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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, July 27 2014

Tone 6 / Eothinon 7

Great-martyr and healer Panteleimon & Seventh Sunday of Matthew

The martyred blind man healed by Panteleimon; Clement of Ochrid, Bishop of Greater Macedonia; Angelar, Gorazd, Nahum and Sabbas, Disciples of Cyril and Methodios



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, July 27

RELIGIOUS ED. ON SUMMER BREAK

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

Monday, July 28

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

Tuesday, July 29

- 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, July 30

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

Thursday, July 31

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

Friday, August 1

- 6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, August 2

- 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, August 3

RELIGIOUS ED. ON SUMMER BREAK

- 9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and
OCMC Missionary Visit
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

- July 27 Dillon
August 3 Gish
August 10 Meyer
August 17 Tinyayeva

Coffee Hour

- July 27 Harris
August 3 Fiesta Mexican Potluck
August 10 AbuGhazaleh
August 17 Potluck

Greeters

- July 27 Kent Fox/P. King
August 3 P. Morrison/D. Genatone
August 10 D. & D. Alexander
August 17 D. Lewis/D. Washburn

Ushers

- July 17 C. Speier, Rita Schneider, P. King
August 3 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. King
August 10 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner
August 17 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis

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.

**At the conclusion of Matins, we sing the Great Doxology
followed by the Matins Dismissal Troparion.**

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

GREAT LITANY

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 cruci-
fied, 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:**

Resurrectional Troparion

Tone 6

(Music is on page 49 of Liturgy Book.)

When Mary stood at Thy grave looking for Thy sacred body,
angelic pow'rs shone above Thy revered tomb,
and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men.
Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted there-by,
Thou did meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world.
O Thou Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Troparion to St. Panteleimon

Tone 3

Holy Passion-bearer and healer Panteleimon,
Entreat the merciful God,
to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

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 for the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Tone 7

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,
and Your disciples saw Your glory as far as they were able,
so that when they saw You crucified,
they might know that You suffered voluntarily,
and might proclaim to the world
that You are truly the radiance of the Father.

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
(Music on page 61 of Liturgy booklet)**

Tone 6

O Lord save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. (PS 27/28:9)

Verse: *To Thee will I cry, O Lord, O my God,
do not be silent unto me. (PS 27/28:1)*

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 2:1-10

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything.

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel Tone 6
(Music on page 64 of Liturgy Booklet)

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Vs. 1 He Who dwelleth in the help of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the protection of the God of Heaven. (*Ps 90/91:1*) **Alleluia**

Vs. 2 He will say to the Lord, Thou art my protector and my refuge, my God, in Him will I hope. (*Ps 90/91:2*) **Alleluia**

GOSPEL READING
Matthew 9:27-35

At that time, when Jesus was passing by, two blind men followed Him, crying aloud and saying, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When He entered the house, the blind men came to Him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then Jesus touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread His fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to Jesus. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity of the people.

Meglynarion—Hymn to the Mother of God

It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos, ever blessed and most pure and the Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim. Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word. True Theotokos, we magnify you.

Communion of the Clergy

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

(*Ps 111/112:6b-7a*) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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.*

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

7/29 Matthew & Kristen Roberts

Birthdays

7/29 Douglas Meyer
7/29 Phoebe Lenhart
7/30 Emily King
7/30 Dean Papazacharioudakis
7/30 Jackson Stetler
7/30 Nikolai Rice Tinyayeva
8/3 David Vander Laan

Patronal Feast Days

7/30 **St. Angelina of Serbia** Angel Speier
8/3 **St. Lydia, Seller of the Purple Cloth** Lydia Sieck

* **We need more Sunday morning Greeters and Ushers.** *
* **Can you help?** *
* Are hospitality and a welcoming spirit some of your gifts? *
* We need more parish members to be in the rotation list to be Greeters and Ush- *
* ers on Sunday mornings. Greeters are asked to be at the church no later than *
* 9:30 a.m. and Ushers by 9:45 a.m. If you are on the list, you would serve every 5- *
* 6 weeks. If you would like more information or are willing to help, please contact *
* Kh. Peggy King at *
* 968-0095 or pking42@aol.com. *

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

CLOSING THE CHURCH P.O. BOX

If you have automatic payments sent from your bank to the church, you will need to change the delivery address by September of this year to: 300 **Sumida Gardens Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93111**. We have a secure, locked mailbox on the church property and so we are closing our post office box account.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Don't forget to turn in your commitment form for July-December 2014. There are extra forms in the foyer of the church. Completed forms can be dropped in the tithe box in the back of the church.

UPCOMING FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Vesperal Liturgy Tuesday, August 5th at 6:00 p.m.

FEAST OF THE DORMITION (ASSUMPTION) OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

Vesperal Liturgy Thursday, August 14th at 6:00 p.m.

“LET US SING UNTO THE LORD!”

