



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Sunday, June 4, 2017

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

50 days after Pascha



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 Morning Ministries Schedule

Sunday, June 4- PENTECOST

LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- 9:00 a.m. Religious Education ages 6-18
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Chrismation of
Ida Clark
11:45 a.m. GREEN POTLUCK

FAST-FREE WEEK

Monday, June 5

- 6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
5:00 p.m. St. Brigid Outreach Dinner
at St. Mike's in Isla Vista

Tuesday, June 6

- 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, June 7

- 6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
11:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing Ministry
12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, June 8

- 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
NO YOUTH GROUP

Friday, June 9

- 6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, June 10

- 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, June 11- All Saints

- 9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Blessing of
all graduates (high school
and college)
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

Eucharist Bread

- June 4 Jacobs
June 11 Kern
June 18 Meyer
June 25 Tinyayeva

Coffee Hour

- June 4 PENTECOST GREEN POTLUCK
June 11 Jacobs
June 18 Jan Speier/Robinson (Father's Day)
June 25 Meyer

Greeters

- June 4 H. Lange, C. Berari
June 11 D. Lewis, D. Washburn
June 18 K. & L. Jacobs
June 25 K. Fox, M. Andonian

Ushers

- June 4 C. Speier, J. King, D. Washburn
June 11 C. Berari, G. Shannon, S. Speier
June 18 P. Brunner, P. King, D. Meyer
June 25 R. Barre, D. Lewis, C. Speier

Readers

- June 4 R. Barre
June 10 M. Kern (Vespers)
June 11 V. Gish
June 17 D. Meyer (Vespers)
June 18 T. Harris
June 24 H. Lange (Vespers)
June 25 D. Washburn

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

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

GREAT LITANY

FIRST ANTIPHON with verses for the Feast of Pentecost

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

Refrain: **Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!**

Verse: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. (*Ps 18/19:2*) **[Refrain]**

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

Verse: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. **[Refrain]**

SECOND ANTIPHON with verses for the Feast of Pentecost

Verse: The Lord answer you in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (*Ps.19/20:1*)

Refrain: O Good Comforter, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

Verse: May He send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion! (*Ps 19/20:2*) **[Refrain]**

Verse: May He remember all your offerings, and fulfill all your plans! (*Ps 19/20:3*) **[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 FOR FEAST

Verse: In Your strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Your salvation. (*Ps. 20/21:1*)

Refrain:

Troparion of Pentecost (Music on next page)

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God,
Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise,
having sent upon them the Holy Spirit,
and through them Thou hast fished the universe,
O Lover of Mankind, glory be to Thee.

Verse: You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips. (*Ps 20/21:2*) [**Refrain**]

Verse: For You meet him with goodly blessings; You set a crown of fine gold upon his head. (*Ps 20/21:3*) [**Refrain**]

LITTLE ENTRANCE

Troparion of Pentecost (Music on next page)

Tone 8

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Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise,
having sent upon them the Holy Spirit,
and through them Thou hast fished the universe,
O Lover of Mankind, glory be to Thee.

Kontakion of Pentecost

Tone 8

When the Most High came down, and confused the tongues, He divided the nations.
But when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity.
Therefore, with one voice we glorify the Holy Spirit.

ANTI-TRISAGION

People: As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Repeat 3X)

All glory be to the Father to the Son and Holy Ghost, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Deacon: With strength!

People: As many as have been baptized ...

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. 19)

Vs. *The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.*

THE EPISTLE READING for PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

PREPARATORY VERSES and ALLELUIA Response Before the Gospel—Tone 1

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse: *By the word of the Lord the heavens were established, and all their power by the Spirit of His mouth. (Alleluia...)*

Verse: *From heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth: He saw all the children of humankind. (Alleluia...)*

BLESSED ARE YOU, O CHRIST OUR GOD

(Troparion for Pentecost)

Tone 8

Kazan

Harm. J.D.F.

In a rhythmic style

$\text{♩} = 68$

Bles - sed art Thou O Christ our God, Who

hast re - vealed the fish - er - men as most wise, hav - ing

sent up - on them the Ho - ly Spir - it,

and through them Thou hast fished the un - i -

verse, O Lov - er of Man - kind, glo - ry be to Thee.

THE GOSPEL READING for PENTECOST

John 7:37-52, 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this He said about the Spirit, which those who believed in Him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, many of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over Him. Some of them wanted to arrest Him, but no one laid hands on Him.

The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd, who do not know the Law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to Him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our Law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee."

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

AFTER THE HOMILY WE WILL WITNESS THE CHRISMATION OF IDA CLARK.

HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD (Meglynarion)

9th Ode of the Canon for Pentecost:

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins!
No tongue, however sweet or fluent,
is eloquent enough to praise you worthily.
Every mind is overawed by your childbearing.
Therefore, with one voice, we glorify you.

