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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Sunday, January 12, 2014 Sunday after the Feast of the Theophany of Christ Tone 4

Martyr Tatiana of Rome and those with her; Martyr Peter Absalom of
Palestine; Virgin-martyr Euthasia; Martyr Mertios of Mauretania



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, January 12

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- 9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
12:15 p.m. Blessing of Water at Goleta Beach followed by picnic

Monday, January 13

NO DAILY MATINS

- 4:30 p.m. St. Brigid Outreach Dinner at St. Michael's in Isla Vista

Tuesday, January 14

NO DAILY VESPERS

Wednesday, January 15

NO DAILY MATINS

Thursday, January 16

NO DAILY VESPERS

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 17

NO DAILY MATINS

Saturday, January 18

- 4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism at Sumida Gardens
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers at 300 Sumida Gardens Lane

Sunday, January 19

FIRST SUNDAY IN NEW BUILDING!

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- 9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour and Reception for Archbishop Joseph

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

- January 12 Tinyayeva
January 19 G. Braun
January 26 Giordani
February 2 Thomas

Coffee Hour

- January 12 (Only Coffee & Tea after Liturgy)
Picnic at Goleta Beach after Great Blessing of the Water
January 19 D. Washburn/J. Wallerstedt and Social Committee (reception in commemoration of Archbishop Joseph's Pastoral Visit, St. Xenia, and St. Athanasius)
January 26 Shackelford/Genatone
February 2 D. & D. Alexander

Greeters

- January 12 S. & C. Shackelford
January 19 D. & D. Alexander, P. King
January 26 P. Morrison, D. Genatone
February 2 P. King/P. Matthews

Ushers

- January 12 C. Speier, Rita Schneider, P. King
January 19 J. King, G. Braun Jr., P. King
January 26 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner
February 2 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis

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...” - Complete text is
in the front of the Liturgy Book.)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Antiphon—Psalm Verses for the Feast with Refrain

Verse: When Israel went forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language, Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

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

Verse: The sea looked and fled, Jordan turned back. What ails you, o sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back? [refrain]

Verse: Glory....now and ever... [refrain]

Second Antiphon– Psalm Verses for the Feast with Refrain

Verse: I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication.
Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

**Refrain: O Son of God baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to Thee,
Alleluia!**

Verse: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me. I suffered distress and anguish, then I called on the name of the Lord. [refrain]

Verse: Gracious and righteous is the Lord, and our God is merciful. [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 was 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—Psalm Verses with Troparion as refrain

Verse: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, For his mercy endures forever!

**Refrain: When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan,
worship of the trinity was made manifest!
For the voice of the Father bore witness to You,
calling You his beloved Son.
And the spirit, in the likeness of a dove
confirmed the truth of His Word.
Christ our God, Who has appeared
and enlightened the world,
glory to You!**

Verse: Let the house of Israel say: for He is good,
For His mercy endures forever! [refrain]

Verse: Let the house of Aaron say: for He is good,
For His mercy endures forever! [refrain]

LITTLE ENTRANCE

Troparion of the Resurrection (Music on page 45 of Liturgy Book)

Tone 4

Having learned the joyful message
of the Resurrection from the angel,
the women disciples of the Lord cast from them
their parental condemnation,
and proudly broke the news to the disciples
saying death has been spoiled.
Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion of Epiphany

Tone 1

When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan,
worship of the trinity was made manifest!
For the voice of the Father bore witness to You,
calling You his beloved Son.
And the spirit, in the likeness of a dove
confirmed the truth of His Word.
Christ our God, Who has appeared
and enlightened the world, glory to You!

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.

Kontakian of Epiphany**Tone 4**

Today You have shone forth to the world, O Lord,
and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us.
Knowing You, we sing Your praises:
“You have come and revealed Yourself, //
O unapproachable Light.”

