



# ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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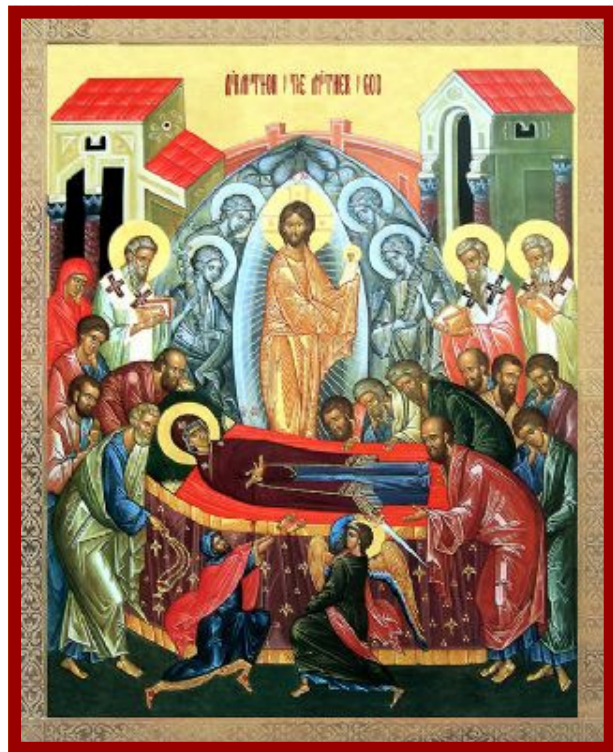
## **LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

**Sunday, August 17, 2014**

**Tone 1 / Eothinon 10; Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
& Tenth Sunday of Matthew**

**After-feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos**

Hieromartyr Myron of Kyzikos; The Righteous Siblings  
Eutychios, Eutychian, and Kassiane of Crete;  
Venerable Alypius the Iconographer of the Kiev Caves;  
Martyrs Paul and Juliana of Ptolemais in Palestine;  
Theodore of Solovky, enlightener of the Lapps



## **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 morning Religious Education classes  
will begin again on September 7th.

### Sunday, August 17

#### **RELIGIOUS ED. ON SUMMER BREAK**

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

### Monday, August 18

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

### Tuesday, August 19

#### **NO DAILY VESPERS**

### Wednesday, August 20

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
12:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group

### Thursday, August 21

#### **NO DAILY VESPERS**

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, August 22

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

### Saturday, August 23

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confession

### Sunday, August 24

#### **RELIGIOUS ED. ON SUMMER BREAK**

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

#### **Welcome to**

**new Parish Council members**  
Catherine Braun and Richard Barre!

## *Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule*

### Eucharist Bread

August 17 Tinyayeva  
August 24 Thomas  
August 31 Hedges  
September 7

### Coffee Hour

August 17 Donut Sunday  
August 24 Vander Laan  
August 31 Dn. G. & M. Braun  
September 7 Meyer

### Greeters

August 17 D. Lewis/D. Washburn  
August 24 K. & L. Jacobs  
August 31 S. & C. Shackelford  
September 7 C. Robinson/K. Jacobs/P. King

### Ushers

August 17 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis  
August 24 C. Speier, Rita Schneider, P. King  
August 31 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. King  
September 7 S. & L. Speier

### Readers

August 17 D. Washburn  
August 24 H. Lange  
August 31 P. Braun  
September 7 T. Harris

#### **LOST AND FOUND**

The Lost and Found basket is located in the little  
alcove next to the sitting area with the  
sofas and rocking chair.

#### **AED**

#### **(Automated External Defibrillator)**

The AED is located in the foyer, on the ledge of the  
window that looks into the church office.

# **FESTAL ANTIPHONS FOR AFTER-FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**

**At the conclusion of Matins, we sing the following hymn for the Afterfeast of the Dormition  
of the Theotokos:**

## **EXAPOSTILARION FOR DORMITION**

Apostles, who have assembled here  
from the ends of the earth,  
bury my body in Gethsemane,  
and You, my Son and God,  
receive my spirit!

