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## LITURGY OF St. Basil the Great

**Sunday, March 31 2019**

Third Sunday of Great Lent; Tone 3 / Eothinon 11

**Veneration of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross**



### 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!

### We welcome children of all ages in our worship.

“Let the little children come unto Me for of such is  
the Kingdom of Heaven.” Luke 18:16

## *Calendar for this Week*

### **Sunday, March 31—Sunday of the Cross**

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. Classes ages 6-18  
9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour  
4:00 p.m. St. Barbara Monastery Friends  
4:45 p.m. Akathist at Westmont in the chapel

### **Monday, April 1**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
5:00 p.m. St. Brigid outreach dinner at  
St. Michael's Church in Isla Vista  
6:00 p.m. Little Compline with Canon  
of St. Andrew of Crete  
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Tuesday, April 2**

4:30 p.m. Catechesis Level I

### **Wednesday, April 3**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group  
6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy  
**Followed by SOUP DINNER**

### **Thursday, April 4**

11:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing  
6:00 p.m. Reconciliation Retreat Preparation  
Session (Catechesis)  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group Broomball followed  
by dinner

### **Friday, April 5**

9 a.m.-4:30pm Catechesis Reconciliation Retreat  
6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
6:00 p.m. Akathist to the Mother of God

### **Saturday, April 6**

8:30 a.m.-4:30pm Catechesis Reconciliation Retreat  
8:30 a.m. Soul Liturgy  
4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism  
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers /Confessions

### **Sunday, April 7—St. John of the Ladder**

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. Classes ages 6-18  
9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour  
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
4:45 p.m. Akathist at Westmont in the chapel

## *Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule*

### **Eucharist Bread**

March 31 Dillon  
April 7 Tinyayeva  
April 14 Sieck  
April 20 Meyer (Lazarus Saturday)  
April 21 Dn. G. Braun

### **Coffee Hour**

March 31 Project Mexico Mission Team  
Fundraiser  
April 7 Ballew  
April 14 NEED A HOST  
April 21 PALM SUNDAY POTLUCK

(To sign up to host Coffee Hour, go to:  
[www.stathanasius.org/coffee-hour/](http://www.stathanasius.org/coffee-hour/))

### **Greeters**

March 31 K. Fox/L. Baker  
April 7 D. Washburn/D. Lewis  
April 14 P. Cocores/M. Loulias  
April 21 K. & L. Jacobs

### **Ushers**

March 31 P. King, M. Loulias, C. Berari  
April 7 S. Speier, P. Brunner, D. Washburn  
April 14 D. Meyer, D. Lewis, C. Speier  
April 21 J. King, P. King, M. Loulias

### **Readers**

March 31 D. Washburn  
April 3 D. Alexander (Presanctified Liturgy)  
April 6 M. Braun (Soul Liturgy)  
April 7 Rdr. J. Butler  
April 10 Rdr. V. Gish (Presanctified Liturgy)  
April 14 Rdr. M. Kern  
April 17 Rdr. H. Lange (Presanctified Liturgy)  
April 20 D. Meyer (Lazarus Saturday Liturgy)  
April 20 D. Alexander (Vespers)  
April 21 D. Washburn

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

## THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT

During Great Lent, we will be singing music that may sound new or different than what we have been singing during the rest of the year, in order to signal a shift into this penitential season.

### Great Litany

Bishop ARSENY  
arr. NC

1. Lord, have mer - cy.

2. Lord, have mer - cy.

3. Lord, have mer - cy.

4. Lord, have mer - cy.

120 Most Ho - ly The - o - to - kos sa - ve us. To Thee, O Lord.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four numbered sections. Each section has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. The lyrics are: '1. Lord, have mer - cy.', '2. Lord, have mer - cy.', '3. Lord, have mer - cy.', '4. Lord, have mer - cy.', '120 Most Ho - ly The - o - to - kos sa - ve us. To Thee, O Lord.'

**First Antiphon verses with refrain:**

The light of Thy countenance is marked upon us. Thou hast given a sign to them that fear Thee, so that they may flee from the bow.

