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## LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, June 17, 2012

Tone 1 / Eothinon 2;

Second Sunday after Pentecost

& Second Sunday of Matthew

ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA

Martyrs Isaurus, Basil, Innocent, Hermias, Felix & Peregrinus of Athens; Martyrs Manuel, Sabel and Ishmael of Persia; Venerable Joseph & Pior, Disciples of Anthony the Great; Martyr Nectan of Hartland



## 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 17**

#### **ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA, FATHER'S DAY**

9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Memorial  
Prayers for all deceased  
fathers  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

### **Monday June 18**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal

### **Tuesday, June 19**

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

### **Wednesday June 20**

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

### **Thursday June 21**

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

### **Friday June 22**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
7-9 p.m. Parenting Seminar

### **Saturday June 23**

9-10:30 a.m. Parenting Seminar  
4:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Vespers/Confession

### **Sunday, June 24**

9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour—Mexico Mission  
Team Update

## ***Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule***

### **Eucharist Bread**

June 17 Giordani  
June 24 G. Braun  
July 1 Gish  
July 8 Rickard

### **Coffee Hour**

June 17 Adult Singles  
June 24 PROJECT MEXICO  
MISSION TEAM/  
Gish/D. King Family  
July 1 Nikolov Family  
July 8 Rounds

### **Greeters**

June 17 E. Fryer/L. Shackelford  
June 24 K. & P. King  
July 1 C. & C. Giordani  
July 8 P. King, D. Lewis

### **Ushers**

June 17 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. King  
June 24 Scott & Luke Speier, P. Brunner  
July 1 D. Meyer, Barre, Lewis  
July 8 Craig & Gabe Speier, K. Jacobs

## CHANGEABLE TEXTS FOR THE DAY

**AT THE END OF THE MATINS SERVICE, WE SING THE GREAT DOXOLOGY.  
("Glory to You, Who have shown us the light...")**

### **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **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 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—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 p. 40 of Liturgy Book)      Tone 1**

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 of All Saints of America      Tone 8**

As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation,

the lands of North America offer to You, O Lord, all the saints who have  
shone in them.

By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace  
through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

#### **Troparion to St. Athanasius (Music on p. 54 of Liturgy Book)      Tone 3**

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 3**

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North  
America  
now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us.  
With them the Angels glorify Him,  
and all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them;  
and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

### **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)**

**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)

### **THE EPISTLE READING**

#### **Romans 2:10-16**

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality.

All who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law. For it is not the hearers of the Law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the Law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the Law do by nature what the Law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the Law. They show that what the Law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

**Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel    Tone 1**

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*)

**THE GOSPEL READING**  
**Matthew 4:18-23**

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

***CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK***

**Wedding Anniversaries**

6/17/06	Dana & Dorothy Alexander
6/18/66	Dn. Howard & Gail Shannon
6/19/60	Fr. John & Diane Carrillo
6/21/75	Dan & Judy Braun
6/22/03	Dn. Paul & Sara Monge
6/24/78	Dn. Gary & Melissa Braun

**Birthdays:**

6/24	Michael Easbey
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**Patronal Feast Days**

6/17	Emily King	St. Emilia
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**

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

### **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OF OUR DADS!**

#### **SUMMER PARENTING SEMINAR - JUNE 22-23, 2012**

We are offering a seminar on Friday, June 22nd and Saturday, June 23rd. Presentations will be:

Friday 6/22 at 7:00 p.m.

The Parent: "Train up a Child in the Way He Should Go" (Tips for Raising Them Right) presented by Fr. Nicholas from the writings of St. Theophan and others

Friday 6/22 at 8:00 p.m.

The Child: "Let the Little Children Come Unto Me" (How to be with your child during church services), Presented by Fr. Nicholas based on parish input

Saturday 6/23, 9-10:30 a.m.

The Culture: "How to Be in the World, but not OF the World" Presented by Fr. Jon Braun

Childcare will be available at the church during all sessions.

#### **MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO**

Our mission team is going full steam ahead to raise the funds needed for the 8 of them to participate in Project Mexico's "Orthodox Basic Training Week," July 6-12. They will do a presentation during Coffee Hour on June 24th to bring you up to date. Please consider a donation of any size to this mission trip. You can view their exciting team video and donate on line at <http://projectmexico.causevox.com/> or you can make a check payable to SAOC with "Mexico trip" in the memo line, and drop it in the tithe box at the church.

#### **FEAST OF SS. PETER AND PAUL**

We will celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on Thursday, June 28th with Vespertal Liturgy at 6:00 p.m. Join us as we honor the lives of these two great pillars of the Church. This year, the Apostles Fast lasts from June 11-29 (the day of the feast).

*On the second Sunday after Pentecost*, each local Orthodox Church commemorates all the saints, known and unknown, who have shone forth in its territory. Accordingly, the Church in America remembers the saints of North America on this day.

Saints of all times, and in every country are seen as the fulfillment of God's promise to redeem fallen humanity. Their example encourages us to "lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily besets us" and to "run with patience the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1). The saints of North America also teach us how we should live, and what we must expect to endure as Christians. (continued)

Although it is a relatively young church, the Orthodox Church in America has produced saints in nearly all of the six major categories of saints: Apostles (and Equals of the Apostles); Martyrs (and Confessors); Prophets; Hierarchs; Monastic Saints; and the Righteous.

The first Divine Liturgy in what is now American territory (northern latitude 58 degrees, 14 minutes, western longitude 141 degrees) was celebrated on July 20, 1741, the Feast of the Prophet Elias, aboard the ship Peter under the command of Vitus Bering. Hieromonk Hilarion Trusov and the priest Ignatius Kozirevsky served together on that occasion. Several years later, the Russian merchant Gregory I. Shelikov visited Valaam monastery, suggesting to the abbot that it would be desirable to send missionaries to Russian America.

