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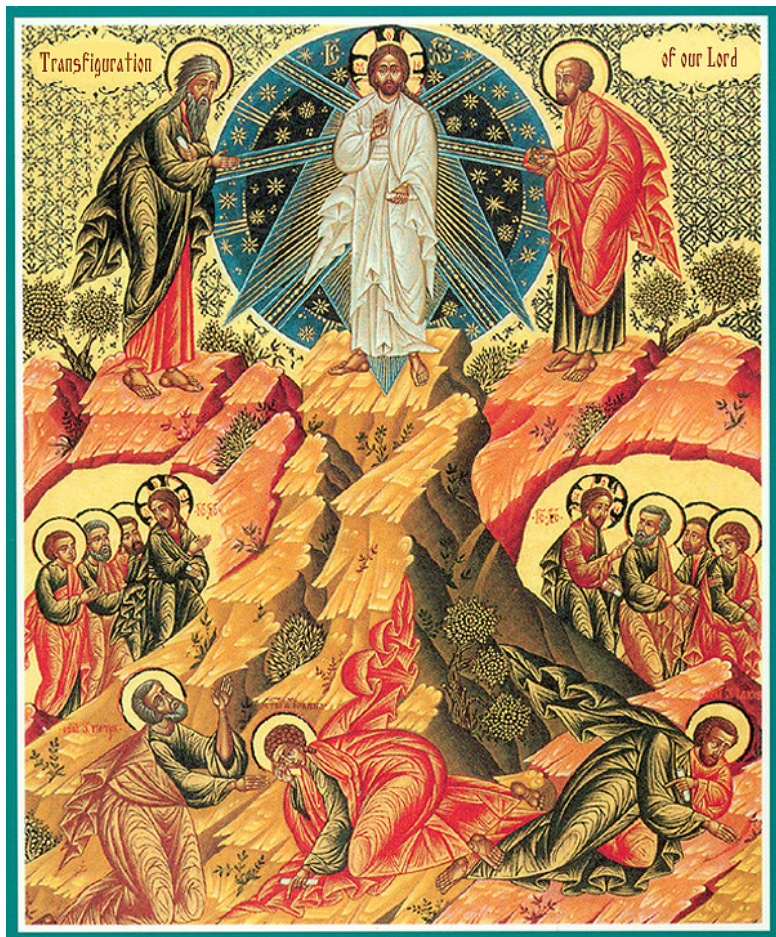
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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, August 11, 2013

After-feast of the Transfiguration of Christ
Martyr and Archdeacon Euplos of Catania in Sicily;
Niphon, Patriarch of Constantinople;
New-martyrs Anastasios and Demetrios of Lesbos



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.

Calendar for this Week

Sunday, August 11

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Monday, August 12

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins with Paraklesis
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal at St. Michael's
University Church in Isla Vista

Tuesday, August 13

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers with Paraklesis
6:00 p.m. Men's Ministry

Wednesday, August 14

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins with Paraklesis
12:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Vespers Liturgy for
the Feast of the Dormition
All are welcome to bring flowers for the feast!

Thursday, August 15

Feast of the Dormition

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

Friday, August 16

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, August 17

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, August 18

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

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

August 11 Tinyayeva
August 18 Thomas
August 25 Hedges
September 1 Fr. Nicholas

Coffee Hour

August 11 Religious Education Team
(Farewell Party for Monge Family)
August 18 Dn. G. Braun Family
August 25 Kent & Amanda Jacobs
September 1 Available

Greeters

August 11 S. & C. Shackelford
August 18 D. & D. Alexander
August 25 D. Genatone & P. Morrison
September 1 P. King & P. Matthews

Ushers

August 11 P. King, L. Speier, P. Brunner
August 18 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis
August 25 C. Speier, P. King, Rita Schneider
September 1 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. King

- REMAINING FAITHFUL -
\$.A.O.C. BUILDING FUND
Total donations received in the
month of July:
\$12,500

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 for the Feast of Transfiguration with Refrain

Vs. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.
(Ps. 47:2)

Who settest fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded about with power.
(Ps. 64:7-8)

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

Vs. Honor and majesty hast Thou put on, who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment.
(Ps. 103:1-2)

The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord, for He cometh; yea, He is come to judge the earth. (Ps. 97:8-09) [Refrain]

Vs. Glory...now & ever...Amen. [Refrain]

SECOND ANTIPHON—Psalm verses for the Feast of Transfiguration with Refrain

Vs. His foundations are in the holy mountains. (Ps. 86:1)

Refrain: O Son Of God Who rose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

Vs. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.
Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. [Refrain]

Vs. Zion is our mother, a man shall say, and such a man was born in her; and the Most High Himself hath established her. [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 wast 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—Verses with Troparion Refrain for the Feast

Vs. Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. (Ps. 88:2)

Refrain: (See music on last page of this bulletin.)

