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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
Sunday, May 5, 2013

GREAT & HOLY PASCHA

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, May 5—HOLY PASCHA

NO RELIGIOUS ED.
5:00 a.m. Procession & Paschal Matins,
Paschal Divine Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Pascha Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Agape Vespers with Gospel
in many languages
3:00 p.m. Picnic at Tucker's Grove

Monday May 6—FAST-FREE WEEK

NO ATRIUM LEVEL I SESSION
6:45 a.m. Matins of Bright Week
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal at St. Michaels'
University Church in Isla Vista

Tuesday, May 7

5:30 p.m. Agape Vespers

Wednesday May 8

6:45 a.m. Matins of Bright Week
12:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group

Thursday May 9

5:30 p.m. Agape Vespers
6:30 p.m. Choir Bright Week Party

Friday May 10

6:45 a.m. Matins of Bright Week
7-9 p.m. Rite-13 Bonfire at Hendries
Beach

Saturday May 11

NO CATECHISM
6:00 p.m. Vespers/Confession

Sunday, May 12—THOMAS SUNDAY

NO ATRIUM SESSION
for children ages 3-12 years
8:45 a.m. Religious Ed. for Teens
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:30 p.m. Blessing of the Graves in
Goleta Cemetery

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

May 5 Kern
May 12 Dillon
May 19 Thomas
May 26 Hedges

Coffee Hour

May 5 Pascha Breakfast
May 12 Dn. Scott & Karen Jacobs
May 19 Chris & Christie Robinson
May 26 **NEED SOMEONE TO HOST**

Greeters

May 5 K. & L. Jacobs
May 12 S. & C. Shackelford
May 19 D. & D. Alexander
May 26 D. Genatone/P. Morrison

Ushers

May 5 C. & G. Speier, Rita Schneider
May 12 J. King, G. Braun Jr., P. King
May 19 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner
May 26 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis

Troparion on St. John Chrysostom

Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe. It has shown to the world the riches of poverty; it has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by your words, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede before the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls.

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Priest: Glory to the holy, con-substantial, life-giving and undivided Trinity, now and ever and unto ages of age.

People: Amen.

Clergy:

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

Priest: Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered and let those who hate Him flee from His face.

Choir: Refrain (in **Greek**)

Priest: As smoke vanishes, let them vanish. As wax melts before the fire.

Choir: Refrain (in **Arabic**)

Priest: So let the sinners perish before God, but let the righteous rejoice.

Choir: Refrain (in **Spanish**)

Priest: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Choir: Refrain (in **Romanian**)

Priest: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

Choir: Refrain (in **Slavonic**)

Priest: Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

People: Refrain (in **English**)

*****Priest Alone:**

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs...

People: bestowing life!

GREAT LITANY

FIRST ANTIPHON

Verse: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His Name, give glory to His praise!

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

- Say to God: How awesome are Thy deeds! So great is Thy power that Thine enemies cringe before Thee. [Refrain]
- Let all the earth worship Thee and praise Thee. Let it praise Thy Name, O Most High! [Refrain]
- Glory to Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. [Refrain]

SECOND ANTIPHON

Verse: God be bountiful to us and bless us! Show the light of Thy countenance upon us and have mercy on us!

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

- That we may know Thy way upon the earth, and Thy salvation among all nation! [Refrain]
- Let the people give thanks to Thee, O God! Let all the people give thanks to Thee! [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...

THIRD ANTIPHON

Verse: Let God arise, Let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face.

Refrain: Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

- As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire. **[Refrain]**
- So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad. **[Refrain]**
- This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. **[Refrain]**

LITTLE ENTRANCE

Clergy: In the gathering places bless ye God the Lord from the Springs of Israel.

People: O Son of God Who Rose From the dead, save us
who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

Troparion of Pascha

Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

Hypokoe of Pascha

Before the dawn, Mary and the women came and found the stone rolled away from the tomb. They heard the angelic voice: Why do you seek among the dead as a man the one who is everlasting light? Behold the clothes in the grave. Go and proclaim to the world: the Lord is risen, He has slain death as He is the Son of God, saving the human race.

