



## ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

A Parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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## **DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

Sunday, June 27, 2021

**Tone 8 / Eothinon 1**

### **First Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints Sunday**

Righteous Sampson, the host of strangers;  
Mary and Joanna the myrrh-bearers



## **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 on the patio after the Liturgy for 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 THE WEEK***

### **Sunday, June 27—ALL SAINTS**

Sunday morning Catechesis will resume  
in September.

9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy /Baptism of  
Levi Harvey Denny  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

### **Monday, June 28—APOSTLES FAST**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

### **Tuesday, June 29—SS. PETER & PAUL**

6:00 p.m. Liturgy for SS. Peter & Paul

### **Wednesday, June 30—Synaxis of the Apostles**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
12:00 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry

### **Thursday, July 1—Teen Retreat**

10:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing  
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

### **Friday, July 2—St. John Maximovich Teen Retreat**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

### **Saturday, July 3**

#### **Teen Retreat**

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship of St. John  
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

### **Sunday, July 4—ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA**

#### **Teen Retreat**

9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Independence Day Celebration on  
the patio

**Fr. Symeon and family are out of town  
June 27-July 2.**

**Fr. Nicholas & Kh. Jan will be away  
July 3-5.**

## ***SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE***

### **EUCCHARIST BREAD**

June 27	Morrison
July 4	Jacobs
July 11	D. Washburn
July 18	Sieck

### **READERS**

June 27	Rdr. H. Lange
June 29	M. Braun
July 3	D. Meyer (Vespers)
July 4	Rdr. J. Butler
July 11	D. Washburn
July 17	Rdr. M. Kern (Vespers)
July 18	Rdr., V. Gish

### **USHERS**

June 27	P. King J. King
July 4	C. Speier, S. Speier
July 11	D. Meyer, M. Loulias
July 18	C. Berari, D. Washburn

**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—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”**

After each of the verses, the choir and congregation sing the refrain:

**“Remember us, O Lord, when you come in your Kingdom.”**

**AS THE CLERGY PROCESS TO THE BAPTISMAL FONT,  
WE SING THE FOLLOWING HYMNS OF THE DAY:**

**Troparion of the Resurrection**

**Tone 8**

From the heights Thou didst descend,  
O Compassionate One;  
and Thou didst submit to the three day burial,  
that Thou might deliver us from passion.  
Thou art our Life and our Resurrection,  
O Lord, glory to Thee.

**Troparion of All Saints**

**Tone 4**

As with fine porphyry\* and royal purple,  
Your Church has been adorned with Your martyr’s blood,  
shed throughout all the world.  
She cries to You, O Christ God:  
“Send down Your bounties  
on Your people,//  
grant peace to Your habitation and great  
mercy to our souls!”

(\*Porphyry is a deep purple stone quarried in Egypt.)

**Troparion to St. Athanasius**

**Tone 3**

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 All Saints**

**Tone 8**

The universe offers You the God-bearing Martyrs  
as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator.  
By their prayers keep Your Church,  
Your habitation, in abiding peace//  
through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

## **BAPTISM OF LEVI HARVEY SILOAN DENNY**

***At the conclusion of the Baptism, the clergy circle the baptismal font three times with the child and godparents, and then process into to the altar for the readings.***

### **ANTI-TRISAGION**

**In place of “Holy God” we sing:**

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

All glory be to the Father to the Son and Holy Ghost, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. As many...

### **Prokeimenon before the Epistle**

**Tone 4**

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. (Ps. 68:35)

**VERSE:** *In the churches bless ye God the Lord, from the fountains of Israel.*

## **BAPTISMAL EPISTLE READING**

### **THE EPISTLE READING**

**Hebrews 11:33-12:2**

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

#### **Alleluia before the Gospel Tone 4**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Verse:** *The righteous cried and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles. (Ps 33/34:18)*

**Verse:** *Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all. (Ps 33/34:20)*

### **BAPTISMAL GOSPEL READING**

#### **THE GOSPEL READING FOR THE DAY**

**Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30** (All Saints)

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."

"He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me."

Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.."

#### **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.

#### **Communion Hymns**

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

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! *(Ps 32/33:1)*

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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fr. Symeon and family are out of town June 27-July 2.**

**Fr. Nicholas & Kh. Jan will be away July 3-5.**

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP OF ST. JOHN** will meet this Saturday, July 3rd, at 8:30 a.m. at the church.

**LECTURE OUTLINES, BIBLIOGRAPHY, & AUDIO RECORDINGS** from Fr. Symeon’s 7-week series, “What is Man that Thou art Mindful of Him?” can be accessed on the parish website at:  
<https://www.stathanasius.org/media/lectures/what-is-man-that-thou-art-mindful-of-him/>

**THERE ARE LOTS OF GREAT PHOTOS FROM PENTECOST WEEKEND** on the parish website at:  
<https://www.stathanasius.org/media/photo-gallery/>

### **UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICE:**

#### **FEAST OF SS. PETER & PAUL**

Tuesday, June 29 at 6:00 p.m.—Liturgy for the Feast

**NOMINATIONS FOR 2 ELECTED PARISH COUNCIL SEATS** are being accepted between today and July 10. You can put written nominations in the tithe box, give to Fr. Nicholas or Kristi King, or email to [frnicholas@stathanasius.org](mailto:frnicholas@stathanasius.org). Please see the orange insert for nominee qualifications. Only active parish members 18 yrs or older may make nominations. Only active, Orthodox parish members in good standing who are 25 years or older may run for the Parish Council.

