

ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**DIVINE LITURGY OF
St. John Chrysostom
Sunday, April 28, 2019**

Great & Holy Pascha

Calendar

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Announcements

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 28—GREAT & HOLY PASCHA

4:30 a.m. Choir warm-up
5:00 a.m. Procession, Paschal Matins
6:15 a.m. Paschal Liturgy
7:45 a.m. Break-fast
9:30 a.m. Agape Vespers
3:00 p.m. Pascha Picnic at Tucker's Grove

BRIGHT WEEK IS FAST-FREE

Bright Monday, April 29

6:45 a.m. Matins of Bright Week
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal at St. Michaels'
University Church in Isla Vista

Bright Tuesday, April 30

NO Catechesis Level I

5:30 p.m. Agape Vespers

Bright Wednesday, May 1

6:45 a.m. Matins of Bright Week
12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

Bright Thursday, May 2

11:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing
6:00 p.m. Liturgy for Feast of St. Athanasius
7:00-8:30 p.m. Teen Pascha Party

Bright Friday, May 3

6:45 a.m. Matins of Bright Week

Bright Saturday, May 4

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Thomas Sunday, May 5

9:00 a.m. Religious Education ages 6-18
9:30 a.m. All children ages 3-12 meet in the
Chapel for Celebration of Light
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
1:00 p.m. Blessing of the Graves at
Goleta Cemetery

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

April 28 Jacobs
May 5 Kern
May 12 Fr. Nicholas
May 19 D. Washburn

Coffee Hour

April 28 PASCHA BREAKFAST
May 5 D. McCalmont (in memory of
Natalia Nikolenko Lambert)
May 12 NEED A HOST (Mother's Day)
May 19 B. & V. Hedges

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

Greeters

April 28 H. Lange/M. Loulias
May 5 L. Hoppe/K.P. King
May 12 K. Fox/D. Washburn
May 19 D. Lewis/M. Loulias

Ushers

April 28 C. Berari, S. Speier, P. Brunner
May 5 D. Washburn, D. Meyer, D. Lewis
May 12 C. Speier, J. King, P. King
May 19 M. Loulias, C. Berari, S. Speier

Readers

April 28 D. Alexander (Pascha)
May 2 M. Braun (Liturgy for St. Athanasius)
May 5 Rdr. J. Butler
May 12 D. Meyer
May 19 Rdr. H. Lange

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

On any page, click on **VIEW CALENDAR** at the bottom left.

MANY YEARS to MICHAEL EASBEY, who was tonsured a subdeacon by Met. Joseph at the conclusion of the Holy Monday Bridegroom Matins service this past week!

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY CHRISTMATED servants of God:

Natalie Dinh
Robert Rauchhaus
Chris Seaman
Kyndal Vogt

May God guide their walk in the Faith and grant them many years!!

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Bask in the glow of Pascha! Join us for one of the Bright Week services this coming week:

Mon./Wed./Fri. mornings—Paschal Matins at 6:45 a.m.

Tues. evening— Agape Vespers at 5:30 p.m.

THIS THURSDAY at 6:00 p.m. we will commemorate ST. ATHANASIUS, the patron saint of our parish, on his feast day with Divine Liturgy.

THERE IS NO FASTING REQUIRED DURING BRIGHT WEEK.

CHANGE IN DAILY TRISAGION PRAYERS:

1. From Pascha until Pentecost, do not say, “O Heavenly King...”
2. From Pascha until Ascension, replace “Holy God, Holy Mighty...” with “Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in tombs bestowing life.”

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Fr. Nicholas will bless the graves of our loved ones buried at Goleta Cemetery next Sunday, May 5th after Coffee Hour.

SUMMER SCHOOL FORMS AND INFORMATION ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE AT:

<https://www.stathanasius.org/ministries/youth-education/summer-school/>

Summer School will be ONLY TWO WEEKS this year, with slightly extended hours, from June 17-28. The Magic Mountain field trip will be on Monday, July 1.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

There will be NO LI Catechesis this Tuesday, April 30th.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 5th, at 9:30 a.m ALL of our 3-12 year olds will gather in the L-III Atrium (chapel) for our annual Celebration of Light with Fr. Nicholas.

MANY THANKS...

...to all the good and faithful servants who participated in the annual Lazarus Saturday work party. Your efforts are a gift to the entire parish. May God bless you and grant you many years!

...and to all those who helped to make our Holy Week and Pascha so prayerful, beautiful, and inspiring:

- The clergy, altar servers, singers and chanters;
- Lisa Ballew, Carla Brunstead and the Festal Decorating crew for creating heavenly beauty all around us!
- Christie Speier Robinson and her team, and ALL those who helped to organize, set-up and clean-up for our Pascha celebrations;
- Terri Speier for providing such a wonderful book store throughout Great Lent;
- All the faithful who participated in the many services, and offered support in so many ways.

*Thanks be to God for the team effort
that carried us all through Holy Week
to the joy of the Resurrection!*

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

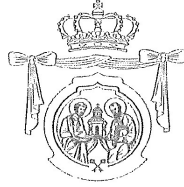
Birthdays:

4/23 Cheryl Giordani (We missed it last week. Apologies!!)
4/28 Velislava Nikolov (Pascha)
4/29 Kristi King
4/30 John Butler
5/1 Chantél Cappuccilli
5/2 Kristin King

Patronal Feast Days:

4/30	St. James, Son of Zebedee	Ethan Keller
5/4	St. Monica, Mother of Augustine	Monica Finley
5/5	St. Irene of Thessalonica	Karen Jacobs

His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan JOSEPH



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All North America

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA

Great and Holy Pascha 2019

We celebrate the death of death, the destruction of hades, the first fruit of an endless life. And as we leap with joy, we praise the Cause of these good gifts. He alone is blessed and most glorious, the God of our Fathers.

Canon of Pascha Ode VII

Beloved in Christ,

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED, HE IS RISEN!

As we peer with our noetic eyes into the Empty Tomb, let us rejoice at the triumph of Our Great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, over sin and death. May we proclaim this good news to our broken world with the joy and zeal of the Myrrh-Bearing running in haste to tell their brethren:

Christ is risen!

With heartfelt prayers to God that you may be granted a grace-filled and joyous celebration of Pascha, I remain,

Yours in the Risen Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Metropolitan Joseph". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

+JOSEPH

Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

"The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch" (Acts 11: 26)

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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, May 2

6:00 p.m. Liturgy for Feast of St. Athanasius
7-8:30 TEEN PASCHA PARTY

Weekend of May 17
June 9-12

YES Service Project Weekend
First Annual High School Road Trip

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP ST. NICHOLAS IS OPEN.
REGISTER A.S.A.P. if you plan to attend. Space is limited.
<https://www.campstnicholas.com/site/home/>

What a joy it was to have our Metropolitan
(and Bishop) JOSEPH with us this past week
for the Bridegroom Matins of Holy Monday!
May God grant him many years!



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:

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. ATHANASIOUS 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.

The Resurrection