Kontakion for Pascha

You descended into the tomb O Immortal. Thou destroyed the pow'r of death. In victory Thou arose, O Christ God, proclaiming rejoice to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thy apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

ANTI-TRISAGION

In place of "Holy God" we sing:

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Repeat 3X)

All glory be to the Father to the Son and Holy Ghost, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Deacon: With strength!

As many as have been baptized ...

Prokeimenon (Preparatory Psalm Verses) before the Epistle Tone 5

This is the day which the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 117)

VERSE: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

THE EPISTLE READING

Acts 1:1-8

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the Apostles whom He had chosen. To them He presented Himself alive after His passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them He charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, "You heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked Him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

Alleluia before the Gospel

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: *Thou, O Lord, shalt rise up and have pity upon Zion, for it is time to have compassion on her; yea, the time is come. (Ps. 101)*

Verse: *The Lord from Heaven hath looked upon the earth, to hear the groaning of them that be in fetters, to loose the sons of the slain.*

THE GOSPEL READING

John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the Light, that all might believe through him. He was not the Light, but was to bear witness to the Light. The true Light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world knew Him not. He came to his own, and his own received him not. But to all who received Him, who believed in His Name, He gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. [John bore witness to him, and cried, "This is He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for He was before me'".] And from his Fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Hymn to the Mother of God (Meglynarion)
Music by Pavel Makarov (adapted by Fr. John Finley)

The angel cried to the lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure virgin! Again I say rejoice, O pure Virgin. Your son is risen from His three days in the tomb. With Himself He has raised all the dead. Rejoice all ye people. O Shine! Shine! Shine, O New Jerusalem! The glory, the glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult, exult and be glad. Be glad, O Zion, be radiant, O Mother of God, in the resurrection of your Son, of your Son!

Communion Hymn

Receive the body of Christ.
Taste the fountain of immortality.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Instead of "We have seen the true light, we sing:"Christ is risen" ONE time.

In place of "Blessed be the name of the Lord," we sing "Christ is risen" 3 TIMES.

At the end of the dismissal prayer the service then continues with the typical Paschal dialogue, as follows:

Priest: Christ is risen.

Faithful: Indeed He is risen.

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Faithful: Indeed He is risen.

Priest: Glory to His third-day Resurrection.

Faithful: Let us worship His third-day Resurrection.

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs

Faithful: bestowing life.

English: Christ is risen!

Greek: Christos anesti!

Arabic: El Messieh kahm!

Slavonic: Christos voskrese!

Romanian: Hristos a inviat!

Spanish: Christo ha resucitado!

He is risen indeed!

Alithos anesti!

Hakken kahm!

Voistinu voskrese!

Adeverat a inviat!

En verdad ha resucitado!

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Anniversaries

5/07 Michael & Margaret Easbey

5/12 Jim & Gloria Morrison

5/12 Larry & Cheryl Lander

Birthdays:

5/06 Natalie Rosamund

5/08 Jane Meyer

5/11 Benny Madrigal

5/11 Brett Williams

5/12 Kevin de Bree

Feast Days

May 5 The Resurrection

St. Irene

Velislava (which means: "Glory to God") Nikolov

Karen Jacobs

May 8 St. Emilia

Emily Mason

May 9 St. Christopher

Chris Robinson

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 the good and faithful servants who participated in the annual Lazarus Saturday work party. Your efforts are a gift to the entire parish. May God bless you and grant you many years!

...and to all those who helped to make our Holy Week and Pascha so prayerful, beautiful, and inspiring:

- The clergy, altar servers, singers and chanters;
- Carla Brunstead, Lisa Ballew, and the Festal Decorating crew;
- June Easbey, Angel Speier, Leslee Kinman and those who helped them to organize, set-up and clean-up for our Pascha celebrations;
- Terri Speier for providing such a wonderful book store;
- All the faithful who participated in the many services, contributed food and offered support in so many ways.

