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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, January 26, 2014

**Tone 6 / Eothinon 9; Thirty-Second Sunday of Pentecost
& Fifteenth Sunday of Luke (“Zacchaeus”)**

Venerable Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and their two sons,
Arkadios and John, of Constantinople;
Translation of the relics of Venerable Theodore the Studite



St. Xenia of Petersburg—January 24

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 and to join us at Coffee Hour ~
we'd love to meet you!*

Calendar for this Week

Sunday, January 26

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

9:00 a.m.	Matins
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour
12:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m.	St. Barbara Monastery Friends Gathering (Fr. John Finley)
4:45 p.m.	Service Project-Rite 13
5:00 p.m.	Fire on Father (Grades 9-12)

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

5:30 p.m.	Daily Vespers
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Wednesday, January 29

6:45 a.m.	Daily Matins
12:00 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group
6:00 p.m.	Vespertine Liturgy for Feast of Three Hierarchs

Thursday, January 30

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

Friday, January 31

6:45 a.m.	Daily Matins
7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship

Saturday, February 1-Feast of St. Brigid

4:30 p.m.	Adult Catechism
6:00 p.m.	Festal Great Vespers for Presentation of Our Lord
7:00 p.m.	J2A Game Night

Sunday, February 2

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

9:00 a.m.	Matins
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour
12:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

January 26	Giordani
February 2	Thomas
February 9	Gish
February 16	Dillon

Coffee Hour

January 26	Shackelford/Genatone (in memory of Al Genatone)
February 2	D. & D. Alexander (for St. Simeon, St. Anna, and Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord)
February 9	Ben Hedges Family (to commemorate St. Theodora for Sydney Theodora)
February 16	C. & C. Robinson (in honor of Fr. Nicholas' birthday)

Greeters

January 26	P. Morrison, D. Genatone
February 2	P. King/P. Matthews
February 9	D. Washburn/D. Lewis
February 16	K. & L. Jacobs

Ushers

January 26	S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner
February 2	D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis
February 9	C. Speier, Rita Schneider, P. King
February 16	Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. King

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”

After each of the verses sung by the choir, the congregation sings the refrain:
“Remember us, O Lord, when you come in your Kingdom.”

- PROCESSION OF THE CLERGY - AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE, WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL HYMNS FOR THE DAY:

Resurrectional Troparion

Tone 6

(Music is on page 49 of Liturgy Book.)

When Mary stood at Thy grave looking for Thy most pure body,
angelic pow'rs shone above Thy revered tomb,
and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men.
Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted there-by,
Thou did meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world.
O Thou Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

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.

Kontakian 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. 9 of Liturgy Book)

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal one, 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)
(Page 61 of Liturgy Book)

Tone 6

O Lord save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. (*PS 27/28:9*)

Verse: *To Thee will I cry, O Lord, O my God,
do not be silent unto me. (PS 27/28:1)*

EPISTLE READING

1 Timothy 4:9-15

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory to the ages of ages. Amen.

Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel
(Music on p. 65 of Liturgy Booklet)

Tone 6

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Vs. 1 He Who dwelleth in the help of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the protection of the God of Heaven. (*Ps 90/91:1*) **Alleluia**

Vs. 2 He will say to the Lord, Thou art my protector and my refuge, my God, in Him will I hope. (*Ps 90/91:2*) **Alleluia**

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."

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)

Of Thy mystical Supper, O Son of God, accept me today as a communicant. For I will not speak of thy mysteries to Thine enemies. Neither like Judas will I give Thee a kiss. But like the thief will I confess Thee: Remember me, O Lord, in Thy Kingdom!

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

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.

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Birthdays

1/27	Jeff Petersilia
1/29	Galen Wiley
1/30	Mia Jacobs
1/31	Gloria Morrison

Feast Day Celebrations

1/28	St. Ephraim the Syrian	Pat Matthews
1/30	Three Hierarchs	Ben Hedges

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

HEARTFELT THANKS...

...to the crew of volunteers that helped for the past two weeks to get us moved over to our new building and helped to clean out our old building, including those who packed, fed the hungry workers, lifted, toted, drilled holes, removed nails, cleaned, and spread good cheer among the workers! It was a heroic team effort of the entire parish family for which we are extremely grateful.

ST BARBARA MONASTERY FRIENDS will gather today (January 26) at 4:00 p.m. Fr. John Finley will speak on "Whatever Happened to Hell?" Vespers and a potluck supper will follow his presentation.

UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICES

Wednesday, January 29	6:00 p.m.	Vespersal Liturgy for the Feast of the Three Hierarchs
Saturday, February 1	6:00 p.m.	Festal Vespers for Feast of the Presentation of our Lord
Sunday, February 2	9:00 a.m.	Festal Matins for Presentation of Our Lord
	10:00 a.m.	Festal Divine Liturgy

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL JANUARY 31st

Please join us Friday January 31, 2014 at for our first Women's Fellowship Social of the year. It will be at Sarah Keller's complex from 7-9pm. Please check your email for the Evite for from Christie Robinson for details. We are going to be briefly discussing the events for 2014 while we enjoy each other and CHOCOLATE! Thanks! - Christie Robinson

FR. NICHOLAS WILL BE OUT OF TOWN FOR THE ANNUAL DIOCESE CLERGY SEMINAR FROM FEBRUARY 3-6.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3rd, and will reopen on Wednesday, February 11. If you need to access the building when both Fr. Nicholas and Valerie are out of town, please make arrangements prior to February 2nd.

DON'T FORGET TO SCHEDULE A TIME WITH ONE OF THE PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH TO HAVE YOUR HOUSE BLESSED!