**You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,
revealing Your glory to Your disciples, as far as they could bear it.
Let your everlasting light shine upon us sinners,
through the prayers of the Theotokos. Glory to You, O Giver of light!**

Vs. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints. [Refrain]

Vs. Thine are the heavens, and Thine is the earth; the world and the fullness thereof hast Thou founded. [Refrain]

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 of Transfiguration

Tone 7

(See music on last page of this bulletin.)

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revealing Your glory to Your disciples, as far as they could bear it.
Let your everlasting light
shine upon us sinners,
through the prayers of the Theotokos. Glory to You, O Giver of light!

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 the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Tone 7

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 (Prokeimenon)
(Music on p. 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)*

THE EPISTLE READING—Romans 15:1-7

Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please Himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached Thee fell on Me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Alleluia before the Gospel
(Page 58 of Liturgy Book)

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
Matthew 9:27-35

At that time, when Jesus was passing by, two blind men followed Him, crying aloud and saying, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When He entered the house, the blind men came to Him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then Jesus touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread His fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to Jesus. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never

was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity of the people.

Hymn to the Mother of God (Meglynarion) for the Feast of the Transfiguration

Magnify, O my soul, the Lord who was transfigured on Mount Tabor!

Your birthgiving was incorruptible!

God came from your body,
and appeared on earth in the flesh,
dwelling among mankind.

Therefore we magnify you,

O Theotokos!

Hymn sung as the clergy receive the Eucharist:

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the Highest!

O Lord, we shall walk in the light of Your face, and rejoice in
Your name all the day. *(Ps 88/89:15b) Alleluia*



Join us today at Coffee Hour, as we honor and say "Farewell" to The Monge Family

- hosted by the Atrium and Teen Education Teams -

Deacon Rico Paul has completed his Doctorate and has accepted a teaching position at the University of San Diego. He, Sara, Diego and Pablo will be moving there this coming week.

We will miss them, and we wish them God's blessings on this new part of their journey.

Please write a short message to them in the Memory Book in the Fellowship Hall. All donations collected during Coffee Hour today will be a gift to the Monges, in thanks for their service to our parish.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

MEN'S MINISTRY will meet this Tuesday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m. for Vespers followed by Bible Study, discussion and dinner out.

UPCOMING FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS:

Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m. Vesperal Liturgy for the **Dormition**
of the Mother of God

(All are invited to bring flowers to the service as an offering and sign of their love for the Theotokos. One stem, a whole bunch, something from your garden—just place them in the vases provided in front of the icon.)

DORMITION FAST began on August 1st and ends on August 14th at the conclusion of the Vesperal-Liturgy for the feast.

THE SUPPLICATORY CANON FROM THE PARAKLESIS TO THE MOTHER OF GOD will be prayed this week at Daily Matins on Monday and Wednesday, and at Daily Vespers on Tuesday. On Tuesday evening the chanters will sing the Canon.

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP

Please don't forget to choose a date to host or co-host a Coffee Hour during the 2013-2014 Liturgical Year. Urgently need someone to host September 1st! The sign-up board is in the narthex. Thanks!

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Anniversaries

8/12 Craig & Jennifer Speier

8/16 Doug & Kristi King

Birthdays

8/11 Phyllis Morrison, Aaron Simonsen

8/12 Joshua Dillon, Lucas AbuGhazaleh

8/13 David Dillon

8/17 Susan Barre, Salem Vander Laan

Patron Saint Commemorations

8/15 Theotokos: The Dormition Jessica Berari, Ginny Braun, Dorian Easbey,
June Easbey, Elsa Fryer, Phyllis Morrison



Summer in the Arts

Workshop

for teens

9th grade through college

Saturday, August 17, 2013

“The Art of Song & Hymn-Writing”

10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

We will look at the process of composing sacred, secular and pop music, and hear from several Orthodox musicians about their career paths and inspiration.

Students will be given an opportunity to try their hand at creating lyrics and/or music for both liturgical and non-liturgical compositions.