On September 24, 1794, after a journey of 7,327 miles (the longest missionary journey in Orthodox history) and 293 days, a group of monks from Valaam arrived on Kodiak Island in Alaska. The mission was headed by Archimandrite Joasaph, and included Hieromonks Juvenal, Macarius, and Athanasius, the Hierodeacons Nectarius and Stephen, and the monks Herman and Joasaph. St. Herman of Alaska, the last surviving member of the mission, fell asleep in the Lord in 1837.

Throughout the Church's history, the seeds of faith have always been watered by the blood of the martyrs. The Protomartyr Juvenal was killed near Lake Iliamna by natives in 1799, thus becoming the first Orthodox Christian to shed his blood for Christ in the New World. In 1816, St Peter the Aleut was put to death by Spanish missionaries in California when he refused to convert to Roman Catholicism.

Missionary efforts continued in the nineteenth century, with outreach to the native peoples of Alaska. Two of the most prominent laborers in Christ's Vineyard were St Innocent Veniaminov and St Jacob Netsvetov, who translated Orthodox services and books into the native languages. Father Jacob Netsvetov died in Sitka in 1864 after a life of devoted service to the Church. Father John Veniaminov, after his wife's death, received monastic tonsure with the name Innocent. He died in 1879 as the Metropolitan of Moscow.

As the nineteenth century was drawing to a close, an event of enormous significance for the North American Church took place. On March 25, 1891, Bishop Vladimir went to Minneapolis to receive St Alexis Toth (May 7) and 361 of his parishioners into the Orthodox Church. This was the beginning of the return of many Uniates to Orthodoxy.

St. Tikhon (Belavin), the future Patriarch of Moscow, came to America as bishop of the diocese of the Aleutians and Alaska in September 1898. As the only Orthodox bishop on the continent, St. Tikhon traveled extensively throughout North America in order to minister to his widely scattered and diverse flock. He realized that the local church here could not be a permanent extension of the Russian Church. Therefore, he focused his efforts on giving the American Church a diocesan and parish structure which would help it mature and grow.

St. Raphael of Brooklyn (February 27) was the first Orthodox bishop to be consecrated in North America. Archimandrite Raphael Hawaweeny was consecrated by Bishop Tikhon and Bishop Innocent (Pustynsky) at St Nicholas Cathedral in New York on March 13, 1904. As Bishop of Brooklyn, St Raphael was a trusted and capable assistant to St. Tikhon in his archpastoral ministry. St Raphael reposed on February 27, 1915.

In addition to the saints listed above, we also honor those saints who are known only to God, and have not been recognized officially by the Church. As we contemplate the lives of these saints, let us remember that we are also called by God to a life of holiness.



# *The Orthodox Church of the Redeemer invites you*

to join us at  
the **60th** Annual  
Diocese of Los Angeles and the West  
Parish Life Conference  
in Santa Clara, California  
on July 4 - 8, 2012.



***Register and reserve your hotel room today!***

***The hotel room conference rate is \$109 per night. After June 10, the discounted room rate maybe be given based on hotel availability***

***Reserve your room online or by telephone at (408) 988-1500***

If you are making your room reservation by phone, please request the conference special rate and mention the **Group code: PLC or Parish Life Conference.**

## ***Activities include:***

- **Keynote Speaker:** Bishop ANTHONY Michaels
- **Wednesday, July 4th:** Trip to San Francisco to visit the Holy Virgin Cathedral to venerate the relics of St. John of Shanghai (Maximovitch)
- **Thursday, July 5th:** Welcome Reception and the Annual Dinner of the Order of St. Ignatius. *The Order of St. Ignatius invites all Children whose parents are attending the Order of St. Ignatius Dinner to a complimentary Children's dinner with entertainment.*
- **Friday, July 6th:** Antiochian Women Brunch & Meeting and Dinner & Hafli featuring Fadi Hanani
- **Saturday, July 7th:** Oratorical Contest and Bible Bowl
- **Sunday, July 8th:** Awards Brunch recognizing the winners of the Oratorical Festival, Bible Bowl, Creative Arts, Photography, Writing, and Poetry categories

***For the complete schedule, and more details, go to:***

***<http://www.plc2012.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](mailto:office@stathanasius.org).**

**Please pray for the health of:**

Metropolitan PHILIP

Archbp. JOSEPH

Fr. Alexander Atty

Mother Victoria

Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.

John Weldon H.

Josh & Dayli B.

Greg & Margaret Y.

Olga G.

John H.

Leona G.

Presbytera Katherine H.

Mick K.

Cole K.

Richard & Elizabeth

Jeanette

Nataliya T. & Family

Sari W.

Mary & Susan

Alex R.

Dn. Howard S.

Jill B..

Keith V.

Kh. Terri Elizabeth B.

Kh. Esther S.

**For repose of the souls of:** Samantha W., Keith L., Ellie D.

## 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. Atha-



**SAVE THE DATES!**  
**Friday, October 19 &**  
**Saturday, October 20, 2012**

St. Athanasius Orthodox Church, 5580 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93111

***Exploring the Written and Spoken Word:  
A Spiritual Journey through Poetry, Prose,  
and the Tales of C.S. Lewis***

Presenters:



Scott Cairns, Poet, Professor of English - Univ. of Missouri,  
Visiting Professor, St. Katherine College, San Diego  
and

Rev. Fr. Andrew Cuneo, D.Phil-Oxford University, C.S. Lewis Scholar,  
Professor of English, St. Katherine College, San Diego,  
Founding priest - O.C.A. Mission of St. Katherine in San Diego

*The festival is produced with the blessing of His Eminence, Abp. JOSEPH  
of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Diocese of Los Angeles and the West.*



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