1	P. King, J. King
Nov. 8	C. Berari, D. Meyer

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION AND HEALING

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible, in Thine ineffable goodness, look down upon us, Thy people gathered in Thy Holy Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. Thou knowest our weakness. Thou hearest our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord Who lovest mankind, deliver us from this Corona Virus. Send Thine angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians and frontline workers and preserve those who are healthy. Heal the wounds in our society created by racial tensions, bringing us all to a true love of neighbor. Enable us to continue to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in peace, that together we may glorify Thy most honorable and majestic name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

**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

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 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]

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”

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

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

**AS THE CLERGY ENTER THE ALTAR AT THE
LITTLE ENTRANCE, WE SING THE FOLLOWING
HYMNS FOR THE DAY:**

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 2

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 for Apostle and Evangelist Luke

Tone 5

Let us praise with sacred songs the holy Apostle Luke,
the recorder of the joyous Gospel of Christ
and the scribe of the Acts of the Apostles;
for his writings are a testimony of the Church of Christ.
He is the physician of human weaknesses and infirmities.
He heals the wounds of our souls, //
and constantly intercedes for our salvation.

Troparion to St. Athanasius

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. 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.

Preparatory Psalm Verses before the Epistle (Prokeimenon)

Tone 8

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the universe! (*Ps 18/19:4*)

v: The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (Ps 18/19:1)

EPISTLE READING (for the Apostle Luke)

Colossians 4:5-11, 14-18

Brethren, conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone. Tychicus will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you of everything that has taken place. Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, receive him), and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippus, “See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord.” I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my fetters. Grace be with you. Amen.

Alleluia before the Gospel with Psalm Verses

Tone 1

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: The heavens will praise Your wonders, O Lord; and Your truth in the congregation of the saints. (Ps 88/89:5)

Verse: God is glorified in the council of the saints. (Ps. 88/89:7)

GOSPEL READING (for the Apostle Luke)
Luke 10:16-21

The Lord said, “He who hears you hears Me, and he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me.” The Seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Thy Name!” And Jesus said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” In that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the spirit and said, “I thank Thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that Thou hast hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was Thy gracious will.”

HOMILY

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 Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)
Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (*Ps. 18:4*)

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

We ask that those attending services continue to wear facial masks. If you decide not to wear a mask, we ask that you stay a **SIGNIFICANT DISTANCE** from the rest of those present at worship services. Please continue to observe **SOCIAL DISTANCING** during services, **IN THE COMMUNION LINE**, and while socializing after services. We will continue to practice the same safety protocols that we have been observing since June until we receive other guidelines from our Metropolitan and local health authorities. Thank you so much for your patience and cooperation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES** to Kh. Diane and Fr. John Carrillo and their entire family on the passing of Diane's mother, Hilda. May her memory be eternal.
- **THE SLIDESHOW** on the homepage of our parish website has been expanded quite a bit in the past week. Check it out: www.stathanasius.org
- **CHURCH E-MAILS — ARE YOU GETTING THEM?**
If you are on the church e-list and are not seeing the weekly announcements, it is likely that your email program is putting them directly into SPAM, or into a folder in G-mail called "PROMOTIONS." If you are an active member of the parish and not receiving at least one e-mail per week, please check these folders, and also double check with the church office to make sure that we have your most current e-mail address. You can send your current e-mail address to: VALERIE@STATHANASIUS.ORG
- **ON SATURDAYS AT 4:30 p.m., ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AN ORTHODOX STUDY GROUP.** This class will cover a wide variety of topics, and is open to all adults 18 years and older. It is not our regular Catechism class, but inquirers and catechumens are invited and strongly encouraged by the clergy to attend as a part of their preparation.

UPCOMING TOPICS for ORTHODOX STUDY GROUP

Oct. 24 Holy Scripture
Oct. 31 Holy Tradition

Nov. 7 Veneration of saints and angels
Nov. 14 Veneration of the Mother of God

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays

10/18 Oleh Moskalyk
10/18 Jordan Williams
10/19 Steven Gross
10/20 Noah Hedges
10/21 Kh. Diane Carrillo
10/22 Kyle Petersilia
10/23 Zak Landrum
10/24 Amanda Simonsen, Fr. Jon Braun, Garrett Gish, Stephen Butler

Patronal Feast Days

10/18 Apostle & Evangelist Luke

Steven Gross, Luke Hedges,
Luke Palmer, Luke Speier

10/19 St. John of Kronstadt

Zak Landrum, David Lewis, Jill Wallerstedt

10/23 St. James the Apostle

Richard Barre, Jim Morrison, Jacob Wallace,
Zavien Van Wagoner

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.
Monsignor J. Yanek
Kent F.
Bob N.

Fr. Jon-Stephen H.
Cole K. (military)
Jeremiah H. (Airforce Academy)
Lauren & Fernando J. (military)
Chase K. (military)
Nick & Kristine J. (military)
Steve T,
Olga Marie G.
Dn. John Y.
Glenn F.
Mitch D. Sr.
Michael K.
David W.
Dn. Gary B.
Harvey G.
Stephen B.
Kris F.

Dn. Gary B.

The Ethiopian Orthodox Church
The Church & people in Lebanon

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.

For repose of the souls of:

Hilda, Melvin L

All who have died in the conflicts in Ukraine Africa & the Middle East
Those who lost their lives in the explosion in Lebanon

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.