## **THE GREAT DOXOLOGY (Page 1 of Liturgy booklet)**

### **Matins Dismissal Troparion**

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

### **GREAT LITANY**

#### **First Antiphon verses for the Feast of Dormition with refrain:**

Vs. Shout with joy to God, all the earth. Declare His works among the nations. O give thanks unto the Lord and call upon His name.

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

Vs. In the city of our God, in His holy mountain, His place hath been made in peace, and His dwelling in Zion. **[Refrain]**

Vs. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit, now & ever...Amen. **[Refrain]**

#### **Second Antiphon verses for the Feast of the Dormition & refrain**

Vs. The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling of Jacob.

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

Vs. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. **[Refrain]**

Vs. God hath laid her foundation unto eternity. We have thought, O God, of Thy mercy in the midst of Thy people. **[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. Ready is my heart, O God, ready is my heart; I will sing and chant in my glory.

**In giving birth you preserved your virginity.**

**In falling asleep you did not forsake  
the world, O Theotokos.**

**You were translated to life, O Mother  
of Life, //**

**and by your prayers you deliver our  
souls from death.**

Vs. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He hath given me? **[Refrain]**

Vs. I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. **[Refrain]**

**AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE,**

**WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL HYMNS FOR THE DAY:**

**Troparion of the Resurrection  
(music on p. 40 of Liturgy Book)**

**Tone 1 (Byzantine Chant)**

While the stone was sealed by the Jews,  
and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,  
Thou didst arise on the third day,

O Savior, granting life to the world.  
For which cause the heavenly pow'rs cried aloud unto Thee, O Giver of life;  
Glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ!  
Glory to Thy kingdom!  
Glory to Thy providence, O Thou  
Who alone art the lover of mankind.

**Troparion for the Feast of the Dormition**

**Tone 1 (Slavic Chant)**

In giving birth you preserved your virginity.  
In falling asleep you did not forsake  
the world, O Theotokos.  
You were translated to life, O Mother of Life,//  
and by your prayers you deliver our  
souls from death.

**Troparion to St. Athanasius**

**Tone 3 (Byzantine Chant)**

**(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 of Dormition**

**Tone 2 (Serbian Chant)**

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos,  
who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions.  
For being the Mother of Life,//  
she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

**TRISAGION (THRICE-HOLY) HYMN (p. 9 of Liturgy Book)**

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (repeated 3 times)  
+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**  
**(Music on p. 56 of Liturgy book)**

**Tone 1**

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on Thee. (Ps 32/33:22)

**Verse:** Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise is becoming to the upright.  
(Ps 32/33:1)

**EPISTLE READING**  
**1 Corinthians 4:9-16**

Brethren, God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off scouring of all things.

I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

**Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel**

**Tone 1**

**(Music on Page 64 in Liturgy Book)**

**Chanter:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Verse:** It is God Who avenges me, and subdues people under me. (Ps 17/18:47)

**Verse:** He gives great deliverance to His King, and shows mercy to His anointed,  
to David and his seed forever. (Ps 17/18:50)

**GOSPEL READING**  
**Matthew 17:14-23**

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out

of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" Jesus said to them, "Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith even as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting".

As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will rise on the third day."

**Instead of “It is Truly Meet,” we sing the following Hymn to the Theotokos for the Feast of the Dormition.**

***Refrain:***

The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven.

***Heirmos:***

The limits of nature are overcome in you, O Pure Virgin:  
for birthing remains virginal, and life is united to death;  
a virgin after childbearing and alive after death,  
you ever save your inheritance, O Theotokos.

**Communion of the Clergy (Liturgy Book page 32)**

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

I will receive the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps. 116:4)

***CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK***

**Anniversaries**

**8/19** Richard & Susan Barre

**8/22** Jamie & Tiffany VanWagoner

**Birthdays**

**8/17** Susan Barre, Salem Vander Laan

**8/23** Ivan de Bruin, Johannes de Bruin, Chris Robinson

**Patron Saint Commemorations**

**8/20** Prophet Samuel Bob Newsom

**INCOME FOR July 2014**

Monthly tithe Goal:	\$47,000
Received in July	\$39,213
Building Fund Donations Received in July:	\$16,489

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**

You can access a complete calendar of services and other parish activities on our website: [www.stathanasius.org](http://www.stathanasius.org).