Hymns for Communion of the Clergy:

Let Your good Spirit lead me on a level path. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Ps. 143)

Instead of "We have seen the true light, we sing the Troparion for Pentecost. (Music on previous page.)

At the end of the Liturgy, we will say the **Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost**. Between Pascha and Pentecost, the Church proscribes no kneeling during services as we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection for 40 days. With these prayers, we resume kneeling in the church.

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

Wedding Anniversaries:

6/04 Douglas & Jane Meyer

6/05 Richard & Lisa Ballew

Birthdays:

6/4 Nadine de Bruin

6/6 Violet Gray

6/7 Michelle Madrigal

6/8 Greyson AbuGhazaleh

6/9 Owen J. Finley, Adrienne Macdonald

6/10 Zach Brasel

Patron Saint Feast Days

6/4 St. Martha, Sister of Lazarus Dottie Genatone

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE BLUE-LINED SPACES

Even if a parking space does not have an official handicapped sign,
PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE BLUE-LINED SPACES IF YOU DO
NOT HAVE A HANDICAPPED PARKING PERMIT,

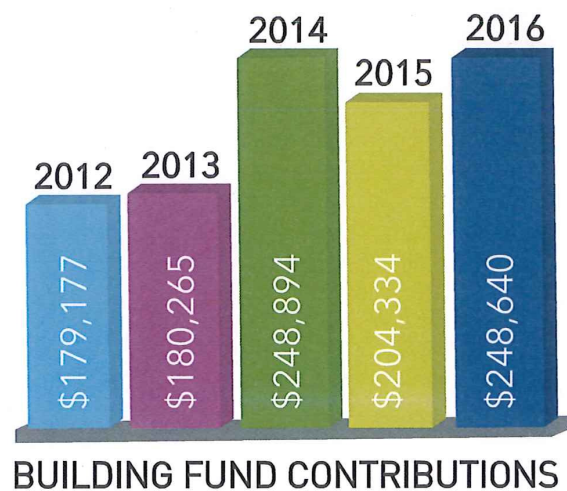
ANNUAL REPORT

2016

SAOC BUILDING FUND

2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Paid \$65,306 in principle on loan
- Completed Sunday school rooms & chapel - paid for in full
- Preserved \$100,000 reserve
- Set aside \$70,000 for kitchen improvements
- Additional \$50,000 in savings for patio & outside area



2017 GOALS

- Design and complete patio/ outside improvements
- Complete design of kitchen area and submit plans for approval - possibly begin construction this year
- Create committee to explore use of our property
- Another successful golf tournament which will again be used to fund the kitchen improvements

GOLF INCOME

2016

\$70,000

for more information visit
www.stathanasius.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

SAVE THE DATE!

S.A.O.C. GOLF TOURNAMENT IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

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HAVE YOU HOSTED A COFFEE HOUR YET THIS YEAR?

We have NO COFFEE HOUR HOSTS for the following dates:

August 13, August 27

If you have not hosted yet during this Liturgical year, (September 1, 2016-August 31, 2017) please sign up on line here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49a5ab2ba6fc1-coffee>
OR Contact Christie Speier Robinson at: christie.d.robinson@gmail.com.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONDED IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS TO THE CALL FOR HELP!! ONLY TWO MORE SUNDAYS TO COVER.

SPEAKING OF COFFEE HOUR...

We need a few hale and hearty folks to be in the rotation of Coffee Hour helpers who set up the food tables before liturgy and open the umbrellas, and then collapse the tables and umbrellas and empty the trash after coffee hour. You would be “on duty” about once a month. If you can help in this way, please let Suzi Wiley know. suziwiley@cox.net,

WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL ALL-PARISH MEETING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 25

after Coffee Hour. Please plan to stay for this important informational meeting.

GOLF, ANYONE?

Jeff and Kyle Petersilia are interested in playing golf with others on weekday mornings. They are beginners and have been playing at Twin Lakes on Monday and Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Anyone want to join them? All welcome. Email Joan at petersilia@law.stanford.edu if you are interested.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2017-2018

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS have been scheduled for Sunday, June 25th. Nominations are open through Friday, June 9. Please send your nominations to either Fr. Nicholas or Douglas Meyer by e-mail, telephone, or speak with them directly.

Fr. Nicholas: frnicholas@stathanasius.org/685-5495
Douglas Meyer, Pres.: djmeyer7@icloud.com/680-3310

The qualifications are as follows:

- The candidate must be 25 years or over;
- Have been a member of the Parish for 2 years;
- And be in good standing in the church.

The nominations are reviewed by a nominating committee and then submitted to the Parish for a vote.

