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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, October 21, 2012

**Tone 3 / Eothinon 9; Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
& Sixth Sunday of Luke**

Venerable Hilarion the Great of Palestine

Christodoulos of Patmos the wonderworker; Martyrs Socrates and Theodota at Ancyra; Venerable-confessors Vissarion & Sophronios of Ciorara, & Martyr Oprea of Salistie in Romania



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!

Calendar for this Week

Sunday, October 21

8:45 a.m. Religious Ed. Ages 3-17
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour,
Bookstore, Raffle Drawing
5:00 p.m. High School "Fire on Father"

Monday October 22

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal served at
St. Michael's in Isla Vista

Tuesday, October 23

10:30 a.m. Catechesis Level I
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers (St. James)

Wednesday, October 24

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
12:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group

Thursday, October 25

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Friday, October 26

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, October 27

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, October 28—

Director of FOCUS AMERICA VISITING

8:45 a.m. Religious Ed. Ages 3-17
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 Gathering

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

October 21 Hedges
October 28 Meyer
November 4 D. Braun
November 11 McConnell

Coffee Hour

October 21 Giordani
October 28 McQuade
November 4 Brunner (in memory of Cyrus)
November 11 Harvest Festival

Greeters

October 21 P. King
October 28 S. & C. Shackelford
November 4 D. & D. Alexander
November 11 Genatone/Morrison

Ushers

October 21 D. Meyer, Barre, P. King
October 28 Craig & Gabe Speier
November 4 J. King, G. Braun, P. King
November 11 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner

CHANGEABLE TEXTS FOR THE DAY

AT THE END OF THE MATINS SERVICE, WE SING THE GREAT DOXOLOGY.
**(“Glory to You, Who have shown us the light...” - Complete text is
in the front of the Liturgy Book.)**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GREAT LITANY

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 wast 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.

**AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE, WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL
HYMNS FOR THE DAY:**

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 3

(Music on page 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 to Venerable Hilarion

Tone 8

By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile,
and your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance.

By the radiance of miracles you illuminated the whole universe.

Our Father Hilarion, pray to Christ God to save our souls!

Troparion to St. Athanasius (Music is on p. 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 - Ordinary Sundays Tone 4

O undisputed intercessor of Christians,
O mediatrix, who is 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 always intercede for those who honor thee.

TRISAGION (THRICE-HOLY) HYMN (p. 13 of Liturgy Book)

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3 times)

+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) Tone 3
(Page 58 of Liturgy Book)**

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises. (*Ps 46/47:6*)

Verse: Clap your hands all you peoples!
Shout to God with a voice of joy! (*Ps 46/47:1*)

**EPISTLE READING FOR THE DAY
Galatians 1:11-19**

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation

of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus.

Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel

Tone 3

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: In Thee, O Lord, I have hoped; let me never be ashamed. (*Ps 30/31:1*)

Verse: Be unto me a God and protector, and a house of refuge to save me. (*Ps 30/31:2*)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:26-39

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as he stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. [For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.] Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Jesus not to command them to depart into the abyss.

Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked Jesus to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Jesus; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare all

that God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city all that Jesus had done for him.

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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.

Hymn sung as the clergy receive the Eucharist:

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the Highest!

Hymn during Communion of the People

Receive the Body of Christ, taste the fountain of immortality. 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.

IS HOSPITALITY ONE OF YOUR GIFTS?

We need a few more Greeters and Ushers to join the Sunday rotation, as we have lost several people from this ministry in the past few months due to other commitments. Please consider if this is a way in which you could serve in the parish, and if so, contact Peggy King at: 968-0095 or pking42@aol.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BUY A RAFFLE TICKET!

Raffle tickets and 4-color icon booklets will be for sale during Coffee Hour today, and we have left the bookstore set up from this weekend's Arts Festival. The raffle drawing will be towards the end of Coffee Hour.

CONGRATULATIONS and many years to Kevin and Nikki McFarland on the birth of their baby boy, Arethas, born on October 15th.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep Mick Kronman and family (Ginger and Cole) in your prayers. Mick is scheduled for his fourth kidney transplant at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles on October 23rd and won't return home until late November, as doctors want him close to the hospital for monitoring. Due to Mick's suppressed immune system, no plants/flowers or visitors will be allowed. If you would like to send a card, send it to 282 La Patera Lane, Goleta, CA 93117. If you are interested in making a donation to help with Mick's medical expenses, a transplant account has been set up at Santa Barbara Bank & Trust. Donations can be mailed to: Michael Kronman Transplant Fund, P.O. Box 60645, Santa Barbara, CA 93160-0645. As an alternative, you can visit any branch of the Santa Barbara Bank & Trust to personally donate.

CHRISTMAS WREATH ORDER TIME AGAIN!

