



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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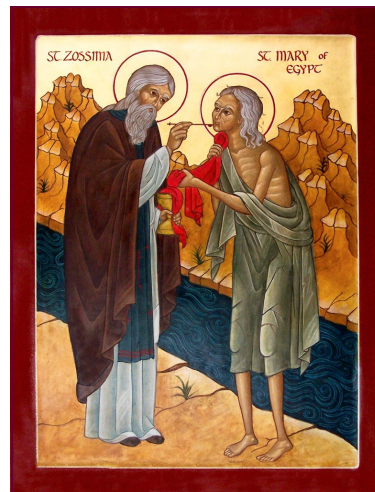
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**LITURGY OF
St. Basil the Great
Sunday, April 14, 2019
Tone 5 / Eothinon 2; Fifth Sunday of Great Lent**

**Commemoration of our Righteous Mother
Mary of Egypt**

Apostles Aristarchos, Pudens and Trophymos of the Seventy;
Martyr Thomais of Alexandria;
New-martyr Demetrios of the Peloponnesos



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, April 14—St. Mary of Egypt

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

Monday, April 15

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. Great Compline

Tuesday, April 16

4:30 p.m. Catechesis Level I

Wednesday, April 17

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group
*6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy AT
ST. BARBARA GREEK CHURCH

Thursday, April 18

10:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

Friday, April 19

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
6:00 p.m. Little Compline/Canon of Lazarus

Saturday, April 20—LAZARUS SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Work Party
2:30-5:30 p.m. Marathon Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers /Confessions

Sunday, April 21—PALM SUNDAY

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
5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Bridegroom Matins

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

April 14 Sieck
April 20 Meyer (Lazarus Saturday)
April 21 Dn. G. Braun
April 28 Jacobs
May 5 Kern

Coffee Hour

April 14 C. Giordani
April 21 PALM SUNDAY POTLUCK
April 28 PASCHA BREAKFAST
May 5 D. McCalmont (in memory of
Natalia Nikolenko Lambert)

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

Greeters

April 14 P. Cocomes/M. Loulias
April 21 K. & L. Jacobs
April 28 H. Lange/L. Baker
May 5 L. Hoppe/K.P. King

Ushers

April 14 D. Meyer, D. Lewis, C. Speier
April 21 J. King, P. King, M. Loulias
April 28 C. Berari, S. Speier, P. Brunner
May 5 D. Washburn, D. Meyer, D. Lewis

Readers

April 14 Rdr. M. Kern
April 20 D. Meyer (Lazarus Saturday Liturgy)
April 20 D. Alexander (Vespers)
April 21 D. Washburn
April 23 M. Braun (Presanctified 7:00 a.m.)
April 24 Rdr. M. Kern (Presanctified 7:00 a.m.)
April 24 D. Meyer (Unction)
April 25 Rdr. H. Lange (Liturgy 7:00 a.m.)
April 26 All Readers—Royal Hours 9:00 a.m.
April 26 Rdr. V. Gish (Burial Vespers)
April 26 Rdr. J. Butler (Lamentations)
April 27 Gish, Lange, Kern, Butler (V. Liturgy)
April 28 D. Alexander (Pascha)
May 2 M. Braun (Liturgy for St. Athanasius)
May 5 Rdr. J. Butler

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 stanzas, each with a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The first three stanzas are in 4/4 time, and the fourth is in 7/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The vocal line is simple and melodic, with lyrics written below the notes.

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 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—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.

**AS THE CLERGY ENTER THE ALTAR AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE,
WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL HYMNS FOR THE DAY**

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 5

(Music on p. 47-48 of Liturgy book)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word,
co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,
born of the Virgin for our salvation.
For He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh
to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion of St. Mary of Egypt

Tone 8 Serbian Chant

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother,
for you took up the Cross and followed Christ.
By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh
for it passes away;
but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal.
Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary,
rejoices with the angels.