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

Thou hast ascended on high, Thou hast led captivity captive. Thou hast given an inheritance to those that fear Thy Name, O Lord. (*Refrain*)

*Glory... Both now... (Refrain)*

**Second Antiphon verses & refrain**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Let us worship at the place where His feet stood.

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

God, our King before the ages, hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. (*Refrain*)

I will be exalted among the heathen; I will be exalted in the earth. (*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.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROCESSION OF THE CROSS</b></p>
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**Third Antiphon – for the Sunday of the Cross**

*Vs. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool.*

***Refrain: Troparion of the Cross***

**O Lord save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance,  
granting victory over all adversaries.  
And by the power of Thy Cross protect us.**

Vs. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. [refrain]

Vs. Feed them and lift them up forever. [refrain]

## Troparion Elevation of the Cross

Tone 1 Byzantine

Priest Mark Sahady  
arr. by Priest John Finley

Soprano  
Alto

O Lord, save Thy peo - ple and bless Thine in - her - i - tance,

Tenor  
Bass

S.  
A.

grant - ing vic - to - ry ov - er all ad - ver - sar -

T.  
B.

S.  
A.

ies. And by the pow'r of Thy Cross pro - tect us.

T.  
B.

**AFTER THE PROCESSION, WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL  
HYMNS FOR THE DAY**

**Troparion of the Resurrection**

**Tone 3**

**(Music on p. 44 of Liturgy book)**

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad,  
for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm.  
He hath trampled down death by death  
and become the first born from the dead.  
He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades,  
granting the world the great mercy.

**Troparion of the Cross**

**Tone 1**

O Lord save Thy people,  
and bless Thine inheritance,  
Grant victory to all Orthodox Christians  
Over their adversaries.  
And by virtue of Thy Cross,  
Preserve Thy habitation.

**Troparion to St. Athanasius**

**Tone 3**

**(Music on p. 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 of Annunciation**

**Tone 8**

To thee, our Queen, leader in battle and defender.  
We thy people delivered from all peril,  
offer hymns of vict'ry and thanksgiving, O Theotokos.  
Since thou dost possess invincible power,  
set us free from ev'ry calamity.  
That we may cry unto thee: Hail O bride without bridegroom.

**As the clergy enter the altar, we sing the Anti-Trisagion Hymn:**

V. Rev. JAMES C. MEENA  
Byzantine melody of  
the Antiochian Tradition  
Tone 1

1, 2, 3, 6 Quietly, Calmly

*mf* BE FORE THY CROSS WE BOW  
BE - FORE THY CROSS WE BOW DOWN IN  
WOR - SHIP, O OUR MAS - TER, *f* AND THY HO - LY RES - UR -  
AND THY HO - LY  
- REC - TION *mf* RES - UR - REC - TIO WE GLO - RI - FY. *fine*

**Preparatory Psalm verses before the Epistle (Prokeimenon)  
(Music on page 60 of Liturgy book)**

**Tone 6**

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

*Verse: To Thee will I cry, O Lord, O my God, do not be silent unto me.*

### EPISTLE READING— Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Brethren, since we have a high priest, who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt Himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by Him who said to Him, "You art my Son, today I have begotten You;" as He says also in another place, "You art a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

#### Alleluia before the Gospel

**Tone 8**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Verse:** *Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old!*  
(Ps 73/74:2)

**Verse:** *God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth! (Ps 73/74:12)*

### GOSPEL READING— Mark 8:34-9:1

The Lord said, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

### HOMILY

#### LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

##### **Meglynarion for Liturgy of St. Basil (Hymn to the Mother of God)**

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: the assembly of Angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child – our God before the ages: He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you!



### Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)  
The light of Thy countenance has shone on us, O Lord. (*Ps 4/5:6*)

#### **DURING GREAT LENT,**

the children ages 4 and older are invited to come over to the choir area during the Prayer Before Communion (“I believe, O Lord, and I confess...”)

and sing the Communion Hymns with the choir. Their parents or godparents should pick them up in the choir area after the priest comes out with the chalice so that they can get in line for Communion.