On Sunday, August 3 and Sunday, August 10, most of the choir members will be seated in the congregation, as a way of leading and encouraging all of “the faithful” to participate in the liturgical dialogue. There will be a handout available that day, including music. When everyone is clear on their role in the service, and we all participate, the result can be a very lively and joyful dialogue between the clergy, the musicians and the assembly!



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.

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

**SAVE
THE
DATE**
9.19.14

the **3RD ANNUAL**
Howard Shannon
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Dinner • Silent Auction
to benefit
THE ST. ATHANASIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH BUILDING FUND

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TEEN SCENE

JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

Schedule of Activities and Service Projects

All Teens and their Families

Friday, 8/8 at Noon

Family Beach Day

VISITING MISSIONARIES FROM OCMC NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, August 3rd, OCMC missionaries Nathan and Gabriela Hoppe will be visiting our parish. In place of the homily, Nathan will share with us about his family's missionary experiences. Nathan and Gabriela are working to inspire, train, equip and lead Albanians to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples in Albania. They feel a tremendous urgency to follow Christ's command to make disciples of all nations in this land where less than a generation ago, complete atheism was enforced by the totalitarian communist government.

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:

Metropolitan JOSEPH	Mother Olga	All those suffering and
Mother Victoria	Gail S.	in danger in the Ukraine
Met. Paul & Abp. John of Syria	Dean & Penny	and Syria
Dn. Richard E.	Olga G.	The girls kidnapped in
Peggy K. and Family	Mary & Susan	Nigeria
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.	Baby Christian F.	Merian I.
The Hartung Family	Duane F.	Isla Vista Community
Greg & Margaret Y.	Susan R.	Seattle Pacific Univ.
Mary Ellen B.		Community

For repose of the souls of: Victims of Isla Vista tragedy,
Paul (student at Seattle Pacific),
All who have died in the conflict in the Ukraine and Syria

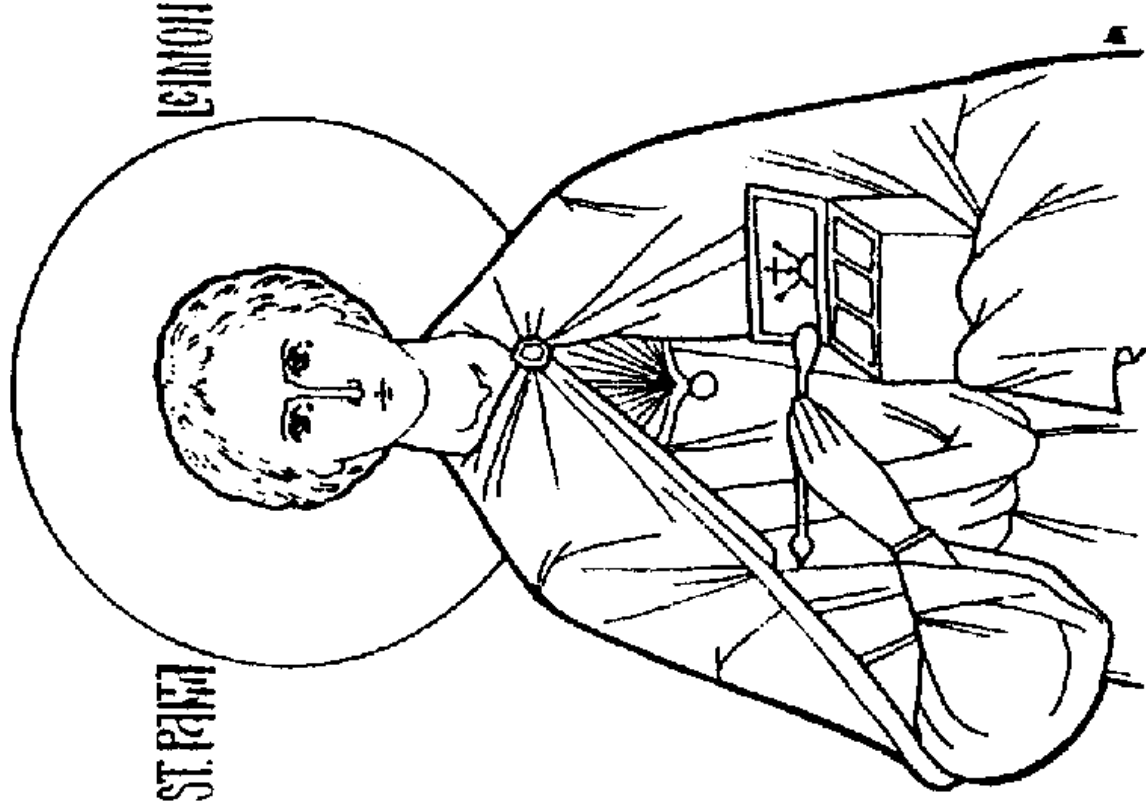
ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS:

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 Proskomedia (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.”



ST. PAUL

LEMOU

-For the children to color during
the homily or at home -