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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, July 30, 2017

**Tone 7 / Eothinon 8; Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
& Eighth Sunday of Matthew**

Apostles Silas, Silvan, Crescens, Epenetos and Andronikos
of the Seventy; Hieromartyr Valentine, Bishop of Terni in
Italy and his Disciples; John the Warrior at Constantinople;
Uncovering of the relics of Venerable Herman of Solovky;
Angelina, Sovereign Lady of Serbia



**Venerable Mother Angelina Brankovic
1440-1520
Commemorated on July 30 and December 10**

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

Fr. Nicholas and Jan will be away from July 23-August 4 at the Archdiocese Convention and on vacation.

Sunday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. St. Barbara Monastery Friends
Gathering: Jane G. Meyer,
guest speaker

Monday, July 31

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

Tuesday, August 1

NO DAILY VESPERS

Wednesday, August 2

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

Thursday, August 3

11:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing Ministry
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
7:00 p.m. Jr. High & High School
Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 4

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, August 5

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers of Transfiguration
and Confessions

Sunday, August 6—Feast of Transfiguration

9:00 a.m. Festal Matins
10:00 a.m. Festal Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

July 30 Kern
August 6 Hedges
August 13 Sieck
August 20 Jacobs

Coffee Hour

July 30 Wallace
August 6 Finley
August 13 Dillon
August 20 Simonsen/AbuGhazaleh

Greeters

July 30 D. Lewis, D. Washburn
August 6 K. Fox, L. Baker
August 13 K. & L. Jacobs
August 20 M. Andonian, P. King

Ushers

July 30 D. Washburn, C. Berari, G. Shannon
August 6 S. Speier, P. Brunner, P. King
August 13 R. Barre, D. Lewis, C. Speier
August 20 J. King, D. Washburn, C. Berari

Readers

July 30 M. Kern
August 5 H. Lange (Vespers)
August 6 D. Washburn
August 13 D. Alexander
August 15 R. Barre (Feast of Dormition)
August 20 V. Gish

**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”

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

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

**AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE, WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL
HYMNS FOR THE DAY:**

**Troparion of the Resurrection
(Music on p. 51 of Liturgy book)**

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross;
Thou didst open paradise to the thief;
Thou didst turn the sadness of the
ointment bearing women into joy,
and didst bid Thine apostles proclaim
a warning that Thou hast risen, O Christ,
granting the world the great mercy.

Tone 7 Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

**Troparion to St. Athanasius
(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.

Tone 3 Byzantine Melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

Kontakion for the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Tone 7 Carpathian Chant

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,
and Your disciples saw Your glory as far as they were able,
so that when they saw You crucified,
they might know that You suffered voluntarily,
and might proclaim to the world
that You are truly the radiance of the Father.

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 **Tone 7** Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Vs: Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

THE EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians (1:10-17)

Brethren, I appeal to you, by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissension among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel

Tone 7

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High. **Alleluia...**

Verse: To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth in the night. **Alleluia...**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew (14:14-22)

At that time, when Jesus went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, “This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They said to Him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” And He said, “Bring them here to Me.” Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to Heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds.

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*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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:

7/30 Emily King, Dean Papazacharioudakis, Jackson Stetler, Nikolai Rice
8/1 Michael Andonian
8/3 David Vander Laan
8/4 Lauren Shackelford

Patron Saint Feast Days

7/30 St. Angelina of Serbia Angelina Mamey Speier
8/3 St. Lydia, Seller of the Purple Cloth Lydia Sieck

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

INCOME FOR June, 2017

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$36,000	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$33,514	\$ 17,644

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

Fr. Nicholas and Jan will be away from July 23-August 4 at the Archdiocese Convention and on vacation.

ST. BARBARA MONASTERY FRIENDS GATHERING is today at 4:00 p.m.

Jane G. Meyer will speak on "Fighting for Beauty in a Fallen World." Following the talk will be Vespers and a potluck supper.

THE DORMITION FAST BEGINS ON AUGUST 1st AND ENDS ON AUGUST 15th AFTER THE LITURGY FOR THE FEAST.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Congratulations to the following elected Parish Council members for the 2017-2020 term:

Laurie Baker
David Dillon



And to the following appointed Parish Council members for the 2017-2020 term:

Corina Berari
Terri Speier



MANY THANKS AND MANY YEARS TO OUR OUTGOING PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR THEIR FAITHFUL SERVICE!!

Douglas Meyer (President for the past 3 years)
Richard Barre

Katie AbuGhazaleh
Catherine Braun

UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICES

Sunday, August 6 **Feast of the Transfiguration**
Matins 9:00 a.m., Festal Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 15 **Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Dormition
of the Mother of God**
Festal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK ON COFFEE HOUR!

We would love your feedback as we approach the new Liturgical Year.

You can write your answers below, tear off this page and put it in the tithe box,
or respond to the questions via an e-mail that was sent out to parish members.

Please keep in mind that Coffee Hour is completely volunteer-driven and our goal is to break even each year on Coffee Hour costs. While it can be a lot of work to provide refreshments for 150 people, we are each only asked to do it once a year. THANKS!!

1. Do you usually stay for Coffee Hour?
2. If yes, what do you most enjoy about Coffee Hour?
3. Do you have any suggestions for improving our Coffee Hour/fellowship time after Liturgy?
4. Have you hosted a Coffee Hour in the past year?
5. If not, what is the reason? If yes, is there something that would have made it easier?