They are welcome to return and sing the Dismissal Hymns with us after Communion.



#### **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.

# Byzantine Anaphora

Plagal 1

1  
A Mer - cy of peace, a sac - ri - fice of praise.

2  
and with thy spi - rit. We lift them up un - to the Lord.

4  
It is meet and right, to wor - ship the Fa - ther

5  
and the Son and the Ho - ly Spi - rit the

6  
Tri - ni - ty One in Es - sence, and un - di - vi - ded.

7  
Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly! Lord of Sa - ba - oth.

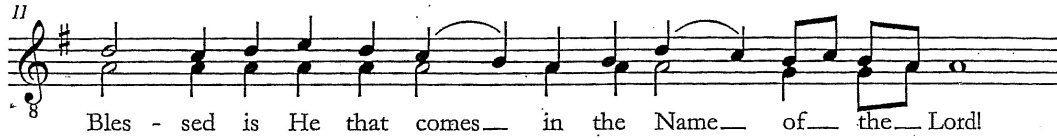
9  
Hea - ven and earth are full of Thy Glo - ry,

Byzantine Anaphōra

10  
8 Ho - san - na in the high - - - est!

Musical staff for line 10, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody consists of a series of quarter notes and half notes, with a final half note. The lyrics are "Ho - san - na in the high - - - est!".

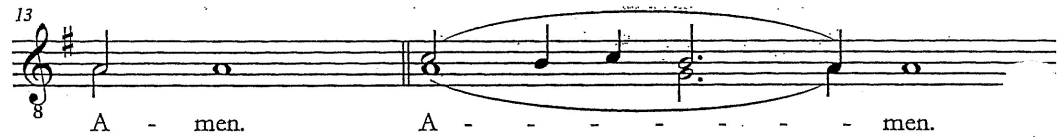
11  
8 Bles - sed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!

Musical staff for line 11, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody consists of a series of quarter notes and half notes, with a final half note. The lyrics are "Bles - sed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!".

12  
8 Ho - san - - - na in the high - - - est.

Musical staff for line 12, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody consists of a series of quarter notes and half notes, with a final half note. The lyrics are "Ho - san - - - na in the high - - - est.". The word "na" is written with three dashes.

13  
8 A - men. A - - - - - men.

Musical staff for line 13, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody consists of a series of quarter notes and half notes, with a final half note. The lyrics are "A - men. A - - - - - men.". The second "A" is written with four dashes.

15  
8 We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we give

Musical staff for line 15, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody consists of a series of quarter notes and half notes, with a final half note. The lyrics are "We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we give".

16  
8 thanks un - to Thee O Lord.

Musical staff for line 16, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody consists of a series of quarter notes and half notes, with a final half note. The lyrics are "thanks un - to Thee O Lord.". The word "O" is written with a dash.

17  
8 And we pray un-to Thee, O our God O our God

Musical staff for line 17, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody consists of a series of quarter notes and half notes, with a final half note. The lyrics are "And we pray un-to Thee, O our God O our God".

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

You can access a complete calendar of services and other parish activities on our website: [www.stathanasius.org](http://www.stathanasius.org).  
On the homepage, click on **VIEW CALENDAR** at the bottom left.

**THE ST. BARBARA MONASTERY FRIENDS GATHERING will be today at 4:00 p.m.** Fr. Lawrence Russell from Annunciation parish in Santa Maria will speak on “Humility: the Divine Garment.” The presentation will be followed by Vespers and a potluck supper.

**IF YOU CAN BRING SOUP OR HELP WITH SET-UP/CLEAN-UP** for this Wednesday’s soup dinner after Presanctified Liturgy, please contact Viktoria Hedges. 805-569-5349

**THE CHRISTIAN MOVIE “UNPLANNED” is showing at the Fiesta 5 Theatre from March 29-April 4 only.** (916 State Street in Santa Barbara) There are five showtimes today, and 3 showtimes per day Monday thru Thursday next week. “Unplanned” is a new feature film from the writers of “God’s Not Dead” and the producers of “I Can Only Imagine.” It is the true story of Abby Johnson and her transformative journey from a pro-choice activist to a pro-life champion. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in over 22,000 abortions —until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby to become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.

### PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR BUILDING IN GOOD SHAPE

Please help us to lighten everyone’s load by cleaning up your own area both in the church after services and also at Coffee Hour. The church building belongs to all of us. Help us to foster a love and sense of responsibility for its upkeep among all of our children and adults. If you see something that is broken and needs to be fixed, let the church office know at: [office@stathanasius.org](mailto:office@stathanasius.org)

### Services for the Fourth Week of Great Lent

Monday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m.	<b>Little Compline (with Canon of St. Andrew)</b>
Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m.	<b>Presanctified Liturgy followed by Soup Dinner</b>
Friday, April 5 at 6:00 p.m.	<b>Akathist to Mother of God</b>
Saturday, April 6 at 8:30 a.m.	<b>Soul Liturgy</b>

Mondays of Great Lent—Great Compline 6 p.m.

Wednesdays of Great Lent—Presanctified Liturgy 6 p.m.

(Presanctified on 4/17 is at St. Barbara Greek Church)

Fridays of Great Lent—Akathist to the Mother of God 6 p.m. (4/19 is Canon of Lazarus)

## ***CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK***

### **Birthdays:**

4/2 Christina Shackelford  
4/3 Donna Friesen  
4/4 Duane Franzen  
4/5 Corina Berari, Ethan Keller  
4/6 Monica Finley, Valerie Yova

### **Patronal Saint Feast Days**

4/1 **St. Mary of Egypt** Corina Berari, Kristen Roberts, Corie Sieck, Valerie Yova

### **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PROJECT MEXICO MISSION TEAM**

If you have not had a chance to donate towards our Project Mexico mission trip that will take place this June, please consider supporting them today at Coffee Hour. We are sending one of our biggest teams ever. Funds raised cover their travel expenses (van rental/gasoline), food, and the construction materials used to build a house for a Mexican family. Thanks to all who have already donated this year, either to an individual team member's fundraising effort, or to one of our other fundraisers!

### **PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE**

(Please consider incorporating this prayer into your daily devotions during the "40 Days for Life Vigil" - March 6-April 14, 2019)

*O Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of the Father, Who was pleased to be conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary for the salvation of our souls by the power of Your All-Holy Spirit. O Master, we ask You to enlighten the minds and hearts of those blinded to the truth that life begins at conception, and that the unborn in the womb are already adorned with Your image and likeness; enable us to guard, cherish and protect the lives of all those who are unable to care for themselves. For You are the Bestower of Life, bringing each person from non-being into being, sealing each person with divine and infinite love. Be merciful, O Lord, to those who, through ignorance or willfulness, affront Your divine goodness and providence through the evil act of abortion. May they, and all of us, come to the light of Your Truth and glorify You, the Giver of Life, together with your Father and Your All-Holy and Life-Giving Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.*

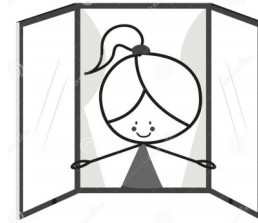
## TEEN SCENE

Junior High teens meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
and High School teens meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
on Thursdays in the Teen Room at the church, unless noted otherwise.

Thursday, 4/4	Broomball at Ice in Paradise 6-7 p.m. followed by dinner
Thursday, 4/11	Regular Youth Group
Thursday, 4/18	Regular Youth Group
Thursday, 4/25	HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE 6:00 p.m.—NO YOUTH GROUP
June 9-12	High School Road Trip
Weekend of May 17	YES Service Project Weekend

## WOMEN'S WINDOW

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, June 8, 2019  
Down Syndrome Buddy Walk



To download Lenten recipes: [bit.ly/](http://bit.ly/)

## PASCHA EGG HUNT

**Time to prepare for the fun!**

If you have kids who will be participating in the egg hunt at the Pascha picnic, it's time to start thinking about getting your plastic eggs and candy/toys/coins! Don't wait until the last minute when it might be hard to find them. Please bring 12-18 filled eggs per child with you to the picnic (along with a basket or bag for your child to collect eggs). Please make sure you consider any non-church family and friends you will be inviting and bring enough for them as well. If you can do more than a dozen, that really helps for people who would like to participate but don't have the means to bring eggs. **Contact Asia Ballew** with any questions. 805-722-2371  
Thank you!