***Thanks be to God for the team effort
that carried us all through Holy Week
to the joy of the Resurrection!***

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Bask in the glow of Pascha! Join us for one of the Bright Week services this coming week:

Mon./Wed./Fri. mornings—Paschal Matins at 6:45 a.m.

Tues./Thurs. evenings—Agape Vespers at 5:30 p.m.

All of Bright Week is Fast-free!

MANY YEARS AND WELCOME TO THE NEWLY ILLUMINED!

During the Liturgy on Holy Saturday morning, Galan Wiley was baptized into the Orthodox Faith, with Fr. Jim and Peggy King serving as his sponsors. Many years to all three of them!

CHANGE IN DAILY TRISAGION PRAYERS

1. From Pascha until Pentecost, do not say, “O Heavenly King...”
2. From Pascha until Ascension, replace “Holy God, Holy Mighty...” with “Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in tombs bestowing life.”

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	Leona G.	Carla H.
Mother Victoria	Presbytera Katherine H.	Tom & Darbi J.
Fr. Jim K.	Mick K. & Family	Alissa T.
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue	Sari W.	Marna D.
W.	Mary & Susan	Met. Paul & Abp. John
Greg & Margaret Y.	Duane F.	who have been
Gail S.	Dave L.	kidnapped by terrorists
Olga G.	Kent F.	in Turkey.
		Stephen, Stephanie & Alexi

For repose of the souls of: Jackie, Bodhi, Charles T.,

ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER

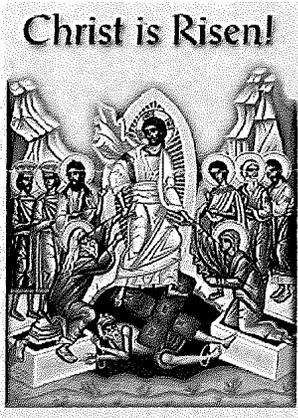
The church bookstore is located in the fellowship hall. The two enclosed cabinets hold icons, books, jewelry and other items that are FOR SALE. Payment should be made at time of purchase and placed in the brown lock box. Make checks payable to "St. Athanasius Book Center."

All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

The Diocese of Los Angeles and the West

His Eminence, Archbishop JOSEPH



“It is the Day of Resurrection! Let us shine forth in splendor for the Festival, and embrace one another. Let us say, ‘O brethren, even to those, who do not love us; let us forgive all things in the Resurrection, and thus, let us exclaim: ‘Christ is risen from the dead, trampling Death by death, and bestowing life to those in the tombs’.”

(Doxastikon for the Resurrection)

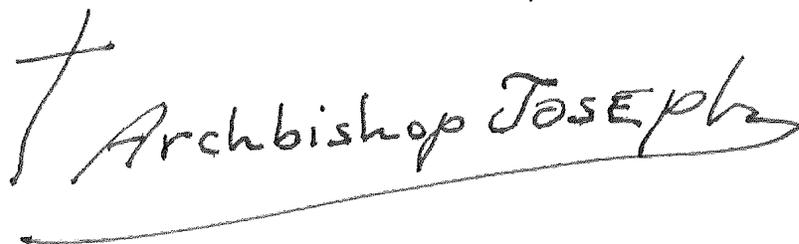
Beloved in Christ:

Christ is risen!

We rejoice with each of you this Paschal season grateful that His glorious Resurrection now radiates throughout the world bringing peace, comfort, consolation and hope.

In the glory of the most marvelous of all miracles, we begin anew leaving the past in the tomb, coming forth to new life in hope and joy as our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ triumphs over death. May we be warmed by the radiance of His Resurrection, comforted by the knowledge of His victory and sustained by His everlasting love extending this disposition to others thus confirming the wonder by proclaiming, “Christ Is Risen”!

Yours in Christ,





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