

St. Athanasius Antiochian Orthodox Church

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DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, June 7, 2020

The Great Feast of Pentecost

The 50th Day After Pascha



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 7—PENTECOST

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10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Kneeling Prayers

Monday, June 8

Daily Matins 6:45 a.m.

Tuesday, June 9 5:30 p.m. D Daily Vespers

Wednesday, June 10

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Ministry IN THE CHAPEL

Thursday, June 11

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Youth Group GRADUATION CELEBRATION—Details TBA 7-9 p.m.

Friday, June 12

Daily Matins 6:45 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Akathist to Our Sweetest Lord Jesus on Zoom

(Contact Dorothy Alexander if you would like to participate:

dotalexander@westmont.edu)

Saturday, June 13

8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy **Great Vespers** 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 14- SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

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10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Fr. Nicholas will continue to give Confession and/or Communion by appointment this coming week. Please read the pre-Communion prayers at home in preparation for receiving the Eucharist.

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

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

FIRST ANTIPHON with verses for the Feast of Pentecost

Verse: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims

His handiwork. (Ps. 18/19:1)

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior,

save us!

Verse: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

 $(Ps \ 18/19:2)$ [Refrain]

Verse: Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the

ends of the universe. (Ps 18/19:4) [Refrain]

Verse: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever,

and unto ages of ages. Amen. [Refrain]

SECOND ANTIPHON with verses for the Feast of Pentecost

Verse: The Lord answer you in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob

protect you! (Ps.19/20:1)

Refrain: O Good Comforter, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

Verse: May He send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zi-

on!

(Ps 19/20:2) [**Refrain**]

Verse: May He remember all your offerings, and fulfill all your plans!

(Ps 19/20:3) [**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 FOR FEAST

Verse: In Your strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Your salvation. (*Ps.* 20/21:1)

Refrain:

Troparion of Pentecost (Music on next page)

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise, having sent upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou hast fished the universe, O Lover of Mankind, glory be to Thee.

Verse: You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips. (Ps 20/21:2) [Refrain]

Verse: For You meet him with goodly blessings; You set a crown of fine gold upon his head. (Ps 20/21:3) [Refrain]

LITTLE ENTRANCE

Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thine own strength; We shall sing Thy praise and power. O Good Comforter, save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Troparion of Pentecost (Music on next page)

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Kontakion of Pentecost

When the Most High came down, and confused the tongues, He divided the nations.
But when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity.
Therefore, with one voice we glorify the Holy Spirit.

Tone 8

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ANTI-TRISAGION

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

Glory to the Father to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Deacon: With strength!

As many as have been baptized ...

PREPARATORY PSALM VERSES before the Epistle (Prokeimenon) Tone 8

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! (Ps. 19)

Vs. The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

THE EPISTLE READING for PENTECOST Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

PREPARATORY VERSES and ALLELUIA Response Before the Gospel—Tone 1

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse: By the word of the Lord the heavens were established, and all their

power by the Spirit of His mouth. (Alleluia...)

Verse: From heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth: He saw all the

children of humankind. (Alleluia...)

THE GOSPEL READING for PENTECOST John 7:37-52, 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." Now this He said about the Spirit, which those who believed in Him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, many of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over Him. Some of them wanted to arrest Him, but no one laid hands on Him.

The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd, who do not know the Law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to Him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our Law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee."

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD (Meglynarion)

9th Ode of the Canon for Pentecost:

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins! No tongue, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise you worthily. Every mind is overawed by your childbearing. Therefore, with one voice, we glorify you.

COMMUNION HYMN

Let Your good Spirit lead me on a level path. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Psalm 143)

Instead of "We have seen the true light, we sing the Troparion for Pentecost.

At the end of the Liturgy, we will say the **Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost**. Between Pascha and Pentecost, the Church proscribes no kneeling during services as we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection for 40 days. With these prayers, we resume kneeling in the church. We also resume saying "O Heavenly King" in our daily prayers and in the Trisagion Prayers in our services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MANY YEARS to Mitchell Denny Jr. and Mary Margaret Gish, who were joined in the sacrament of marriage on June 5th, in a service celebrated by immediate family and their sponsors. May their union be blessed! Congratulations and many years to their parents (Verne & Joanne Gish, and Cecilia & Mitchell Denny Sr.) and to their sponsors, Teri and Tim Palmer.

CONDOLENCES to Howard Lange, on the passing away of his mother, Diane, on May 24th in Minneapolis, Minnesota. May her memory be eternal.

ST. VLADIMIR'S SEMINARY PRESS is having a 50% off summer sale June 1-7. Use the code **SUMMER2020** when ordering. Here is a link to the site: https://svspress.com/?mc_cid=5160a13e23&mc_eid=6f73dbff81

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays:

6/7 Michelle Madrigal

6/9 O.J. Finley, Adrienne Macdonald

6/10 Zach Brasel 6/12 Stoney Stetler

6/13 Gary Braun Jr., June Easbey, Julie Gross, Melissa Hedges

Patron Saint Feast Days

Saint Luke, Bishop of Simferopol and Crimea, the Blessed Surgeon 6/11 Luke Hoppe

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ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH BOOKSTORE

* The church bookstore is located in the foyer of the fellowship hall - two enclosed cabinets containing items that are FOR SALE. One cabinet holds icons, crosses, incense, prayer ropes, etc. The bookshelf has books for sale, arranged alphabetically by book title. Children's books are on the bottom shelf. See Terri Speier if you are looking for jewelry such as a cross or chain. Payment should be made at time of purchase and placed in brown lockbox on wall next to Fr. Nicholas' office. Make checks payable to S.A.O.C. Bookstore. (The pamphlets in the rack are FREE, as are the 12-month liturgical calendars.)

All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.

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

Fr. Jacob

Mother Christophora Fr. Jon B.

Joseph B.
Dn. Richard E.
Kh. Diane C.
Greg & Margaret Y.
Hoppe Family in Albania

Joseph Wm. B. in Kenya Duane F.

Richard and Susan B.

Zac B. Kh. Carla Z.

Vanessa K. and son Anthony

Monsignor J. Yanek

Ryder H. Kent F. Bob N.

Fr. Jon-Stephen H. Cole K. (military)

Jeremiah H. (Airforce Academy)

Lauren K. (military) Chase K. (military)

Jeff H. Steve T,

Bonita M. Olga Marie G. Dn. John Y.

Azalea, Dahlia, Dominic, Rose

Roger R. Glenn F. Loretta V. Elliott and Family Mitch D. Sr. Lorena Samantha S. Margie N.

Jeff

Tate & Anna F.

Nick & Kristine J. (military)

The Ethiopian Orthodox Church

All those suffering and in danger in Ukraine, Africa, and the Middle East

Please pray for the raising up and support of long-term missionaries from

our parish.

For repose of the souls of:

Fr. Elias B. Diane L, Fr. Paul L.

All who have died in the conflicts in Ukraine Africa & the Middle East