



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, August 8, 2021

**Tone 6 / Eothinon 7;
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
& Seventh Sunday of Matthew
After-feast of the Transfiguration of Christ**
Emilianos the Confessor, Archbishop of Kyzikos;
Myron, Archbishop of Crete



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, August 8

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Monday, August 9—St. Herman of Alaska

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Tuesday, August 10

5:30 p.m. Paraklesis Canon

Wednesday, August 11

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

Thursday, August 12

7:45 a.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry (by Zoom)
10:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing
5:30 p.m. Paraklesis Canon

Friday, August 13

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, August 14

6:00 p.m. Festal Vespers for Dormition

Sunday, August 15—Feast of the Dormition

9:00 a.m. Festal Matins
10:00 a.m. Festal Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

**Fr. Nicholas and Kh. Jan will be away
from August 16-27.**

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

EUCCHARIST BREAD

August 8 Fr. Nicholas
August 15 Dn. G. Braun
August 22 Dillon
August 29 Morrison

READERS

August 8 Rdr. V. Gish
August 14 D. Meyer
August 15 Rdr. J. Butler
August 22 D. Washburn
August 28 Rdr. M. Kern (Vespers)
August 29 Rdr. V. Gish

USHERS

August 8 C. Speier, S. Speier
August 15 M. Loulias, D. Meyer
August 22 C. Berari, D. Washburn
August 29 D. Alexander, K.L. King

THURSDAY SHOWERS OF BLESSING HOSPITALITY TEAM

August 12 F. Young/S. Saunders
August 19 L. Ballew/J. Jones
August 26 M. Loulias/P. Cocores
September 2 H. Lange/D. Alexander

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

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

GREAT LITANY

FIRST ANTIPHON—Psalm verses for the Feast of Transfiguration with Refrain

Vs. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Who settest fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded about with power.

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

Vs. Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment. The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord, for He cometh; yea, He is come to judge the earth. (*Refrain*)

Vs. Glory...now & ever...Amen. (*Refrain*)

SECOND ANTIPHON—Psalm verses for the Feast of Transfiguration with Refrain

Vs. His foundations are in the holy mountains. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Refrain: O Son of God, transfigured on Mount Tabor, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

Vs. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. (*Refrain*)

Vs. Zion is our mother, a man shall say, and such a man was born in her; and the Most High Himself hath established her. (*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—Verses with Troparion Refrain for the Feast

Vs. Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. (Ps. 88:2)

Refrain: (Music on back cover of this bulletin.)

When Thou, O Christ our God,
wast transfigured on the mountain,
Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples
in proportion as they could bear it.
Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners,
through the intercessions of the Theotokos.
O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

Vs. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints. (Refrain)

Vs. Blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation. O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance shall they walk, and in Thy Name shall they rejoice all the day long. (Refrain)

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

Troparion of the Resurrection

When Mary stood at Thy grave looking for Thy sacred body,
angelic pow'rs shone above Thy revered tomb,
and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men.
Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted there-by,
Thou did meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world.
O Thou Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Tone 6

Troparion of the Transfiguration

When Thou, O Christ our God,
wast transfigured on the mountain,
Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples
in proportion as they could bear it.
Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners,
through the intercessions of the Theotokos.
O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

Tone 7

Troparion to St. Athanasius
(Music on page 54 of Liturgy Book)

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 the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Tone 7

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy disciples,
in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ God;
So that, when they should see Thee crucified,
they would remember that Thy suffering was voluntary,
and could declare to all the world
that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendour of the Father.

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 (Prokeimenon)
(Page 61 of Liturgy Book)

Tone 6

O Lord save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. *(PS 27/28:9))*

Verse: *To Thee will I cry, O Lord, O my God,
do not be silent unto me. (PS 27/28:1)*

THE EPISTLE READING

Romans (15:1-7)

Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures, we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel
(Music on p. 65 of Liturgy Booklet)

Tone 6

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

- Vs. 1 He Who dwelleth in the help of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the protection of the God of Heaven. (*Ps 90/91:1*) **Alleluia**
- Vs. 2 He will say to the Lord, Thou art my protector and my refuge, my God, in Him will I hope. (*Ps 90/91:2*) **Alleluia**

GOSPEL READING
Matthew (9:27-35)

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud: "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When He entered the house, the blind men came to Him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread His fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to Him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity.