THE 2017
HOWARD SHANNON
GOLF
TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

WE RAISED \$70,000 TOWARDS
THE KITCHEN LAST YEAR!

LETS DO IT AGAIN!!!
DON'T FORGET TO INVITE FRIENDS
TO GOLF & DINNER

Sponsors & Tickets

All golfers receive Lunch, Door Prizes, Entry into Putting Contest & Dinner

CORPORATE SPONSOR: \$5000

Full sponsor advertising throughout tournament
Includes 4 golfers + 4 additional dinner guests

DIAMOND SPONSOR: \$2500

Advertisement at tournament
Includes 2 golfers + 2 additional dinner guests

PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$1000

Sponsor a hole at the tournament
Includes 1 golfer + 1 additional dinner guest

GOLD SPONSOR: \$500

Share a hole with 1 other sponsor
Includes 2 dinner tickets

SILVER SPONSOR: \$300

Share a sign with 3 other sponsors

FOURSOME: \$650

Includes lunch and dinner

SINGLE GOLFER: \$175

Includes lunch and dinner

DINNER ONLY: \$60

Dinner, auction, music & fun!
High School and Older only please



it's that time again!

Time to sign up to host a

Coffee Hour

during the 2016-2017 Liturgical Year!

We need EVERYONE's participation!

We ask that each parish family/household host or co-host a Coffee Hour once during the year. This is our chance to offer hospitality and to provide the opportunity for fellowship for the whole parish after the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour is an important time for bonding and reaching out to each other. It's also a great way to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, name day or to honor the memory of a departed family member. Singles are encouraged to host with a friend or two, or we can partner you with someone who would like to co-host.

Wondering what is expected of you?

- Put simply, hosts bring some food and drink, set it up, and clean it up. Some financial assistance is available for those who need it.
- More detailed information will be emailed

This past year's coordinators, Christie Speier Robinson and Suzi Wiley, have made it really easy with detailed instructions, reminders the week before you host, and even a **HOW-TO MANUAL with PHOTOS**, located in the little kitchen.

Coffee Hour Advisors

We have a team of Coffee Hour "Advisors" and one of them will be available each Sunday morning to answer any questions the hosts might have. On the team so far: Laurie Baker, Corina Berari, Chantel Cappuccilli, Cheryl Washburn-Lander, Suzi Wiley.

**We need a few more Advisors for the coming liturgical year!
Contact Suzi Wiley if you are willing to serve on that team this
coming Liturgical Year.**

Help with the heavy lifting...

We also have a team of **SUPERMEN** who rotate each week in helping with set-up and take down of the tables and umbrellas: Michael Andonian, Joe Ballew, Tom Ballew, Nicholas Berari, Ronald Berari, Patrick Gilbert, Andre Moskalyk, David Washburn and Tom Williams. And Richard Barre, who ALWAYS helps WHEREVER AND WHENEVER NEEDED!!



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How to Sign up

Sign-ups will be done online again this year. Please consult your family calendar, and then use the online list to sign up. We will be emailing the link to you, or you can type it into your computer's browser.

You can also e-mail a preferred date to suziwiley@cox.net, or give Suzi a call at 805-448-2787. Here is the link to sign up online.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49a5ab2ba6fc1-coffee>

Many thanks to all of our hosts for 2016-2017 and to all who contributed to our many potlucks during the year!

And many, many thanks to Christie Speier Robinson for her dedication and superb leadership.

She will be passing the torch to Suzi Wiley, who will be our Coffee Hour Coordinator this year.

TEEN SCENE

During the summer, all teens will meet together from 6-8 p.m. on Thursdays in the Teen Room at the church, unless noted otherwise.

- 8/3 Late Night Youth Group (Games in the Dark) - 7pm - 9pm
- 8/10 Youth Group - 6pm - 8pm
- 8/17 No Thursday Night Youth Group (meet on Sunday instead)
- 8/20 Lunch on Sunday at Hamburger Habit after Church (last "summer" activity)
Goodbye to the graduating seniors!

New School Year Begins

- 8/24 6pm - 8pm—Welcome to New 7th Graders
- 8/31 Combined Youth Group (Ice Breakers and Fun)

(Teen hike on July 20th)



Sts. Cyril & Athanasius Institute announces the
2017 Symposium-Retreat:

Simplicity & Stillness in Orthodox Spirituality

Friday, August 11-Sunday, August 13, 2017

St. Andrew's Orthodox Church

4700 Canyon Crest Drive

Riverside, CA 92507

Featured Presenter:

His Grace Bishop Irenei (Steenberg)

For a schedule and to register online, go to:

www.sforthodoxinstitute.org

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.
Mary
Rich and Susan B.
Duane F.
Galina, Nikolai & Nataliya
Joan T.
Friesen Family
Dawn L.

Johnny Z.
Temmo K.
Nancy R.
Ethan K.
Tony C.
Mona Z.
Paul F. and Family
Justin B.
Fr. Anthony Y. and Family
All those suffering and
in danger in the Ukraine,
Africa, and the Middle East

For repose of the souls of: Met. Antonios, Kh. Stefanie Y., Howard F.

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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