**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](mailto:office@stathanasius.org).**

**Please pray for the health of:**

Metropolitan JOSEPH  
Mother Victoria  
Met. Paul & Abp. John  
Bishop Neofitos (Diocese of Kenya)  
Mother Christophora  
Fr. Jon B.  
Dn. Richard E.  
Kh. Diane C.  
Greg & Margaret Y.  
Hoppe Family  
Duane F.  
Joan and Steve T.  
Richard and Susan B.  
Fr. Jon and Kh. Elizabeth S.  
Regina M.

Ethan & Cole K.  
Tony E.  
Monsignor John Y.  
Gaylen C.  
Zac B.  
Terri Lynn & Hannah Rose  
Lauren  
Cheryl G.  
Elka  
Elizabeth J.  
Jimmy  
Phoebe L.  
Kh. Carla Z.  
Sharmaine & Emma  
Evonne C.

Elizabeth H.  
Tyler A.  
Fr. Patrick and Vanessa K.  
Tom M.  
Dottie G.  
Ronald B. (military)  
Cole K. (military)  
Jerry J.

All those suffering and  
in danger in Ukraine,  
Africa, and the Middle East  
The victims of the recent shootings  
and fires  
Please pray for the raising up and sup-  
port of long-term missionaries from our  
parish.

**For repose of the souls of:**

Gail S.  
All who have died in the conflicts in Ukraine Africa & the Middle East,  
in the recent fires, and in the shootings in Pittsburgh and Thousand Oaks..

**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](mailto: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 Preparation of the Bread and Wine for Communion).

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**ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER**

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 St. Athanasius Book Center.. (The pamphlets in the rack are FREE, as are the 12-month liturgical calendars.)

**All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.**

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# **PASCHA CELEBRATION 2019**

## **It's that time of year again!**

### **PASCHA BREAK-FAST**

This year immediately following the Divine Liturgy, we will be seated on our patio and enjoy our Pascha/Easter Baskets together. The church will provide a Pascha cheese table, and a beverage bar with coffee, hot chocolate, juice and chocolate milk.

We will have several tables for any potluck items that you choose to bring and share, especially with our visitors. Suggestions for potluck items are quiches, deviled eggs, crockpot hams, sausages, fruit and cheese platters or anything else you would like to bring.

So now is the time for your family or group of friends to start thinking about what you will put in your special basket! Suggestions are sliced meats, cheeses, fruit, eggs, chocolates, etc. Baskets will be set on tables at the front of the church on the left side, and will be blessed at the end of the Paschal Liturgy.

**Our famous barbeque will happen in the afternoon!**

### **PASCHA PICNIC**

**The main focus of our celebration this year will be the afternoon PICNIC at Kiwanis Meadows/Tuckers Grove at 3 p.m.** We will barbeque tri-tip, salsa and bread will be provided. **Please bring a large salad (green, potato, pasta, fruit) to share and your own place settings and beverages.** As always, there will be games, activities for our children, plus music and lots of wonderful fellowship. Plan to attend this special day for our church family. It is a great opportunity to bring your non-Orthodox friends and family members, as well!

**In order to cover the cost of the day's festivities,** we are asking for a donation for each adult and child participating. You can pay in advance online through the parish website ([www.stathanasius.org](http://www.stathanasius.org)) or you can pay in the food line at the barbecue.

#### **Pricing is as follows:**

Adults:           \$10 for adults  
Children:         \$ 5  
Maximum charge per family: \$50