



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, November 1, 2020

Tone 4 / Eothinon 10; Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian of Asia & Fifth Sunday of Luke

Theodota, the Unmercenaries' Mother;
Venerable-martyr James and his Disciples James the Deacon
and Dionysios of Prodrromou Skete on Athos;
Venerable David of Evia in Greece



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, November 1—TURN CLOCKS BACK!

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
11:45 a.m. Coffee /Beverages on patio

Monday, November 2

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
5:00 p.m. Akathist by Zoom

Tuesday, November 3

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, November 4

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

Thursday, November 5

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
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

Friday, November 6

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, November 7

8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy for St. Raphael**
4:30 p.m. Orthodox Study for Adults
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, Nov. 8

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
11:45 a.m. Coffee/Beverages on the patio

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

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

EUCCHARIST BREAD

Nov. 1 Meyer
Nov. 8 Dn. G. Braun
Nov. 15 N. Tinyayeva
Nov. 22 D. Dillon

READERS

Nov. 1 D. Washburn
Nov. 7 D. Alexander (Liturgy)
Nov. 7 Rdr. M. Kern (Vespers)
Nov. 8 Rdr. J. Butler
Nov. 15 M. Braun
Nov. 21 V. Gish (Liturgy for
Presentation of Theotokos)
Nov. 22 Rdr. H. Lange

USHERS

Nov. 1 P. King, J. King
Nov. 8 C. Berari, D. Meyer
Nov. 15 C. Speier, S. Speier
Nov. 22 D. Washburn, M. Loulias

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 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 for Saints Cosmas and Damian

Tone 8

Holy Unmercenaries and Wonderworkers,
Cosmas and Damian, heal our infirmities.//
Freely you have received; freely you give to us.

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

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.*

EPISTLE READING

(For Ss. Cosmas and Damian of Asia)

1 Corinthians 12:27-13:8

Brethren, you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the Church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

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

Luke 16:19-31

The Lord said, “There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

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*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE BEVERAGES AFTER THE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY.

If you are able to help pour coffee or juice, please let Suzi Wiley know.

- **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.

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UPCOMING TOPICS for ORTHODOX STUDY GROUP

Nov. 7 Devotion to the Mother of God Nov. 14 Advent: “Come, Lord Jesus” Nov. 21
Developing a Spirit of Thanksgiving

- **THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th at 8:30 a.m.,** we will commemorate St. Raphael in Divine Liturgy. This is the date on which our entire Archdiocese remembers Bishop Raphael Hawaweeny, the first Orthodox Christian bishop consecrated on American soil.

- **HOLIDAY CARE PACKAGES FOR THE UNSHELTERED**

Lucy Speier and some of her friends are collecting items to assemble in Christmas care packages for those in our community who are unsheltered, either living in their vehicles or on the streets. They will be collecting the following items between now and December 1st, with collection boxes here at our church:

Toothbrushes, hair brushes, mouth wash, dental floss, water bottles
backpacks, bags, shampoo, soap, facial bars, body wipes, hand sanitizer,
sanitizing wipes, sunscreen, chapstick, lotion, razors, socks, large t-shirts,
feminine products, tissues, gum

If you would like to make a monetary donation towards the purchase of supplies, go to:
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/hh56nt-holidays-for-the-homeless>

If you have any questions, contact Lucy Speier at: lucy.speier18@gmail.com.

- **ORTHODOX LIFE IN KENYA: The Impact of Missions**

Join OCMC for a livestream webinar series on four Thursdays (Nov. 12 & 19, Dec. 3 & 10).

Topics include the “Effects of Dependency,” “Response to Change,” and “Education and Liturgical Needs.” Pre-register by email at: orthodoxkenya18@gmail.com

CONTINUED SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Please note that the local health department continues to mandate social distancing and the wearing of masks in public gatherings. The Parish Council asks the members of the parish to adhere to the following:

- During services, please maintain at least 6 ft. of distance on all sides, including in the Communion line, and wear a mask that covers both YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE. (Families may sit together but should have six feet of space in front and behind them.
- The Sunday Divine Liturgy is being broadcast in the hallway and on the patio for overflow crowd and for those who are not comfortable sitting inside the nave.
- **DURING COFFEE HOUR;** After being served your beverage, please sit down at one of the tables to ensure better distancing and to limit contact. **If you do not sit down, or are not drinking a beverage, please keep your mask on and maintain social distancing while standing in conversation.**

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

11/04 Troy & Carla Harris

Birthdays

11/01 Kate Vander Laan

11/01 Miriam Vander Laan

11/6 Kirsten Franzen

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.
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.
David D.

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:

Zac B., Hilda
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.