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 - Ordinary Sundays

Tone 4

O undisputed intercessor of Christians,
The mediatrix, who was unrejected by the Creator.
Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners.
Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith, for thou art good.
Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos,
who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

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
(Page 60 of Liturgy book)**

Tone 5 Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

Thou O Lord shall keep us and preserve us from this generation forever. (*Ps 11/12:7*)

Verse: Save me O Lord, for there is now no saint. (*Ps 11/12:1*)

**THE EPISTLE READING
Hebrews 9:11-14**

Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) He entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

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*)

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

**GOSPEL READING
Mark 10:32-45**

At that time, Jesus took His twelve disciples, and began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him

to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit upon Him, and kill Him; and after three days He will rise again."

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Him, and said to Him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of You." And Jesus said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Your right hand and one at Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized. But to sit at My right hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be servant of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

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 righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. (*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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Byzantine Anaphora

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

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

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

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

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

16
8
thanks un - to Thee O Lord.

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

St. Mary of Egypt

Died around the year 400 A.D.

Commemorated April 1 and on the 5th Sunday of Great Lent

Mary was born in Egypt and at the age of 12 entered into a life of debauchery and prostitution. She lived many years in this life, and one day, driven by an adulterous flame, boarded a boat bound for Jerusalem. In the Holy City she attempted to enter a church to venerate the Holy Cross, but an invisible force denied her entry. Stricken with fear, she gazed at an icon of the Theotokos and prayed that she might be able to enter to church to venerate the Cross. She confessed and repented of her sinful life, and it was only after this that she was able to enter the church. She heard a voice saying, "If you cross over the Jordan you will find peace." Immediately she bought three loaves of bread and crossed the Jordan River.

She remained in the wilderness for 48 years in great torment and fear, struggling with her passionate thoughts. She ate vegetation to survive. She saw the Elder Zosimos in the wilderness and told him her story, begging him to bring her Holy Communion on the same day the next year. He did, and saw her walking upon the water of the Jordan River. She had attained great communion with God. The next year he returned to bring her Holy Communion and found her body, lifeless. He returned to the monastery and related her life and the miracles he saw performed. She is commemorated on the fifth Sunday of Great Lent as an image of great repentance and confession.

Services for the Sixth Week of Great Lent

Monday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Great Compline

Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m.

**Presanctified Liturgy AT ST. BARBARA
GREEK PARISH
Fr. Nicholas will give the teaching.**

Friday, April 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Little Compline/Canon of Lazarus

Saturday, April 20 at 8:30 a.m.

Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday
followed by Coffee Hour and
WORK PARTY 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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 in the stores. 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 Ballev** with any questions. 805-722-2371

For some helpful information and recipes for your Pascha basket:



<http://saintspeterandpaulnh.org/cgi-bin/EasterBasket.cgi>

<http://orthodoxeducation.blogspot.com/2014/04/pascha-basket.html>

<http://www.theologic.com/oflweb/lentpask/basket.htm>

<http://whatimcookingnow.blogspot.com/2010/04/all-about-pascha-baskets.html>

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

METROPOLITAN JOSEPH, who is Metropolitan of our Archdiocese and also our diocesan bishop, will be with us on Monday of Holy Week (April 22) for Bridegroom Matins at 6:00 p.m. Please come a little early so that we are all in church to greet him at his formal entrance into the church.

FROM NOW ON, CHECKS TO OUR BOOKSTORE NEED TO BE WRITTEN TO St. Athanasius Orthodox Church BOOKSTORE. (instead of Book Center) The bank will not accept checks written any other way.

ANNUAL WORK PARTY ON LAZARUS SATURDAY—April 20th, 10:30 a.m.—3:30p.m. Join us as we make our church building ready for Holy Week and Pascha. Stay for the work party Saturday, April 20th **after the Coffee Hour** that will follow the 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy of Lazarus Saturday. We will need help with decorating, cleaning the icon stands, preparing the palms, and many other little jobs. Please plan to stay after the Liturgy on Lazarus Saturday to lend a hand. Kids are welcome!

IF YOU AND/OR YOUR FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO READ AT THE TOMB OF CHRIST AT THE ALL-NIGHT VIGIL ON GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY, please sign up on the schedule out in the hallway.

PLEASE PRAY FOR JOSEPH BALLEW, a son of our parish, who was clothed as a novice on the Eve of the Veneration of the Holy Cross at St. Gregory Palamas Monastery in Perrysville, Ohio. As Fr. Joseph, the Abbot of the monastery said, “A little larger prayer rule but no promises, no vows, just another step in discernment. He has certainly made himself a welcome addition to our monastic family.”

