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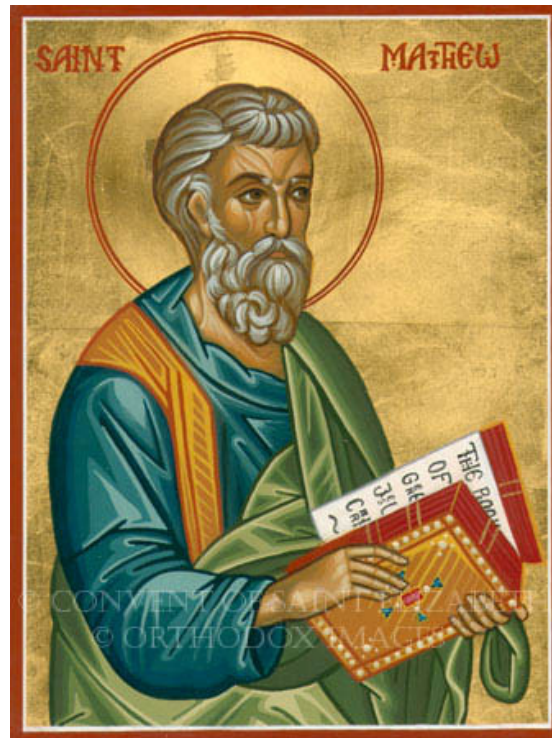
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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Sunday, November 16, 2014 Tone 6 / Eothinon 1

The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew
Martyr Ephygenia of Ethiopia, Disciple of St. Matthew;
Fulvian, Prince of Ethiopia



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

ADVENT BEGINS THIS WEEK.

Sunday, November 16

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. (ages 3-18)
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
5:00 p.m. "Fire on Father" for High Schoolers

Monday, November 17

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

Tuesday, November 18

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
6:30 p.m. Catechists Meeting

Wednesday, November 19

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

Thursday, November 20

6:00 p.m. Vespers Liturgy for Feast of the
Presentation of the Theotokos
7:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Friday, November 21

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, November 22

4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Sunday, November 23

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. (ages 3-18)
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Give Thanks, Goleta!
Community celebration of thanks at
Goleta Valley Community Center

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

November 16 Dillon
November 23 Thomas
November 30 Kern
December 7 Hedges

Coffee Hour

November 16 Berari
November 23 S. & M. Williams
November 30 Thanksgiving POTLUCK
December 7 A. & K. Speier

Greeters

November 16 P. Morrison/D. Genatone
November 23 D. Washburn/D. Lewis
November 30 K. & L. Jacobs
December 7 S. & C. Shackelford

Ushers

November 16 C. Speier, R. Schneider, P. King
November 23 J. King, G. Braun Jr., G. Shannon
November 30 S. Speier, P. Brunner, P. King
December 7 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis

Readers

November 16 H. Lange
November 23 M. Kern
November 30 M. Kern
December 7 V. Gish

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.

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

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 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”

Music by
P. Mironositsky

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.

LITTLE ENTRANCE

**AS THE CLERGY ENTER THE ALTAR, WE SING THE FOLLOWING
HYMNS FOR THE DAY:**

Troparion of the Resurrection

(Music on p. 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.

Tone 6 (Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley)

Troparion for St. Matthew the Apostle

With zeal, you followed Christ the Master,
Who in His goodness, appeared on earth to mankind.
Summoning you from the custom house,
He revealed you as a chosen apostle:
The proclaimer of the Gospel to the whole world!
Therefore, divinely eloquent Matthew,
We honor your precious memory!
Entreat merciful God that He may grant our souls remission of transgressions.

Tone 3 (Slavic/Greek Chant)

Troparion to St. Athanasius
(Music on p. 54 of Liturgy book)

Tone 3 (Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley)

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 Presentation of the Theotokos

Tone 4 (Slavic Chant)

The most pure Temple of the Savior;
the precious Chamber and Virgin;
the sacred Treasure of the glory of God,
is presented today to the house of the Lord.
She brings with her the grace of the Spirit,
therefore, the Angels of God praise her:
“Truly this woman is the abode of Heaven!”

TRISAGION (THRICE-HOLY) HYMN (Music composed for our parish by Nazo Zakkak)

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (sung 3 times)
+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
(Page 61 of Liturgy Book)

Tone 6 (Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley)

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—1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Brethren, God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things.

I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

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 9:9-13

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax office; and He said to him, "Follow Me." And he rose and followed Him.

And as He sat at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Jesus and His disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to His disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when Jesus heard it, He said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

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.

Hymns sung as the clergy receive the Eucharist for the feast of the Cross

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

The Jesus Prayer: "O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

CHURCH ETIQUETTE CORNER

Remain to Give Thanks

As we would remain after a meal to give thanks to our host, it is customary to remain after Communion to give thanks to our Lord for blessing us with the "medicine of immortality" and to receive the final blessing of Christ from the priest. There may be exceptions with children and those setting up coffee hour, but let us make every effort to conclude our worship with thanksgiving.