Meglynarion—Hymn to the Mother of God

Magnify, O my soul, the Lord who was transfigured on Mount Tabor!
Your birthgiving was incorruptible!
God came from your body,
and appeared on earth in the flesh,
dwelling among mankind.
Therefore we magnify you,
O Theotokos!

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)
O Lord, we shall walk in the light of Your face, and rejoice in Your name all the day.
(*Ps 88/89:15b*)

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

The Dormition Fast begins August 1st and lasts through the Liturgy on August 15th.

We will pray the PARAKLESIS Canon to the Mother of God on the following days during the Dormition Fast instead of Daily Vespers. We will do it as a “stand-alone” Canon, and not the full Paraklesis service.

Tuesday, August 10

Thursday, August 12

August Feast Days

Saturday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Festal Great Vespers for **Feast of the Dormition**

Sunday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Festal Matins for **Dormition**

10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy for **Dormition**

The Men’s Firepit gathering will take place A WEEK FROM TOMORROW, August 16th, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mike Loulias and Penny Cocores. For more information, contact Howard Lange.

Fr. Nicholas and Kh. Jan will be away from August 16-27.

Parish Council elections will take place starting next Sunday, August 15 (by paper ballot) or votes may be emailed to Fr. Nicholas from August 15-20. See the list of candidates on the flyer inserted in the bulletin.

HIGHWAYS & HEDGES 2021—PHOTOS

There are lots of great photos from our recent week-long youth program on the parish website. Take a look! <https://www.stathanasius.org/media/photo-gallery/>



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AND DINNER

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Includes lunch and dinner

SINGLE GOLFER: \$175

Includes lunch and dinner

DINNER ONLY: \$65

Dinner, auction, music & fun!

We are **COLLECTING DONATIONS NOW** for
SILENT AUCTION! Our goal is to have **EACH HOUSEHOLD**
contribute one item or gift card or solicit one business for a donation.

Contact **TERRI SPEIER** stspeier@cox.net

A NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY—SUSIE’S CLOSET

Susie's Closet offers clothes, baby equipment, books and children’s items to moms and children in our community. Those in need are referred to Susie's by Cottage nurses, IV Youth Projects and social workers.

Currently they need to restock some of their shelves. If you are doing spring cleaning or have some items sitting unused in your garage, please consider making a donation. Or if you would like to make a monetary donation, please see Terri Speier (stspeier@cox.net) and she will buy the items most needed.

Susie’s Closet - Items Needed August 2021

Boys’ clothing sizes 2T-5T, especially sweatshirts, pants and pajamas

Size 7 boys’ shoes

2T girls’ clothes

Swimmer diapers - 3/4 medium

Equipment needed urgently: single strollers, Pack ‘n Plays, high chairs, potty seats

Other needs: double stroller, nursing covers, baby towels & wash cloths, books, board books, sippy cups

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

8/12 Glenn & Liz Hoppe

8/12 Craig & Jenny Speier

Birthday

8/8 Oliver Palmer, Steve Thomas

8/9 Craig Speier, Scott Speier, Verne Gish

8/11 Phyllis Morrison

8/12 Josh Dillon

8/13 Dave Dillon

Patronal Feast Days

8/9 **St. Herman of Alaska**

Verne Gish

8/14 **Prophet Micah**

Micah Landrum

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. 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.
Mark K.
Sarah B.
Evonne C.

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: David (Father of Mother Paraskeva), Peter R., Augusta J.

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.

August 6th

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Apolytikion (A)

(Sung from August 6th - 13th)

Byzantine Tone 7

Arranged by Christopher Holwey

When thou, O Christ our God, wast trans - fig - ured on the
moun - tain, thou didst re - veal thy glo - ry to
thy dis - ci - ples in pro - por - tion as they could bear it.
Let thine ev - er - last - ing light al - so en - light - en us sin - ners,
through thē in - ter - ces - sions of the The - o - to - kos, O thou Be -
-stow - er of light, glo - ry to thee.
glo - ry to thee.

Chords: F, C, Un., F, C, F, C, F, C, Un.

Repetitions: 1st & 2nd time, 3rd time only.