If you would like to attend, please register by e-mailing or calling the church office by Thursday, August 15th:
office@stathanasius.org
805-685-5400



***Countdown: 7 Weeks to
September 27, 2013!***

***Annual Golf & Dinner/Dance Gala
In Honor of Dr. Howard Shannon***

Help Us Reach Our Goal of \$50,000!

What can you do?

- ***Supply a silent auction item***
- ***Register to golf and invite someone to golf with you***
- ***Come out for dinner, dancing and a great silent auction***
 - ***Invite friends to join you or host them***
 - ***Donate in memory of Dr. Howard Shannon***

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.

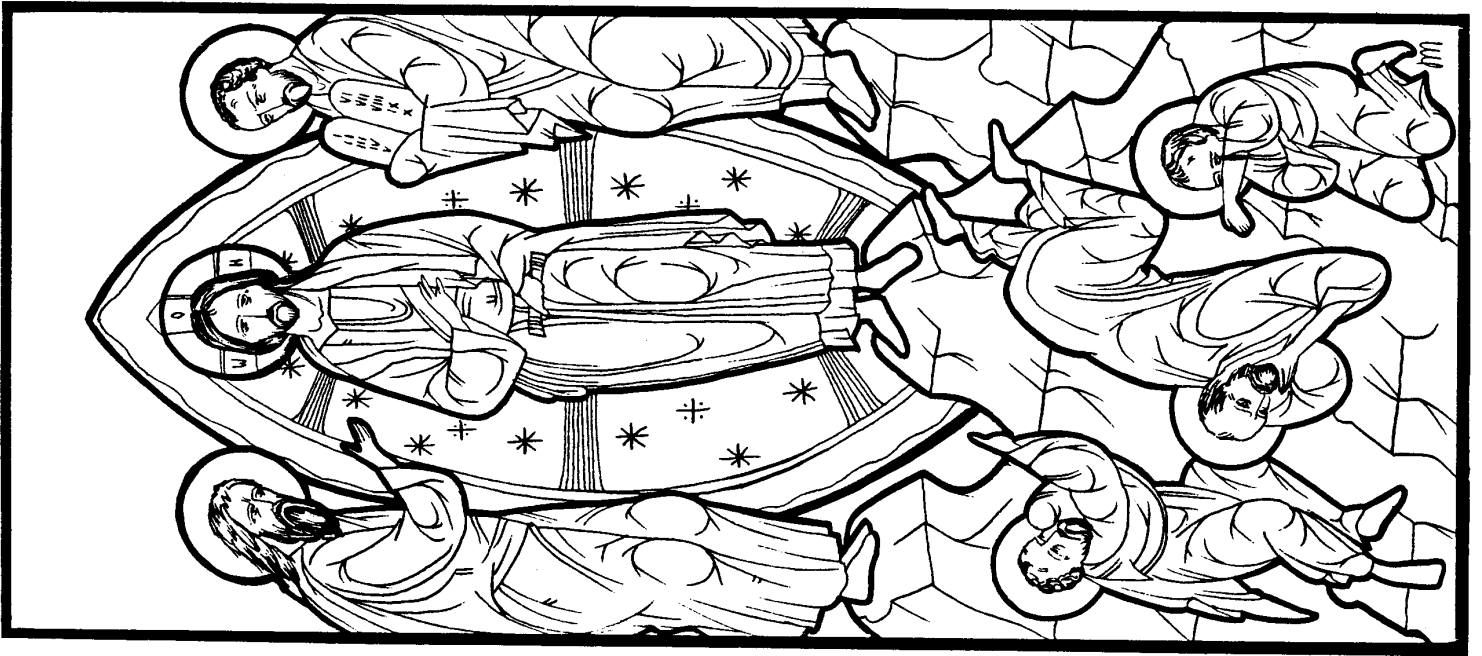
Please pray for the health of:

Fr. Alexander Atty	Gail S.	Marna D.
Mother Victoria	Olga G.	Frank G.
Met. Paul & Abp. John	Leona G.	Patrick B.
who have been	Presbytera Katherine H.	Baby Christian F.
kidnapped by terrorists	Mick K. & Family	Audrey L.
in Turkey.	Alissa, Amanda & Ben T.	Richard
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.	Mary & Susan	Eleni Z.
Greg & Margaret Y.	Duane F.	

For repose of the souls of: Rae

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. Athanasius Book Center."



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