



ST. ATHANASIOUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

November 17, 2024

**Tone 4 / Eothinon 10; Twenty-first Sunday after
Pentecost & Ninth Sunday of Luke**

Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop of Neo-Caesarea;

Gennadios and Maximos, Patriarchs of Constantinople;

Nikon the Wonderworker, Disciple of Sergios of Radonezh;

Hilda, Abbess of Whitby



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are glad you are with us this morning
to join our worship of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit!

Please join us on the patio after the Liturgy for
the Agape Meal. 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

**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 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 HYMNS FOR THE DAY:

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 4

Having learned the joyful message
of the Resurrection from the angel,
the women disciples of the Lord cast from them
their parental condemnation,
and proudly broke the news to the disciples
saying death has been spoiled.
Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion for St. Gregory the Wonderworker

Tone 8

You became worthy of your name through your way of life;
through your vigilance in prayer and your constant works of mercy.
Therefore, O Father Gregory, beseech Christ God to enlighten our minds,
that we may not sleep in sin, which leads to death!

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 the Presentation of the Theotokos**Tone 4**

The most pure Temple of the Savior;
the precious Chamber and Virgin;
the sacred Treasure of the glory of God,
is presented today to the house of the Lord.
She brings with her the grace of the Spirit,
therefore, the Angels of God praise her:
“Truly this woman is the abode of Heaven!”

TRISAGION (THRICE-HOLY) HYMN

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**Tone 4**

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works, in wisdom Thou hast made them all. (*Ps 103/104:24*)

Vs. Bless the Lord O my soul, O Lord my God, Thou art very great.

EPISTLE READING**Galatians 2:16-20**

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, because by works of the Law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel Tone 4

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: Draw Thy bow and prosper and reign, in the cause of truth, meekness, and righteousness. (*Ps 44/45:5*)

Verse: Thou hast loved righteousness and hated wickedness. (*Ps 44/45:8*)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:16-21

The Lord spoke this parable: “The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.” As He said this, Jesus called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

Meglyrnarion (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 corruption 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! Alleluia. (*Ps 148:1*)

Holy Communion & The Thanksgiving Prayers

In the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Communion is offered only to Orthodox Christians who have humbly prepared to receive through prayer and a recent Sacramental Confession.

Non-Orthodox people and those not communing today may approach during Communion for a priestly blessing by saying, “Father, bless.” After this you may take a piece of antidoron (blessed bread) offered in the bowls.

If you are interested in joining the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, speak with our Pastor about how to become an Orthodox Christian.

At the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, we offer **Thanksgiving Prayers** for having received the body and blood of Christ. These beautiful prayers help us to reflect on the mystery in which we have partaken and prepare us for our transition from the Kingdom back into “the world.” If you have partaken, stay to listen to these prayers after you have venerated the cross. Immediately after, the priest will bless the Agape Meal. **We ask that all your socializing take place outside of the church.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple. Festal Matins will begin at 5:30 p.m. and Divine Liturgy will follow at approximately 6:30 p.m. There will be a potluck supper following the liturgy. Please see the sign-up for the potluck, being coordinated by Asia Ballew, and consider bringing a dish to share!

<https://bit.ly/SAOCFestalPotluckSignup>

ALL HOUSEHOLDS ARE ASKED TO FILL OUT A STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM FOR THE 2025 fiscal year by Sunday, December 8th. The forms are available by the tithe box and also out in the hallway with the bulletins.

PARENTS: There will be rehearsal for the Nativity Play every Sunday in November after Agape Meal.

**JOIN US FOR OUR
ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION!**

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Festal Vespers at 6:00 p.m.

followed by Children's Nativity Play, Visit by St. Nicholas, Refreshments

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, January 3, 2024

“Tenth Day of Christmas” Family Night

Open-mic/Talent Show, Caroling & Holiday Goodies

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR ETHNIC DIVERSITY...

In the coming weeks you will notice that during the times in the liturgy when the priest says, “Peace be to all,” he will be saying it in some of the languages of the countries of origin of our parishioners, including in Greek, Arabic, Slavonic, Romanian and Spanish. The choir will respond, “And to they spirit,” in the appropriate language.

AUTUMN SCHEDULE of WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SERVICES

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (Fridays with a priest serving)	Daily Matins	7:00 a.m.
Tuesday/Thursday	Daily Vespers	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 20	Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos 5:30pm Matins/6:30 Liturgy	
Wednesday, November 27	Akathist of Thanksgiving	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 28	Divine Liturgy (Thanksgiving Day)	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 5	Vespers for St. Nicholas Followed by Nativity Play & Reception	6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays Dec. 11 & 18	Advent Paraklesis	6:00 p.m.
Fridays 11/22, 12/6/, 12/13, 12/20	Divine Liturgy	8:30 a.m.

