

# St. Athanasius Antiochian Orthodox Church

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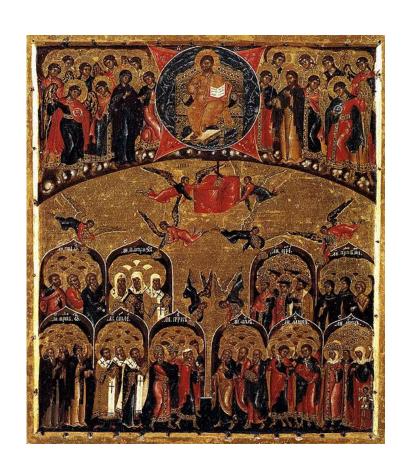
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# LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, June 30, 2013
Tone 8 / Eothinon 1; First Sunday after Pentecost:

Commemoration of All Saints &
Synaxis ("Gathering") of the Twelve Apostles



# **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, June 30-ALL SAINTS

9:00 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour at the Hollister

property hosted by the

**Building Committee** 

4:00 p.m. St. Barbara Monastery Friends

Gathering

Fr. Nicholas will be out of town this week from Tuesday, July 2 through Sunday, July 7.

#### Monday, July 1

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins 8:45-11:30 am Summer School

5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal at St. Michaels'

University Church in Isla Vista

#### Tuesday, July 2

# PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

8:45-2:00 Summer School 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

# Wednesday, July 3

# PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins 8:45-11:30 Summer School

12:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group

# **Thursday, July 4-Independence Day**

# PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

8:45-2:00 Summer School 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

# Friday, July 5

# PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

8:45-2:00 Summer School/Lunch at Beach

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

#### Saturday, July 6

## PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

6:00 p.m. Vespers/Confession

### Sunday, July 7-ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA

9:00 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

# Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

# **Eucharist Bread**

June 30 Giordani
July 7 Kern
July 14 G. Braun
July 21 Dillon

#### **Coffee Hour**

June 30
Building Committee
(at the Hollister property)
July 7
Doug & Kristi King
N. Tinyayeva
July 21
Gish

# **Greeters**

June 30 S. & C. Shackelford
July 7 D. & D. Alexander
July 14 P. Morrison/D. Genatone
July 21 P. King/P. Matthews

# <u>Ushers</u>

June 2

July 7

July 14

July 21

C. & G. Speier, Rita Schneider
J. King, G. Braun Jr., P. King
S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner
D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis

# 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—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"

In Thy kingdom remember us, O Lord,

when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake,

for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are you when men shall revile you and shall persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

# AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE, WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL

#### HYMNS FOR THE DAY:

# Troparion of the Resurrection (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 Synaxis of the Apostles**

O holy apostles, pray to the merciful God that He may grant to our souls remission of our transgressions. Tone 8

Tone 3

## **Troparion of All Saints**

Tone 4

As with fine porphyry\* and royal <u>purple</u>,

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 9:36-10:8

At that time, when Jesus saw the great crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

And He called to Him His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity. The names of the Twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus who is called Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, charging them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying, give without pay."

#### 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!

#### 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 & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

**COFFEE HOUR TODAY** will be hosted by the Building Committee and will be held at the church property on Hollister Ave. Join us as we celebrate our progress on the new building!

**FR. NICHOLAS AND JAN WILL BE AT THE PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE this week** from Tuesday through Sunday. (July 2-7) If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call one of the other priests of our parish. (See phone numbers on the front of this bulletin.)

**THE MEN'S MINISTRY** will meet on Tuesday, July 9th beginning with Vespers at 5:30 p.m. followed by Bible Study and discussion.

#### **UPDATE ON MICK KRONMAN**

With the conversion of Santa Barbara Bank & Trust to Union Bank, special donation accounts like the fund set up for Mick Kronman are being handled differently.

Please make checks payable to Ginger Gillquist (and write M. Kronman Transplant Fund in the memo of your check). The fund will be active for another month or two.