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

4/15 Robert & Leslee Kinman

Birthdays

4/14 Olga Marie Gabrie
4/15 Corie Sieck, Ysabella Madrigal
4/16 Maria Butler, Nicholas Butler
4/17 Giana Grace Brunner, Adriana deBruin
4/19 Dn. Richard Easbey
4/20 Paul Wintz

Patronal Feast Days

4/14	Sun. of St. Mary of Egypt	Corina Berari, Kristen Roberts, Corie Sieck, Valerie Yova
4/16	St. Galena	Paige Zidek
4/18	St. Athanasia	Athanasia (Asia) Ballew

SERVICES OF HOLY WEEK 2019

(Finish times are approximate.)

Palm Sunday, 4/21	Bridegroom Matins (Full Choir)	6:00—7:15 p.m.
	METROPOLITAN JOSEPH will be with us.	
	Please come at 5:45 p.m. to greet the Bishop at his entrance.	
Monday, 4/22	Bridegroom Matins (Full Choir)	6:00 –7:15 p.m.
Tuesday, 4/23	Presanctified Liturgy	7:00—8:15 a.m.
	Bridegroom Matins	6:00-7:20 p.m.
Wednesday, 4/24	Presanctified Liturgy	7:00—8:15 a.m.
	Holy Unction	6:00-7:40 p.m.
Thursday, 4/25	Institution Liturgy	7:00-8:20 a.m.
	Matins with 12 Passion Gospels	6:00-8:30 p.m.
Friday, 4/26	Royal Hours	9:00-11:00 a.m.
	Burial Vespers (Full choir)	3:00-4:00 p.m.
	Lamentation Matins (Full choir)	7:00-8:50 p.m.
	All-night Vigil	10:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.
Saturday, 4/27	Vesperal Liturgy celebrating Christ's Victory over Hades (Full Choir)	8:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.
	Chrismations: Natalie Dinh, Kenneth Gomez Robert Rachhaus, Chris Seaman, Kyndal Vogt	
Sunday, 4/28	Paschal Procession, Matins	5:00—8:00 a.m.
	Liturgy, Blessing of baskets (Full Choir)	
	Break-fast	8:00 a.m.
	Agape Vespers	9:30-10:15 a.m.
	Picnic at Tucker's Grove	3:00 p.m.

(When the "Full Choir" is not indicated, services will be led by smaller ensembles of chanters.)

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, 4/18	Regular Youth Group
Thursday, 4/25	HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE 6:00 p.m.—NO YOUTH GROUP
Friday, 4/26	All-night Vigil sleep-over for HIGH SCHOOLERS only
June 9-12	First Annual High School Road Trip
Weekend of May 17	YES Service Project Weekend

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

INCOME FOR JANUARY 2019

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$ 39,750	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$ 43,785	\$ 12,866

INCOME FOR FEBRUARY 2019

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$ 39,750	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$ 28,044	\$ 8,029

INCOME FOR MARCH 2019

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$ 39,750	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$ 55,936	\$ 18,668

Goal for Tithes January-March 2019	\$119,250
Actual Tithes January-March 2019	\$127,765 Surplus= \$8515
Building Fund Goal for Jan.-March 2019.	\$42,360
Actual Building Fund donations Jan.- March	\$39,563 Shortfall= \$2,797

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
Bishop Neofitos (Diocese of Kenya)
Mother Christophora
Fr. Jon B.
Joseph B.
Dn. Richard E.
Kh. Diane C.
Greg & Margaret Y.
Hoppe Family
Duane F.
Joan and Steve T.
Richard and Susan B.
Regina M.

Tony E.
Zac B.
Terri Lynn & Hannah Rose
Lauren
Cheryl G.
Elka
Elizabeth J.
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.

Prayer requests put into the **wooden box in the narthex** will be said silently at the altar at most ser-
vices. During the **Great Entrance of the Divine Liturgy**, only Orthodox Christians are commemorat-
ed, 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).

ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH BOOKSTORE

The church bookstore is located in the foyer of the fellowship hall - two enclosed cabinets con-
taining 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.

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) 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