**Fr. Nicholas and Jan will be on vacation from August 16-25.**

**Welcome to the Monge Family (Dn. Rico, Sara, Diego, Pablo and Katerina) who are visiting us this weekend from San Diego! We miss you!**

### **SAVE THE DATE! ALL-PARISH WORKSHOP—OCTOBER 4th**

Please mark your calendar for a follow-up meeting to our recent all-parish meeting. We will meet from 9 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday, October 4th for a brief presentation and workshop. The goal of the session is to get feedback on developing priorities for our building project.

### **We need more Sunday morning Greeters and Ushers. Can you help?**

Are hospitality and a welcoming spirit your gifts? We need more parish members to be in the rotation list to be Greeters and Ushers on Sunday mornings. If you would like more information or are willing to help, please contact Kh. Peggy King at 968-0095 or [pkking42@aol.com](mailto:pkking42@aol.com).



### **PROJECT MEXICO MISSION TEAM**

Please pray for the safety of our Project Mexico Mission Team. They left for Mexico this past Wednesday, August 13 and return on Tuesday, August 19. They will be building a house for a Mexican family, and spending time with the boys of St. Innocent Orphanage. May God bless their time in Mexico with spiritual fruits and life-changing opportunities to serve those in need!

#### **Mission Team Members:**

Asia Ballew  
Mitch Denny  
Josh Dillon  
Mary Gish  
Elleney King  
Lauren King  
Jim Morrison

Constantine (Dean) Papazacharioudakis  
Luke Speier  
Tati Speier  
Jami Stetler  
Heather West  
Wyatt West  
Brett Williams  
Jordan Williams





*it's that time again!*

Time to sign up to host a

**Coffee Hour**

during the 2014-2015 Liturgical Year!

We ask that each parish family/household host or co-host a Coffee Hour once during the year. Most of us could never host our entire parish family at our homes, so 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.

Some financial assistance is available in the form of reimbursement (upon submittal of receipts) so don't let finances be an obstacle to volunteering. Singles are asked to take a turn at hosting Coffee Hour. Please consider enlisting a group of 3-4 singles to co-host one Sunday together.

Here's what is currently asked of the hosts:

- Bring 12-14 dozen servings of refreshments
- Bring half-n-half (3 quarts) and during Lent other liquid creamers
- Bring 1 gallon of juice for the children
- Plug in coffee and tea pot at 10:00 a.m. (They will be set up already.)
- Put all food out on the table and set out large coffee pot after Communion
- Clean up the patio and kitchenette after Coffee Hour (no vacuuming or trash emptying necessary) Collapse buffet tables and put back into large storage area.
- Wipe down picnic tables, stack black metal tables and chairs and lock with chain/padlock.
- Wash, dry, and put away dishes and coffee pot.

Please consult your family calendar, look at the sign-up list on the large bulletin board in the hallway and sign up by September 15. You can also e-mail a preferred date to [christie.d.robinson@gmail.com](mailto:christie.d.robinson@gmail.com).

**Many thanks to all of our hosts for 2013-2014 and to all who contributed to our many potlucks during the year!**

Christie Robinson & Carla Brunstead, Coordinators



***Countdown: 5 Weeks to  
September 19, 2014  
Annual Golf &  
Dinner/Dance Gala***

***In memory of Dn. Howard Shannon***

***Help Us Reach Our Goal of \$75,000!***

***What Can you do?***

- Supply a silent auction item (Contact Sherie Shackelford at 451-6694 or sbshack@cox.net)
- 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 Dn. Howard Shannon
- Support Fr. Nicholas in his own Golf-a-thon

**REGISTER AND PURCHASE DINNER TICKETS NOW AT:**

**<https://www.stathanasius.org/2014-golf-tournament/>**

## 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](mailto:office@stathanasius.org).**

**Please pray for the health of:**

Metropolitan JOSEPH  
Mother Victoria  
Met. Paul & Abp. John  
of Syria

Dn. Richard E.

Dn. Scott J.

Peggy K. and Family

Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.

The Hartung Family

Greg & Margaret Y.

Mary Ellen B.

