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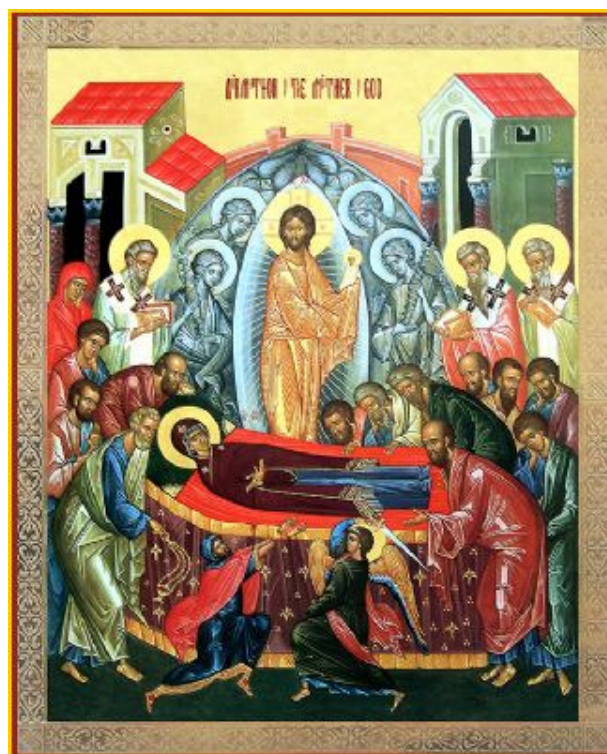
LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, August 18, 2013

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost &
Eighth Sunday of Matthew

After-feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Martyrs Floros and Lauros of Illyria; Venerable Sophronios of
St. Anne Skete on Athos; Venerable Barnabas, Sophronios and
Christopher of Mount Mela; Venerable John and George, Patriarchs
of Constantinople; Venerable Arsenios the New of Paros;
Venerable John of Rila



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, August 18

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

Monday, August 19

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 20

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers with Paraklesis

Wednesday, August 21

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

Thursday, August 22

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

Friday, August 23

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, August 24

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
4:00 p.m. St. Barbara Monastery
Friends Gathering

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

August 18 Thomas
August 25 Hedges
September 1 Fr. Nicholas
September 8 Mark Kern

Coffee Hour

August 18 Dn. G. Braun Family
August 25 Kent & Amanda Jacobs
September 1 Fr. Jim & Jon King Families
September 8 Potluck for the Feast of the
Nativity of the Theotokos

Greeters

August 18 D. & D. Alexander
August 25 D. Genatone & P. Morrison
September 1 P. Brunner & P. Matthews
September 8 D. Washburn & D. Lewis

Ushers

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
September 8 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner

- REMAINING FAITHFUL -

S.A.O.C. BUILDING FUND

**Total donations received in the
month of July:**

\$12,500

At the conclusion of Matins, we sing the following hymns 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 Praises—Tone 4

Let everything that hath breath, praise the Lord (etc.)

- 4 verses on the Resurrection are chanted -
Then the verses for the feast (below) are sung:

Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with stringed instruments and organs.

At your glorious Dormition
the heavens rejoice, and the armies of Angels exult.
The whole earth is glad, addressing its funeral hymn to you,
the Mother of the Master of all things,
all-holy Virgin who knew not wedlock,//
who have delivered the human race from the ancestral condemnation.

Praise Him upon the loud cymbals; praise Him upon the high-sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Arise, O Lord, unto Thy resting place: Thou and the ark which Thou hast sanctified.

At a divine command
the chief Apostles gathered from the ends of the earth to bury you,
and when they saw you being taken from the earth to heaven
they cried out with joy in Gabriel's words:
“Rejoice, chariot of the whole Godhead!
Rejoice, for you alone by your childbearing//
have joined together things on earth with those on high!”

The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David: He will not turn from it.

Virgin Mother, Bride of God,
who carried the Life within your womb,
by your revered falling asleep you have passed over to immortal life.
Angels, Rulers and Powers, Apostles, Prophets and all creation escorted you,//
and your Son received your most pure soul in His immaculate hands.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Tone 6

At your deathless Falling Asleep,
O Theotokos, Mother of Life,
clouds caught the Apostles up into the air,
and though they were dispersed throughout the world,
they were brought into a single choir beside your most pure body.
As they reverently buried you they cried out, singing Gabriel's words:
"Rejoice, O full of grace,
Virgin Mother without bridegroom, the Lord is with you!"
With them implore Him as your Son and our God that our souls may be saved!

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Most blessed art thou, O Virgin Theotokos...

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 Antiphone—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

Tone 7

(Music is 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.

Troparion for the Feast of the Dormition

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

(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

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.
+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.

Tone 7

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.

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
n 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 Jesus 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.

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

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 birthgiving remains virginal, and life is united to death;
a virgin after childbearing and alive after death,
you ever save your inheritance, O Theotokos.