If mailing, please send directly to: Maria Vasquez Union Bank 299 North Fairview Avenue Goleta, CA 93117

# TEEN SCENE

YAC (Young Adults in Church-Grades 10-12)

Thursday, July 11 — End-of-Year Celebration/Trip to Magic Mountain

# CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

# **Anniversaries**

7/04 Paul & Kirsten Franzen

## **Birthdays**

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6/30 Joanne Gish

7/04 Samantha Morrison Nalepa

7/05 Beau Brunner

7/07 Daniel Giordani, Ekaterina Nikolov

# **Patron Saint Commemorations**

6/30 St. Matthew the Evangelist

Matthew Roberts

6/30 Holy Prince Jonathan (All Saints)

Fr. Jon Braun

7/2 St. John Maximovitch

Lucas AbuGhazaleh, John Butler, Pablo John Monge

# BEST WISHES TO OUR FABULOUS S.A.O.C. TEEN BIBLE BOWL TEAM!

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Josh Dillon Ciara Giordani Cole Kronman Luke Speier

They will compete with other diocese parish teams next Saturday, July 6th at the Parish Life Conference in Orange County.

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### ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

**ABBA MOSES** — If you are interested in researching the lives of Saints in detail, this is a good place to start. "Saint of the Day" podcast is also available. **http://www.abbamoses.com/** 

**ANCIENT FAITH RADIO** is an Orthodox Christian media ministry, offering two 24-hour internet radio stations and a wide variety of on-demand <u>podcasts</u>, <u>music</u> and <u>audio specials</u> including Fr Josiah's interview on the <u>Illumined Heart!</u> **http://ancientfaith.com/** 

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN INFORMATION CENTER—A collection of articles written for Orthodox, Inquirers and non-Orthodox about many facets of the Faith. Includes articles about <u>introductory information</u>, <u>inquirer information</u>, <u>Orthodox mindset</u>, <u>Orthodox lifestyle</u>, <u>death and life</u>. <a href="http://orthodoxinfo.com/">http://orthodoxinfo.com/</a>

**ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN NETWORK (OCN)** has been established to create a national, sustainable and effective media witness for the Orthodox Christian Church in North America. OCN produces high-quality programs and media tools for local parishes that reach people for Christ 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Includes The Ark (A 24/7 Internet radio station with contemporary Orthodox music and teaching programs with some of the best Orthodox speakers in North America), The Rudder (A 24/7 Internet radio station with traditional Orthodox chant from around the world and the same teaching programs and special features as the Ark.) http://www.myocn.net/

## FIRST VISIT TO AN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 12 THINGS I WISH I'D

**KNOWN:** A required and humorous reading for anyone considering attending an Orthodox church for the first time. http://www.saintandrew.net/firstvisit.html

GET TO KNOW THE ORIGINAL—A site managed by Fr. John Finley through our Archdiocese Department of Missions for inquirers and those who are interested in learning more about Orthodoxy. http://www.gettoknowtheoriginal.net/know.html

#### **Orthodox Christian Bookstores**

http://www.conciliarpress.com/

http://www.svspress.com/

http://www.light-n-life.com/

http://www.archangelsbooks.com/

# To listen to and purchase Liturgical Music Recordings

http://www.liturgica.com/

http://www.archangelvoices.com/

http://www.cappellaromana.org/

http://www.musicarussica.com/

#### 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:

Tom & Darbi J. Fr. Alexander Atty Olga G. Mother Victoria Leona G. Marna D. Met. Paul & Abp. John Presbytera Katherine H. Alexi Mick K. & Family who have been Frank G. Alissa, Amanda & Ben T. Patrick B. kidnapped by terrorists Mary & Susan in Turkey. Baby Christian F.

Fr. Jim K. Duane F. Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W. Dave L. Kent F. Greg & Margaret Y. Gail S. Carla H.

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For repose of the souls of: Bodhi, Charles T., Fr. George, Sari W., Charlene S.

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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. Athanasius Book Center."

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FOR THE CHILDREN TO COLOR DURING THE HOMILY OR AT HOME -