WE WILL ALSO CELEBRATE DIVINE LITURGIES ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

Mon., Dec 2	For St. Porphyrios of Athos	7:30 a.m.
Fri., Dec 20	For St. Ignatius/St. John of Kronstadt	7:30 a.m.

FEAST OF ST. BARBARA at St. Barbara Monastery

Tuesday, December 3	Vigil followed by Potluck Supper	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 4	3rd and 6th Hours	9:30 a.m.
	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
	(His Eminence Abp. Benjamin presiding)	
	FOLLOWED BY FESTAL LUNCHEON	

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

ST. XENIA PRAYER MINISTRY

History

The **St. Xenia Prayer Ministry** began meeting weekly back in 1989. Founding members of the group were Kh. Marilyn Gillquist, Kh. Diane Carrillo, and Phyllis Morrison.

We have continued meeting Wednesdays at noon praying the Akathist to the Mother of God, Nurturer of Children, praying for all the children at St. Athanasius by name, as well as offering intercessory prayers for many others.

Team Contact: Dorothy Alexander (dotalexander@westmont.edu)

Team Members:

Fay Young, Cheryl Fisher, Penny Cocores, Sandy Talmadge,
Kh. Marilyn Gillquist, Nancy Gilbert, Dorothy Alexander



When and where do we meet?

- Mondays at 3:00 p.m. (by Zoom) Akathist to St. Nikiforos - 25 minutes
- Wednesdays at 11:50 a.m. (in the chapel) Akathist to the Theotokos - one hour
- Thursdays at 7:45 a.m. (by Zoom) Akathist to our Sweetest Lord Jesus Christ - 25 minutes
- We also have Zoom groups that meet on Friday and Saturday mornings.
- We encourage others to ask a blessing from Father to start a group, gather in person or online, and start praying!

What do we need?



- We need you to let us know your prayer requests, which are kept in confidence.
- We also pray for those who are engaged or pregnant, for those desiring to find a spouse, and couples desiring to be blessed with children.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays

11/17 Catherine Braun
 11/17 John Heiduk
 11/18 Taylor Eberhard
 11/19 Atalia Finley, Juliet Macdonald, Kristen Roberts
 11/22 Jami Stetler

Patronal Feast Days

11/19	Prophet Obadiah	Obadiah Robinson
11/21	The Theotokos (Presentation)	Camila Aviles
11/23	St. Alexander Nevsky	Alexander Nikolov

PARISH COUNCIL CORNER

- **Drinking Fountain**

The red light on the drinking fountain in the hallway can be disregarded. The fountain is connected to a large, reverse-osmosis filter in the wall, which is much more effective than the filter built into the fountain and lasts much longer. The smaller one in the fountain is programmed to light up after a certain number of gallons of water have been used as a reminder to change the filter.

- **Baby High Chairs**

We have approved the purchase of several high chairs to be used during the Agape Meal for infants and toddlers. We ask that the parents using them be responsible for wiping them down and putting them away when finished with them. The chairs will be purchased within the next few months.

- **St. Peter the Aleut Teen & Education Room**

We have finished remodeling the Teen and Education Room, including a large table, chairs, a built-in storage cabinet, refrigerator, wall-mounted flat screen, freshly painted walls, and an icon wall. Our Level III Catechesis will be using this room as their atrium on Sunday mornings this year. Ministry teams can schedule use of the room through the church office for meetings, study groups and other gatherings.

LOST AND FOUND

In the past month a silver ring with stones in the shape of a cross, and a silver earring for pierced ears have been found on the floor of the church. If either one of them belongs to you, see Valerie in the office.

Treasure self-assessment

Can I move one step to the right?

Household income	.5%	1%	2%	3%	5%	10% (tithe)
\$20,000	\$100	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$1000	\$2000
\$30,000	\$150	\$300	\$600	\$900	\$1500	\$3000
\$40,000	\$200	\$400	\$800	\$1,200	\$2000	\$4000
\$50,000	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2500	\$5000
\$60,000	\$300	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$3,000	\$6000
\$70,000	\$350	\$700	\$1,400	\$2,100	\$3,500	\$7000
\$80,000	\$400	\$800	\$1,600	\$2,400	\$4,000	\$8000
\$90,000	\$450	\$900	\$1,800	\$2,700	\$4,500	\$9000
\$100,000	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
\$110,000	\$550	\$1,100	\$2,200	\$3,300	\$5,500	\$11,000
\$120,000	\$600	\$1,200	\$2,400	\$3,600	\$6,000	\$12,000
\$150,000	\$750	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$7,500	\$15,000
\$200,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$20,000

STEWARDSHIP MONTH
From November 10-December 1, 2024
Stewardship Commitment Cards will be available
next to the tithe box.