Mother Olga

Gail S.

Dean & Penny

Olga G.

Mary & Susan

Baby Christian F.

Duane F.

Susan R.

Katie Zoe

Yvette B.

All those suffering and  
in danger in the Ukraine,  
and the Middle East

The girls kidnapped in  
Nigeria

Cheri W.

Hoppe Family

### **For repose of the souls of:**

All who have died in the conflicts in the Ukraine, Syria and Palestine

### **ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS:**

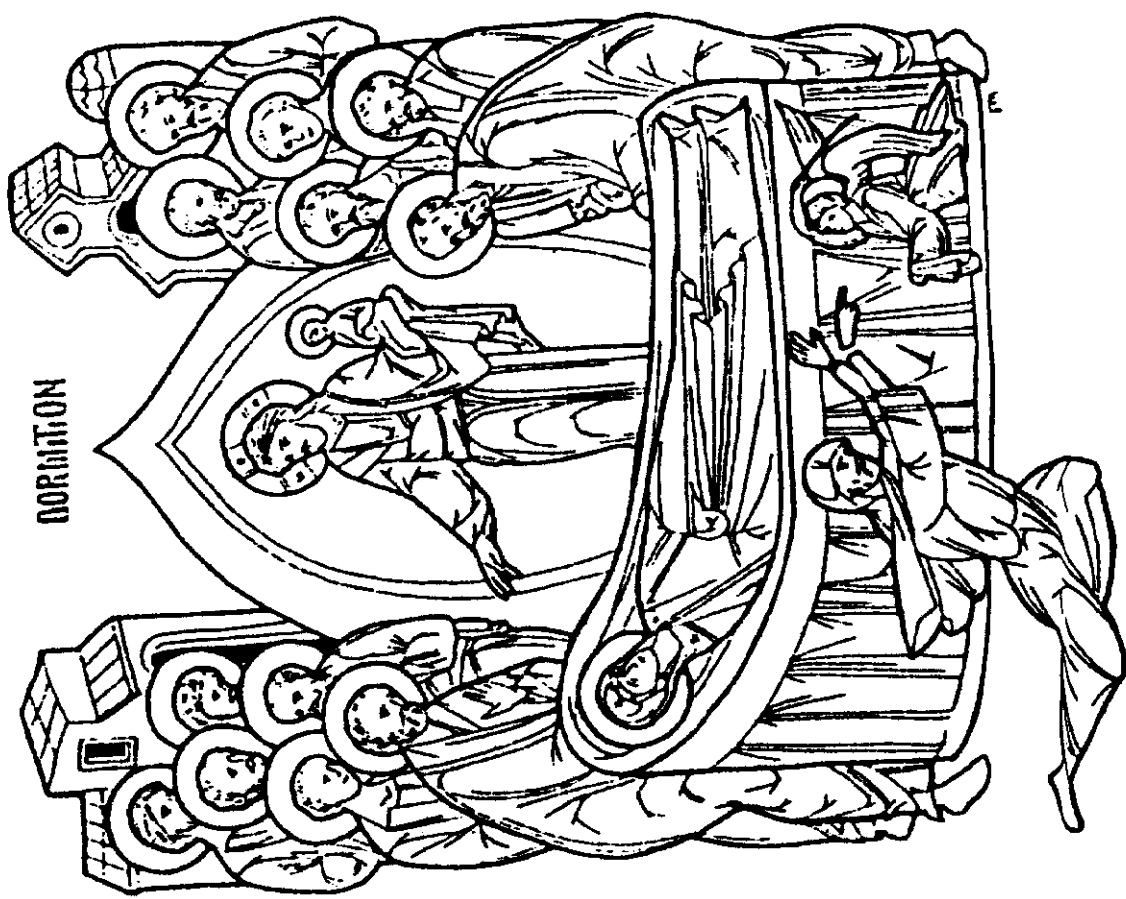
Prayer requests in the bulletin are prayed out loud during the deacons' litanies and should be submitted to the church office—[office@stathanasius.org](mailto:office@stathanasius.org).

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 ON THE BOOKSTORE SHELF.

Make checks payable to "St. Athanasius Book Center."



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