Current Parish Council Members are:

Douglas Meyer, President (**stepping down in August**)

Dan Braun, Treasurer

Benjamin Hedges, Secretary

Katie AbuGhazaleh (**stepping down in August**)

Richard Barre (**stepping down in August**)

Catherine Braun (**stepping down in August**)

Dottie Genatone

Verne Gish

Kristi King

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

On Pentecost, fifty days after His glorious resurrection, Jesus gave His friends the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit—the treasury of good things and giver of life—brought life-giving gifts. These gifts were not just for Jesus' friends long ago. Jesus promises these gifts to all who ask. These gifts are for us!

- **Wisdom:** knowing the way that pleases God and walking in it
- **Understanding:** seeing clearly with spiritual eyes as a result of listening for God's voice with an open heart
- **Counsel:** helpful words and wise guidance for others
- **Might:** strength and courage to do what's right
- **Knowledge:** knowing more and more of God through prayer, God's Word and God's Creation
- **Fear of the Lord:** living without fear of anyone or anything except the Awesome, Holy, and Almighty God in whom we take refuge
- **Delight:** living in joy and wonder at the recognition of God's presence all around, all the time

"With the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Christ's disciples, the time of salvation, the Divine work of redemption has been completed, the fullness revealed, all gifts bestowed: it belongs to us now to "appropriate" these gifts, to be that which we have become in Christ: participants and citizens of His Kingdom."

- Fr. Alexander Schmemmann

The Great Feast of Pentecost

The Celebration—June 4th

- An Invitation from the Children of Atrium Level III -

Today, Pentecost Sunday, we invite you to "ask that you might receive" . . .

Before you enter the sanctuary, you will receive a taper candle.

At the back of the sanctuary there is a table with seven green candles—each labeled with one of the gifts listed on the front of this insert.

We invite you to **light your own candle from the green candle designating the gift you have chosen** and place your candle in the sand in front of that green candle.

Once you have lit and placed your taper candle, we will give you a **handmade card with the name of the gift and a description** on it. Hopefully this will sit on your altar or some other prominent place to remind you all year long of the gift you have asked for!

Blessed Feast!



TEEN SCENE

June, 2017

Unless noted otherwise, the Junior Highers meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Thursdays, and the High Schoolers meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Teen Room at the church.

- 6/8 No Thursday Night Youth Group (Junior high and high school graduations)
- 6/15 Regular Youth Group times
- 6/22 Regular Youth Group times
- 6/29 Regular Youth Group times

TATIANA SPEIER HEADED TO ALBANIA WITH O.C.M.C.

Tatiana (Tati) Speier will represent the youth of our parish in an OCMC (Orthodox Christian Mission Center) missions trip to Durres, Albania from June 13-27! While in Albania, she will be staying at the Home of Hope—an orphanage at the Shlen Vast Monastery. The missions team will create a summer camp for the children at Home of Hope, their only vacation from school each year. The children there range from ages 5-13 and the team will create lessons and activities in arts and crafts, games, sports, music, English and Bible studies for them to enjoy. Tati has been assigned to aid in arts and crafts and sports, and she is very excited about that!



62% of the Albanian population is Muslim while 30% are Christian (17% of them being Orthodox). It is so important to nurture these children with Christ's love and teachings amidst a mainly Muslim country.

Tati has raised over \$2,000 of the \$3,290 needed for the mission trip. Our parish is committed to assisting with the remaining balance of \$1,100, which will help cover her plane fare. If you would like to support this exciting effort, please make your donation by June 11th either through the tithe box, in the mail, or on the parish website. Be sure to include a note that says, "Tati's OCMC trip."

Please keep Tati and the entire OCMC team in your prayers.

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. Jon Braun
Dn. Richard E.
Kh. Diane C.
Kh. Mary Sue W.
Fr. Patrick and Vanessa K.
Greg & Margaret Y.
Hoppe Family
Gail S.
Dean & Penny B.
Angelina, Jase & Alina S.

Baby Emma
Mary
Rich and Susan B.
Christian F.
Duane F.
Galina, Nikolai & Nataliya
Olga Marie G.
Joan T.
Terri-Lynn & Hannah Rose H.
Jared E. James
Alma G.
Dawn L.

Johnny Z.
Temmo K.
Nancy R.
Ethan K.
Tony C.
All those suffering and
in danger in the Ukraine,
Africa, and the Middle East

For repose of the souls of: Howard F., Baby Alia, Carmen G., Emily, Molly, Donald S.
All who have died in the conflicts in the Ukraine Africa & the Middle East

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

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ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER
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* The church bookstore is located in the foyer of the fellowship hall. The two
* enclosed cabinets hold icons, books, and other items that are FOR SALE.
* See Terri Speier if you are looking for jewelry such as a cross or chain. Pay-
* ment should be made at time of purchase and placed in the brown lockbox
* mounted on wall next to Fr. Nicholas' office. Make checks payable to "St.
* Athanasius Book Center."
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All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.
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PENTECOST