We ask that each active member/household fill out a form
and put it in the tithe box, or hand it to Fr. Symeon.

You can also fill out the form online here:

<https://www.stathanasius.org/stewardship/time-talent-treasure-commitment/>

On Sunday, December 8th, all of the cards will be put on the altar table during the Liturgy as an “offering,” and we will pray that our commitments for the coming year will be blessed. Commitment Cards will be collected each week from the tithe box until 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, December 8th and **all will be presented that day as an offering.**

What is Stewardship? Why is it important?

Stewardship supports the Orthodox Christian practice of consistent, cheerful and purposeful giving of **time**, **talent** and **treasure** in support of our Church and its ministries to help further the word and teachings of Jesus Christ. On a personal level, it supports and showcases a life being lived in Christ.

Stewardship creates and fosters a spirit of generosity and giving for the Glory of God. When we are generous and give freely of our time, talent, and treasure we proclaim, preserve, and practice our Orthodox Christian faith and make a difference in our parish and community. Stewardship furthers Christ’s message within ourselves, our families, and our communities. This creates a spiritual atmosphere of worship, engagement, fulfillment, and inspiration that we can offer to the world, following the example set by God Himself of love, service, and giving.

What does it mean to be a Steward?

Stewardship is a personal responsibility and prayerful commitment that each and every Christian makes in order to support the Church. Stewardship helps us understand that God is the true owner of our possessions, and each of us is accountable to God for the acceptable care and use of those possessions.

According to the Bible, a steward is one who responsibly manages the gifts entrusted to them for the perpetuation of the Lord's work. A steward honors and glorifies God.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE & GROW

ADVENT BOOK STUDY

All men and women of the parish are invited to participate in a book study during the Nativity Fast. The book chosen for the study is **Victory in the Unseen Warfare by Fr. Jack Sparks**.

On Thursday, January 9th after the 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers, we will gather for a “Fire on Father” style session. Fr. Symeon will lead a discussion and answer any questions we have about the contents of the book.

The book will be available for purchase in our parish bookstore by around November 24th. If you order the book online, be aware that there are three books in the series about Unseen Warfare. We will be reading **VICTORY** in the Unseen Warfare.

THE WOMEN OF THE PARISH will also meet on Saturday, December 14th after Great Vespers (approximately 6:30 p.m.) to discuss the first half of the book. We are considering coordinating a simple soup dinner to accompany our discussion. If you plan to participate, please R.S.V.P. to Kristin King at kristinpkking@gmail.com.

Father Jack Sparks has masterfully adapted the material from this highly treasured monastic work specifically for today's lay Christian living in the midst of a modern world. The result is a profound but highly practical resource for those who seek to strive with all their might against the enemies of our souls—the world, the flesh, and the devil. — Ancient Faith Publishing

TREES OF LIFE—A Project of the Interfaith Collaborative to assist the Santa Barbara District Attorney's office in combatting human trafficking

Metaphorically, our community is a tree or even a community of trees: each part of our communal ecosystem impacts all parts. When one part suffers, we all suffer. When one part is lifted up, we are all lifted up.

Coming out of trafficking situations is difficult, often scary, and requires the investment of a whole community to wrap around and support survivors. As a member of the Interfaith Collaborative here in Santa Barbara, our parish will participate in this seasonal project intended to nurture specific local trafficking survivors. All Trees of Life donations go directly to support, sustain, and bless local survivors. These recipients have been identified and specially chosen through the Victim Witness branch of the DA's Office. Adopting one or more Trees of Life connects us to local survivors, and strengthens our communal ecosystem.

We will collect gifts (or monetary donations to purchase gifts) in December. These gifts will bless a specific family or individual during the upcoming holiday season.

Lara Jacobs is the point person from our parish for this project.

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS next week!

DURING THIS LENTEN SEASON

ST. INNOCENT ORPHANAGE SANTA'S HELPERS

Once again, our parish will be the "Santa's Helper" for Angel Brian, a resident at St. Innocent Orphanage in Mexico. We have sponsored Angel Brian since elementary school and he is now a senior in college! His wish list of items both wanted and needed is below. Let's give Angel Brian a wonderful Christmas! You can access the sign up list here:

<https://bit.ly/SantasHelpers2024>

Contact Cheryl Washburn-Lander if you have questions: cheryllynn.sb@gmail.com

SHOWERS OF BLESSING CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

On **Thursday, December 19th**, during the weekly showers offered on our property from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., we will offer a Christmas celebration for the guests, with a more elaborate offering of refreshments than we normally provide. Keep an eye out for the sign-up to volunteer that day or contribute food items.

We will be collecting **NEW OR GENTLY USED (freshly washed) hoodies and jackets** to offer to the guests that day. Large and XL sizes are preferred.