Annunciation Parish in Santa Maria is selling live Christmas wreathes again for \$20 each. The wreathes are made of noble fir, berried juniper and incensed cedar, and come with a water-proof red bow and red faux holly berries. Orders must be given to our church office by Sunday, October 28 and the wreathes will be delivered by December 2nd. Please email or call: office@stathanasius.org, 685-5400.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

Men's Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, November 13 and Tuesday, Dec. 11. The evening begins with Vespers at 5:30 p.m., followed by a teaching and discussion, and then dinner out together. Adult men of all ages are welcome!

THANKS TO OUR LITURGICAL ARTS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE!

Our talented committee has been working since June to organize our Second Annual Liturgical Arts Festival. Many thanks to committee members: Valerie Yova, Chair; Dorothy Alexander-Icon Exhibit, Richard Barre, Catherine Braun, Carla Brunstead-decorations/exhibit, Rebekah Cash, Carla Harris, Natalie Rosamund, and Terri Speier—Bookstore.

And thank you to the following individuals for their contribution of time and talent:

Hani Abughazaleh—Graphics/Website

Judy Braun & John Butler—Photography

Jan Finley, Carla Harris, Jan Speier — Friday Reception

Cheryl Washburn-Lander, Kristin King—Saturday Reception

And to all of you who brought refreshments and supported the weekend events, God bless you!

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Anniversaries

10/28 Andy & Alyssa Simonsen

Birthdays

10/21 Diane Carrillo

10/22 Kyle Petersilla

10/23 Zennia Braun

10/24 Fr. Jon Braun, Stephen Butler, Garrett Gish, Amanda Simonsen

10/25 Justin Brunner

10/26 Tiffany VanWagoner

10/27 Ben Hedges

10/28 Penny Brunner

Patronal Feast Day Celebrations

10/23 **St. James, Brother of the Lord**

Richard Barre, Fr. Jim King, Jim Morrison, Jacob Wallace

10/26 **St. Demetrios**

Sean Hampton, Jackson Stetler

10/28 **St. Paraskeva the Martyr**

Penny Brunner

Update from "LifeNetwork/Network Medical" Pro-Life Organization

As a result of the prayers of many supporters and the blessing of the Holy Spirit at the Great Turnaround Fund raising event in February, \$234,000 was raised. These much needed finances made history for Life Network. This organization has almost tripled the number of lives saved so far this year, hired a much needed receptionist, and added 2 volunteer registered RN's to be part of the service team. Plans are also being made to re-establish the Abstinence Program in the high school and junior high schools in this area. Thanks to all here at St. Athanasius for your support and prayers! For more information on this great organization, please see David Washburn or Dee Kern.

TEEN SCENE

RITE 13 plus (Grades 7-9)

Friday-Sunday/November 2nd-4th—YES Weekend hosted in Santa Barbara, sleep-over at the church on Friday and Saturday nights (More info coming soon.)

Saturday, Nov. 17th 6 p.m.—Vespers & “Fire on Father”

YAC (Young Adults in Church- Grades 10-12)

Sunday October 21st 5-7:00 pm- Fire on Father

Friday-Sunday/November 2nd-4th- YES Weekend hosted in Santa Barbara, sleep-over at the church on Friday and Saturday nights (More info coming soon.)

Sunday November 11th 5 pm- 7 pm- “Fire on Father”

Monday December 3rd 4:15pm- 7 pm- Provide dessert and serve for St. Brigid’s Outreach meal, Out to dinner as a group afterwards. **[NOTE EARLIER TIME FOR WINTER.]**

Saturday December 29th 6 pm- 9 pm – Vespers/Dinner/Christmas Party

Monday January 7th 4:15pm- 7 pm- Provide dessert and serve for St. Brigid’s Outreach meal, out to dinner as a group afterwards. **[NOTE EARLIER TIME FOR WINTER.]**

Saturday Jan 19th or 26th (Depending on when Bishop Joseph visits)
4 pm-10 pm- Vespers @ St. Herman’s in Oxnard/Dinner/Sky High

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 PHILIP	Olga G.	Mary & Susan
Archbp. JOSEPH	John H.	Kh. Terri Elizabeth B.
Fr. Alexander Atty	Leona G.	Fran R.
Mother Victoria	Presbytera Katherine H.	Brian S.
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.	Mick K. & Family	Jim M.
John Weldon H.	Richard & Elizabeth	Frank A.
Greg & Margaret Y.	Sari W.	Pat M.
		Martha C.

For repose of the souls of: Badia, Dn. Howard George, The Nun Juliana, Marion G.

ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER

The church bookstore is located in the fellowship hall. The two enclosed cabinets hold icons, books, jewelry and other items that are FOR SALE. Payment should be made at time of purchase and placed in the brown lock box. Make checks payable to "St. Athanasius Book Center."

All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.



-For the children to color during
the homily or at home -