Settling in at 300 Sum January 14-



Amida Gardens Lane
-19, 2014



TEEN SCENE

JOURNEY TO ADULthood

Schedule of Activities and Service Projects
September- November 2013

Rite 13 (Grades 7-8)

JANUARY

Sunday January 26

Service Project at Rescue Mission, 4:45 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 9

Progressive Dinner, details TBA

Date TBA

St. Barbara Monastery visit

J2-A (Grades 9-10)

JANUARY

Sunday, January 26

Fire on Father, 5:00 p.m. at Fr. Nicholas and Jan's

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 1

Game Night (7:00-8:30pm)

YAC Grades 11-12

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR—UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Camp St. Nicholas **Winter Teen Camp** - February 14-17, 2014
(Presidents' Weekend)
 - Project Mexico Mission Trip—August 13-19, 2014

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:

Fr. Alexander Atty
Mother Victoria
Met. Paul & Abp. John
who have been
kidnapped by terrorists
in Turkey.
Peggy K. and Family
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.
Fr. Luke H. and Family
Greg & Margaret Y.
Mary Ellen B.

Kh. Luann B.
Gail S.
Olga G.
Leona G.
Mick K. & Family
Mary & Susan
Duane F.
Marna D.
Frank G.
Baby Christian F.
Richard

Eleni Z.
Sylvia G.
Jimmy
Molly M.
Joy
Victoria T.
Nataliya T.
Galina
Frances C.

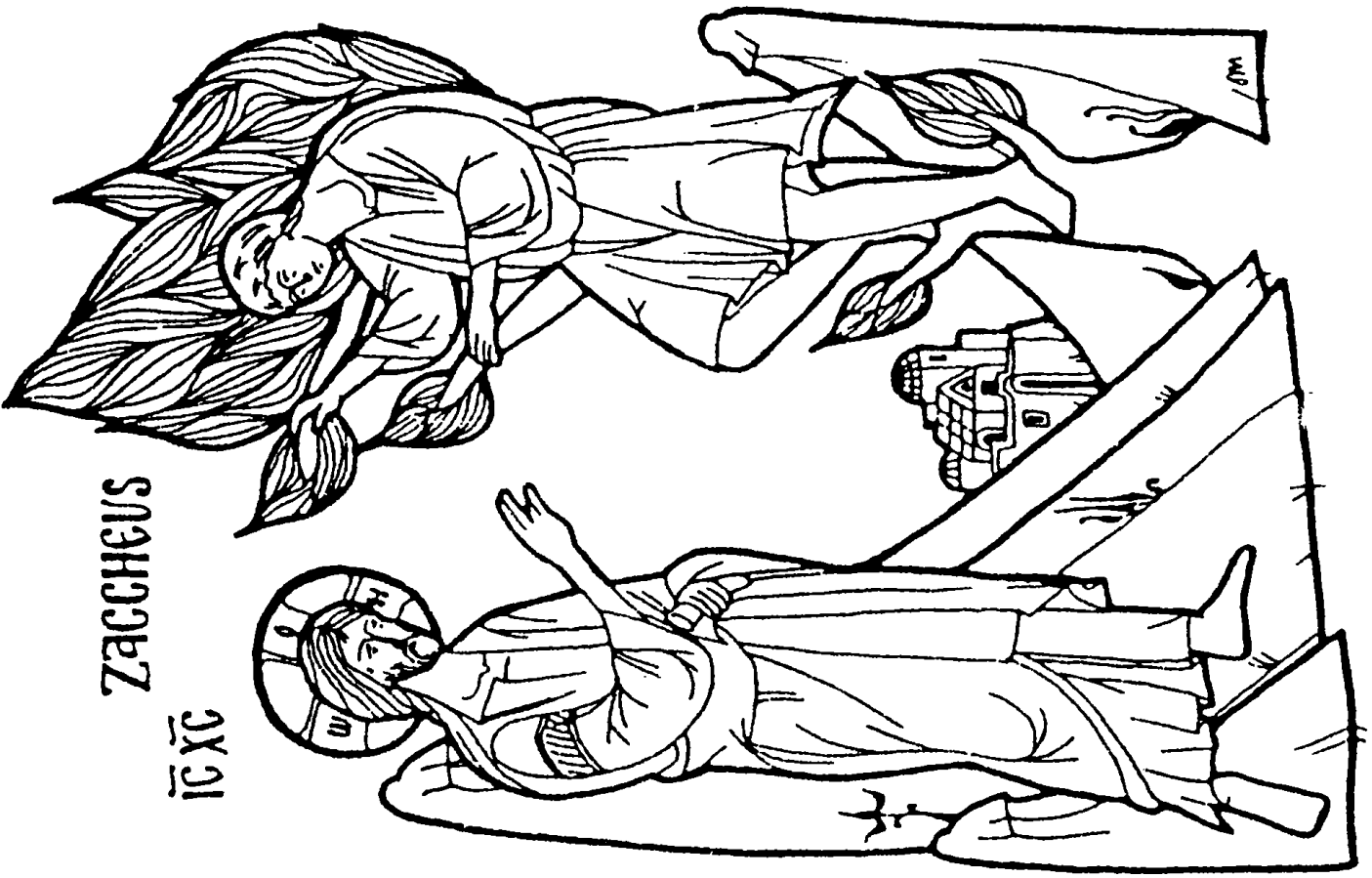
For repose of the souls of: Patrick B., Andrew S., Fr. Jim, Robert H., Lou

ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS:

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 Proskomedie (Preparation of the Bread and Wine for Communion).

* **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. Atha- *
* nasius Book Center." *



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