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 4th after Liturgy on the PATIO!**

Chili dogs, salad, potato chips, & rocket pops

\$5/adults — Kids are free!

# DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JULY 4!



## CALLING ALL TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS!!

ages 13-30 yrs.

Register now for an inspiring, energizing week of service  
in the

## HIGHWAYS & HEDGES!

**Sunday, July 25—Saturday, July 31, 2021**

**in memory of Fr. Jon-Stephen Hedges**

We will begin Sunday with a sleepover at the church,  
and then will meet daily for prayer, discussion, social time,  
and service activities within our local community.

Here's a sneak preview:

Sunday, July 25	Introduction & Discussion: The reasons for poverty and homelessness, and what we can and cannot do to help. Jennifer Ferraez, Orthodox mental health professional Dinner, ice-breakers, sleepover at the church
Monday, July 26	A morning with the Hoppe Family, Missionaries to Albania
Tuesday, July 27	In-reach Day: Hands-on learning about some of our parish ministries with the folks who run them (Altar, Music, Festal Decorating, St. Brigid, Catechesis, Iconography, Coffee Hour, St. Xenia Prayer Ministry)
Wednesday, July 28	Presentation by Sally Cook, Founder of Hope Refuge
Thursday, July 29	Morning with St. Brigid Fellowship>Showers of Blessing, afternoon presentation about the work of Network Medical, and shopping for and assembling New Mom Kits
Friday, July 30	Visit/Workday at St. Barbara Monastery
Saturday, July 31	MAGIC MOUNTAIN

The cost for the week-long program is **\$100** and includes the cost of materials for the kits we will make for Network Medical and Hope Refuge, and dinner each day except Monday, when we will end the day after lunch. Participants are asked to bring a lunch each day.

Except in extraordinary circumstances, **participants must attend EACH DAY** of the program in order to be able to join the group at Magic Mountain on Saturday.

**Scholarships** are available.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JULY 4th. Registration forms are available here:**

**<http://bit.ly/HighwaysandHedges2021>**



## St. Athanasius SUMMER SCHOOL 2021

**Heartfelt THANKS to  
Fr. Nicholas & Lara Jacobs (Co-directors/teachers)**  
and all of the teen helpers, parent volunteers, and special activities instructors  
who made this year's Summer School so successful and fun!



### **TEEN HELPERS:**

Ben Ballew, Julianna Ballew, Jessica Berari, Tim Braun, Anastasia Brunner, Elsa Fryer, Luke Hoppe, Elleney King, Justina King, Lydia Sieck, Lucy Speier

### **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES INSTRUCTORS:**

Dorothy Alexander, Lisa Ballew, Fr. Symeon Halsell, Liz Hoppe, Kellie Landrum, Dr. Adrienne Macdonald, Jane Meyer, Timmy Palmer, Christie Robinson, Kh. Jan Speier, Suzi Wiley, Valerie Yova

## LADIES OF THE PARISH...

Please join us for a

### **Koliva-making demonstration (memorial wheat)**

by Penny Cocores at her home,  
followed by a light Greek Luncheon!

**July 17, 2021 at 10:30am.**

Space limits us to 15 ladies, so sign up soon & reserve your spot!  
\$10 per person to cover supplies.  
Hope to see you there!

To sign up: <http://bit.ly/KolivawithPenny>

## ***CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK***

### **Birthdays**

6/27 Kirsten Jaqua  
6/28 Taylor Speier  
6/29 Dorian Easbey, Seraphima Boatwright  
6/30 Joanne Gish

### **Patronal Feast Days**

6/27	<b>St. Joanna the Myrrh-bearer</b>	Joanne Gish, Kh. Jan Speier
6/29	<b>The Apostle Paul</b>	Josh Dillon, Paul Franzen, Stan Friesen, Robert Kinman, Paul Wintz
6/29	<b>The Apostle Peter</b>	Peter Braun, Peter Speier, Hudson Zidek
7/2	<b>St. John Maximovich</b>	John Butler, Niko Halsell

## 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  
Fr. Markos  
Fr. Jon 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.  
Monsignor J. Yanek  
Bob N.  
Kh. Melissa H.  
Cole K. (military)  
Jeremiah H. (Airforce Academy)  
Lauren & Fernando J. (military)

Chase K. (military)  
Nick & Kristine J. (military)  
Steve T,  
Nina  
Dasha  
Bev R.  
Phyllis M.  
Lee Family  
Audrey  
Scott L.  
Dan A.  
John S.  
Earle L.  
Barbara W.  
Phoebe L.  
Abp. Benjamin  
Kris F.  
John N., Samantha & Chris  
Harvey G.

Temmo K.  
Dr. Andrew G.

The Ethiopian Orthodox Church  
The Church & people in Lebanon  
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:** Peter R., Augusta J.

## 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.**

# THANK YOU...



To all who made our Pentecost  
celebration  
SO beautiful and joyous!



Clergy & Choir  
Catechists & Children of the Atria  
Christie Speier & the Social Team  
Suzi Wiley & the Coffee Hour Team  
Our Photographer, Nataliya Tinyayeva

## SAVE the DATE

THE HOWARD SHANNON  
GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPT 17, 2021

AT GLEN ANNIE GOLF CLUB

ST. ATHANASIUS ORTHODOX CHURCH