***CELEBRATIONS* for THIS WEEK**

Birthdays

11/16 Cole Keller
11/17 Catherine Braun, John Heiduk
11/19 Atalia Finley, Kristen Roberts
11/22 Jami Stetler

Patron Saint Commemorations

11/16	St. Matthew the Apostle	Alec de Bruin, Mateo Finley, Larry Lander, Galen Wiley
11/17	St. Gregory the Wonderworker	Cole Keller
11/17	St. Obadiah the Prophet	Obadiah Robinson
11/21	The Theotokos (Feast of Presentation)	Lauren Shackelford
11/23	St. Alexander Nevsky	Alexander Nikolov, Brett Williams
11/24	St. Catherine the Martyr	Katie Abughazaleh, Catherine Braun, Kh. Diane Carrillo, Melissa Hedges, Gloria Morrison, Amanda (Morrison) Nelepa, Ekaterina Nikolov, Amanda Simonsen, Jami Stetler, Kate Vander Laan
11/23	St. Clement of Rome	Farley Easbey

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

The parish office will be closed Monday and Tuesday of this week. If you need to get into the church during the day and do not have a key, please contact one of the ministry leaders or make arrangements with Fr. Nicholas.

UPCOMING FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS & SPECIAL SERVICES

PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS IN THE TEMPLE

Thursday, November 20, 2014 7:00 p.m. Vesperal-Liturgy

GIVE THANKS GOLETA! SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd 6-7:00 p.m.

The local, civic, business and church leaders of Goleta, as well as the residents, are invited to a celebration of thanks for all of the blessings of living, working and playing in Goleta, the "Good Land." This event is supported by the Hollister Corridor Churches, which includes our parish. It will take place on Sunday, November 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Goleta Valley Community Center, 5679 Hollister Ave.

THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, November 26, 2014 5:30 p.m. Akathist of Thanksgiving

FEAST OF ST. BARBARA

Wednesday, December 3, 2014 6:00 p.m. Vespers at St. Barbara Greek Parish
4:00 p.m. Vigil at St. Barbara Monastery/light supper

Thursday, December 4, 2014 9:00 a.m. Matins at St. Barbara Greek Parish
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy at St. Barbara Greek Parish
9:40 a.m. Hours at St. Barbara Monastery
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy at St. Barbara Monastery followed by lunch

INCOME FOR OCTOBER 2014

Monthly tithe Goal (includes mortgage payment on bldg.)	\$47,000
Received in October	\$31,508
Additional Building Fund Donations Received in October	\$13,583



GOLETA THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR THOSE IN NEED - THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO HELP!

This year our parish, along with Christ the King Episcopal Church, will be participating in The Goleta Vineyard's 25th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the poor and needy. It will be held at the Goleta Valley Community Center just down the street at 5679 Hollister Ave. This has become a wonderful expression of God's love in action towards the Goleta community. You don't have to be present to participate, although the interaction with other Christians and those being served is a wonderful blessing to experience. Even an hour of your time is a wonderful way to show Christ's love for the people of this community. Consider volunteering as a family project on Thanksgiving Day!

If you are unable to physically participate, you can make a donation toward the purchase of food.

Opportunities the day before Thanksgiving (Wed. Nov. 26) include:

- Cooking a turkey (Drop off between 5-7:30 p.m. Wed., or preferably Thursday morning.)
- Prep/Cooking from 5-9 p.m.
- Set-up of facilities (tables and chairs) and decorating—5 p.m.

Opportunities on Thanksgiving Day (Thurs. Nov. 27) include:

- Bring a cooked turkey by 10:00 a.m.
- Prep/cooking 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Beverage/Dessert Table (prep and refilling) 11 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Greeters/Meal Servers 11:30-2:00 p.m.
- Clean-up 2:30-5:00 p.m.

There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. Please contact me if you have any questions at: david.washburn64@gmail.com or [615-428-3427](tel:615-428-3427) .

— David Washburn, Outreach Team Leader



Women's Prayer Group, from left to right: Diane Carrillo, Phyllis Morrison & Dorothy Alexander

OUR PRAYER WARRIORS

Every Wednesday since 1990, the women of our Women's Prayer Group have been meeting at the church at 12:00 noon to pray for all of our parish ministries, church members in special need, as well as friends/family members of our parishioners. Confidentiality is a high priority. They also alternate weeks praying with two Akathists:

Nurturer of Children

Inexhaustible Cup

These prayer warriors feel particularly called to follow St. Paul's instructions to "Pray for one another." All women of the church are welcome to join in weekly prayers on Wednesdays at noon.