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)

Epistle Reading— Ephesians 4:7-13

Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is He who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel

Tone 5

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth;
I will make known Thy faithfulness to all generations. (Ps 88/89:1)
Alleluia...

Verse: For Thou hast said: "Mercy shall be built up forever;
In the heavens shall Thy truth be established." (Ps 88/89:2) **Alleluia...**

Gospel Reading— Matthew 4:12-17

At that time when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles -- the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

Meglynarion (Hymn to the Mother of God—p. 27 of Liturgy book)

Magnify, O my soul, the most-pure Virgin Theotokos,
more honorable than the heavenly hosts!

No tongue knows how to praise you worthily, O Theotokos;
even Angels are overcome with awe praising you.

But since you are good, accept our faith;
for you know our love inspired by God!

You are the defender of Christians, and we magnify you.

Communion of the Clergy (Liturgy Book page 32)

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)

The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all. Alleluia. (*Titus 2:11*)

Communion of the People (Liturgy Book page 33)

Of Thy mystical Supper, O Son of God, accept me today as a communicant. For I will not speak of thy mysteries to Thine enemies. Neither like Judas will I give Thee a kiss. But like the thief will I confess Thee: Remember me, O Lord, in Thy Kingdom!

Receive the Body of Christ, taste the fountain of immortality.

HOLY COMMUNION

*In the Orthodox Church, the sacrament of Communion is offered only to Christians who are baptized in the name of the Trinity and chrismated into the Orthodox Faith. Non-Orthodox believers **may approach the chalice for a blessing and the blessed bread instead of the Eucharist.** So that the priest is aware of this, please just say, "Father, bless" when you get to the chalice.*

Thanksgiving Prayers after Communion

At the end of the Divine Liturgy, we offer the prayers of thanksgiving for having received the Body and Blood of Christ. These beautiful prayers help us to reflect on the mystery in which we have just partaken, and prepare us for our transition back into the "world." We invite you to listen to these beautiful prayers during and after the veneration of the cross at the end of the service, and ask that you show courtesy to those who are remaining to hear the prayers in their entirety by waiting until Coffee Hour to socialize.

MOVE TO THE NEW BUILDING

The following dates have been set by the Outreach, Social and Building Committees for events related to welcoming guests into our new home:

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| Sat., Jan. 18, 2014 | First Great Vespers in new building, 6 p.m. |
| Sun., Jan. 19 | Archbishop Joseph's Pastoral Visit (Fr. Nicholas will be inviting some of the Central Coast Orthodox clergy & parishioners to join us.)
Matins 9:00 a.m., Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Please arrive by 8:45 a.m. to greet the archbishop when he enters. |
| Sat., Feb. 15 | Pastor's Open House |
| Sat., May 3 | Community Open House (This is the time to invite your neighbors, colleagues, non-Orthodox family and friends. Will include tours, mini-concert, refreshments, and Great Vespers. More details TBA.) |

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

1/14 Kate and David Vander Laan
1/15 John and Liz Heiduk

Birthdays

1/14 Viktoria Hedges, Sabina Shackelford
1/15 Thomas Ballew, Sophia Johnson
1/16 Kent Jacobs
1/18 Alan Wallerstedt, Rita Schneider
1/19 John Wallace

Feast Day Celebrations

1/12	St. Tatiana the Martyr	Tatiana Speier
1/14	St. Nina	Gail Shannon
1/14	St. Mungo/Kentergern	Kent Fox
1/17	St. Anthony	Beau Brunner, Evonne Chala, Troy Harris, Cole Kronman
1/18	St. Cyril	O.J. Finley

Home concert by

Michael Kelly Blanchard

Singer, Song writer, Storyteller

Monday, January 27, 2014—7:00 p.m.
at the home of Larry & Cheryl Lander

Free-will donation/includes dessert and coffee

Seating is limited.