Hymn sung as the clergy receive the Eucharist:

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 115/116:13*)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

UPCOMING 2013 FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Church New Year	Sunday, September 1	Matins 9:00 a.m. Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Birth of the Theotokos	Sunday, September 8	Matins 9:00 a.m. Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Potluck after Liturgy
Elevation of the Holy Cross	Saturday, September 14	Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

MANY THANKS to all who helped to make the farewell party for the Monge family such a lovely time last Sunday. Here is the Monges' new address:

Dn. Rico and Sara Monge
1305 Elevation Rd
San Diego, CA 92110
(E-mail and phone numbers will not change.)

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY YEARS to Michael and Cameron (Washburn) Whitaker of San Diego, who became the proud parents of a baby girl, Grace Ann at 9:00 a.m. on the Feast of the Dormition (August 15th). Congratulations, also, to the grandparents, Larry and Cheryl Lander, and David Washburn.

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. The sign-up board is in the narthex. Thanks!

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Anniversaries

8/19 Richard & Susan Barre
8/22 Jamie & Tiffany VanWagoner

Birthdays

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

Patron Saint Commemorations

8/20 Prophet Samuel Bob Newsom



Register now!!
Countdown: 7 Weeks to
September 27, 2013!

for the
Annual Golf & Dinner/Dance Gala
In Honor of Dn. Howard Shannon

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

What can you do?

- ***Ask businesses and friends for silent auction items.***
- ***Become a hole sponsor. (partial or full sponsorships available)***
 - ***Invite someone to golf with you.***
 - ***Organize a foursome for golf.***
 - ***Host friends for the dinner.***
- ***Donate in memory of Dn. 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.

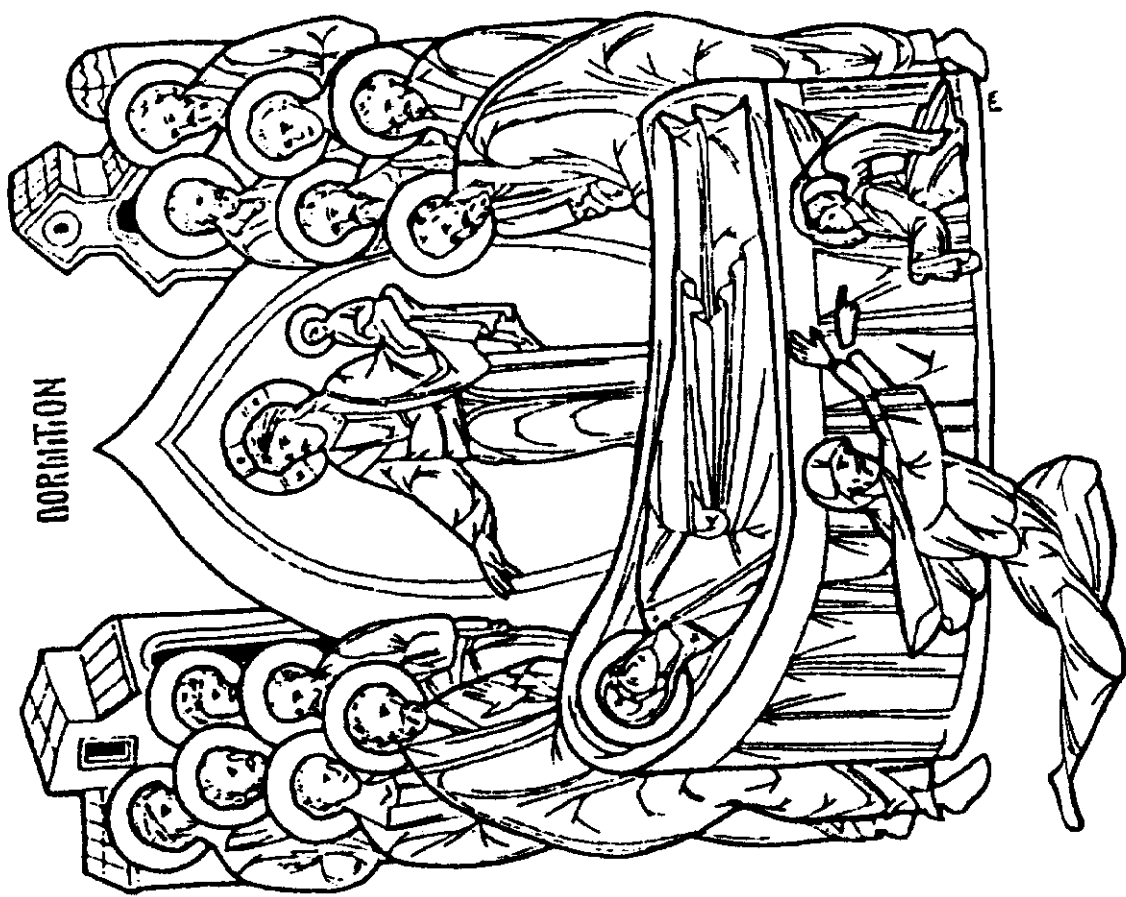
Please pray for the health of:

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.	Cameron W.

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 -