TEEN SCENE

JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD Schedule of Activities and Service Projects

High School —Grades 9-12 Autumn 2014

For more information, contact Lara Jacobs —Teen Program Coordinator
at: cpejacobs@gmail.com

November

Sunday, November 16	Fire on Father	5:00 p.m. at Fr. Nicholas & Jan's
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December

Sunday, December 14	St. Nicholas Night	Details TBA
Sunday, December 21	X-mas Party & Fire on Father	5:00 p.m. in Teen Room

Junior High School—Grades 7-8 Autumn 2014

Saturday, November 22	Progressive Dinner	Time TBA
Fri./Sat., December 5/6	Monastery Retreat	
Saturday, December 13	Christmas Tree Decorating	Time TBA
Sunday, December 14	St. Nicholas Night	Details TBA

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 Victoria
Met. Paul & Abp. John
of Syria
Fr. Thomas H.
Dn. Richard E.
Dn. Scott J.
Peggy K. and Family
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.
The Hartung Family

Greg & Margaret Y.
Mary Ellen B.
Gail S.
Dean & Penny
Mary & Susan
Baby Christian F.
Duane F.
Larry L.
Sandy S.
Drew W.

Katie Zoe
Yvette B.
Marliese Z.
All those suffering and
in danger in the Ukraine,
Nigeria, and the
Middle East
Cheri W.
Hoppe Family
Kh. Marilyn G.

For repose of the souls of:

Fr. Gabe. A., Susan M., Fr. Paul Schneirla, Rosella K.
All who have died in the conflicts in the Ukraine,
Syria and Palestine

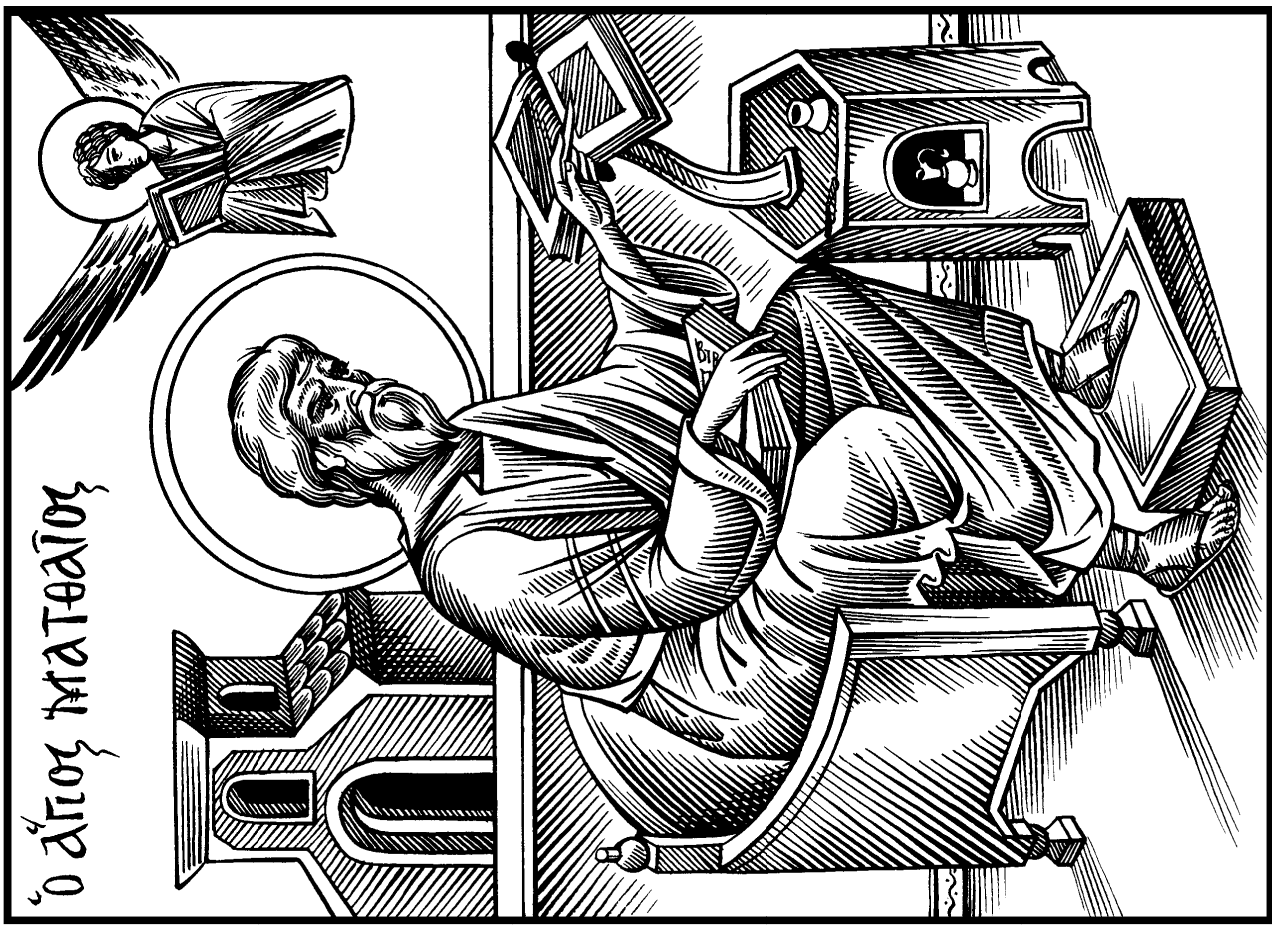
ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS:

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."



FOR THE CHILDREN TO COLOR

DURING THE HOMILY OR AT HOME -