Please R.S.V.P. to the church office:

805-685-5400 or office@stathanasius.org

For more on Michael: www.michaelkellyblanchard.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

We extend our sincere condolences to Peggy and the entire King family as we mourn the loss of our dear Fr. Jim. May his memory be eternal.

Schedule of Funeral services:

Sunday, January 12

6:00 p.m. Viewing, 7:00 p.m. Trisagion Prayers

Monday, January 13

8:30 a.m. - Liturgy

10:00 a.m. - Funeral followed by burial at Goleta Cemetery and Mercy Meal

PLEASE PARK ON THE STREET OR AT THE ELK'S LODGE.

Parking in the church lot will be reserved for the family and reception.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the St. Athanasius Clergy Fund.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

There will be no Sunday Religious Education classes until we are settled into our new building. The teachers will keep parents informed of the date on which classes will resume.

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION TODAY AT GOLETA BEACH

We will do the service of the **Great Blessing of the Water** at Goleta Beach today at 12:30 p.m. along with St. Barbara Greek Parish, followed by our traditional Picnic. A donation of \$5/person is requested to cover the lunch.

DAILY MATINS AND VESPERS ARE CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK, DUE TO OUR MOVE TO THE NEW BUILDING. We will resume our schedule of services the week of January 20th.

NEXT SUNDAY for our first liturgy in the new building, we will have our beloved Archbishop Joseph with us for Hierarchal Matins and Divine Liturgy. If you can attend Matins, please come at 8:45 a.m. to greet Abp. Joseph when he enters the church.

UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICES

Wednesday, January 29 6:00 p.m. Vesperal-Liturgy for the Feast of the Three Hierarchs

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL JANUARY 31st

Please join us Friday January 31, 2014 at for our first Women's Fellowship Social of the year. It will be at Sarah Keller's complex from 7-9pm. Please check your email for the Evite for from Christie Robinson for details. If the church does not have your current email please update with the Church office ASAP.

We are going to be briefly discussing the events for 2014 while we enjoy each other and CHOCOLATE!
Thanks! - Christie Robinson

TEEN SCENE

JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

Schedule of Activities and Service Projects
September- November 2013

Rite 13 (Grades 7-8)

JANUARY

Sunday January 26 Service Project at Rescue Mission, 4:45 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 9 Progressive Dinner, details TBA

Date TBA St. Barbara Monastery visit

J2-A (Grades 9-10)

JANUARY

Wednesday, January 22 IV Hot Cocoa Night (5:30-7:30pm)

Friday, January 24 Movie Night (Time TBD)

Sunday, January 26 Fire on Father, 5:00 p.m. at Fr. Nicholas and Jan's

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 1 Game Night (7:00-8:30pm)

YAC Grades 11-12

JANUARY

Sunday, January 26 Fire on Father, 5:00 p.m. at Fr. Nicholas and Jan's

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **YES! Weekend** (Youth Equipped to Serve) - January 17-19, 2014
(Martin Luther King Weekend)
- Camp St. Nicholas **Winter Teen Camp** - February 14-17, 2014
(Presidents' Weekend)
 - Project Mexico Mission Trip—August 13-19, 2014

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:

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| Fr. Alexander Atty | Kh. Luann B. | Eleni Z. |
| Mother Victoria | Gail S. | Sylvia G. |
| Met. Paul & Abp. John | Olga G. | Jimmy |
| who have been | Leona G. | Molly M. |
| kidnapped by terrorists | Mick K. & Family | Infants Luke & Andrew |
| in Turkey. | Mary & Susan | Joy |
| Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W. | Duane F. | Victoria T. |
| Fr. Luke H. and Family | Marna D. | Nataliya T. |
| Greg & Margaret Y. | Frank G. | Galina |
| Mary Ellen B. | Baby Christian F. | Frances C. |
| Kate, David, Salem & Baby Miriam | Richard | |

For repose of the souls of: Patrick B., Andrew S.

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.

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. Make checks payable to “St. Athanasius Book Center.”