Please leave donated hoodies and jackets in the collection box outside the church office by December 15th. Please, do not leave other types of clothing. The Showers has a very robust clothing ministry and they have lots of clothing in stock right now. Thank you!!

Ángel Brian, College Senior



Favorite Thing:

◇ Anime and video games

Fun Fact:

◇ I have a pet kitten

ITEM

SIZE

2 Pairs Casual Pants	32x32
1 Pair Slacks/Suit Pants	32x32
1 Pair Jeans	32x32
1 Pair Shorts	32
1 Belt	32
1 Warm-up Suit	Large adult
1 Pair Pajamas	Large adult
1 Pair Athletic Pants	32x32
3 Casual Shirt - T-shirt	Large adult
Vans Shoes (any color)	9
Indoor Soccer Shoes	9
Dress Shoes (black leather)	9
Tie	Large adult
Sport Coat or Suit	Large adult
Dress Shirt	Large adult
Dress & Sports Socks	9
Swim Trunks	32
Underwear	32
White Undershirts	Large adult
Athletic Sandals	9

WISH LIST:

Mirror ▶

Amazon.com*
(Click for link)



*If links pull up in Spanish on Amazon, simply change the language to English - EN on the Amazon toolbar at the top of the webpage.

SECRET SISTERS

Today is the last day to sign up for the Advent Secret Sisters Activity for the women and girls of the parish. The first drop off day is next Sunday, Nov. 24th. If you want to participate, contact Cheryl Fisher today or by e-mail: 31.25.cheryl@gmail.com

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:

His Beatitude, Patriarch John X
Metropolitan SABA
Mother Victoria
Met. Paul & Abp. John
Abp. Benjamin
Fr. Mathias in Tanzania (OCMC)
Fr. Jon B.
Fr. John & Kh. Diane C.
Fr. Nicholas & Jan
Fr. Turbo & St. Mary parish
Fr. Paul and St. Moses parish
Hieromonk Siloan
Greg & Margaret Y.
Hoppe Family in Albania (OCMC)
Joseph Wm. B. in Kenya
Duane F.
Richard and Susan B.
Bob N.
Kh. Melissa H.
Jeremiah & Sarah H. (military)
Lauren & Fernando J. (military)
Chase K. (military)
Nick & Kristine J. (military)
Connor V. (military)
Julianna & Zaron D. (military)

P. Speier (military)
Subdn. Matthew & Christina
Steve T.
Temmo K.
Dn. John & Fay Y.
Samantha & Chris N. & Family
Wade
Kh. Peggy K.
Amanda, Chris & Baby James
Kh. Janet Henderson
Audrey D.
Eric J.
Jason T.
Michael J.
Bruce
Monica
Jake
Christina S.
Phyllis M.
Marta C.
Sonia T.
Jon R.

For the local agencies and their leaders who are working to fight human trafficking.

The Ethiopian Orthodox Church

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.

OUR CATECHUMENS:

Karti Adimulam
Kevin Duke
Greg & Miki Hammel
Isaak Lau
Brennan Pawley
Logan Strait
Ethan Salcedo
Logan Strait

For repose of the souls of: Fr. John

ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH BOOKSTORE

The church bookstore is located in the foyer of our building. The tables and two enclosed cabinets contain 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. **You can contact Terri at: bookstore@stathanasius.org.**

Payment should be made at time of purchase and placed in the brown lockbox on wall next to Fr. Symeon's 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 Temple Fund.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 17

9:00 a.m. Matins
 9:00 a.m. Catechesis for children 3 yrs-6th grade
 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
 11:30 a.m. Teen Religious Education
 11:45 a.m. Agape Meal
 12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 12:15 p.m. Christmas Play Rehearsal

Monday, November 18

7:00 a.m. Daily Reader's Matins
 3:00 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom

Tuesday, November 19

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, November 20

11:50 a.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry in the chapel
 5:30 p.m. Festal Matins for **Presentation of the Theotokos**
 6:20 p.m. Festal Liturgy
 7:45 p.m. Potluck Supper

Thursday, November 21

PRESENTATION OF THEOTOKOS

7:45 a.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom
 10:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing
 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
NO YOUTH GROUP

Friday, November 22—HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins
 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (for St. Iakovos)

Saturday, November 23—HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

5:30 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, November 24—HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

9:00 a.m. Matins
 9:00 a.m. Catechesis for children 3 yrs-6th grade
 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
 11:30 a.m. Teen Religious Education
 11:45 a.m. Agape Meal

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

EUCCHARIST BREAD

November 17 Kern
 November 24 Hoppe
 December 1 Dillon
 December 8 Morrison

READERS

November 17 Meyer
 November 20 Gish (Festal Liturgy)
 November 23 Kern (Vespers)
 November 24 Butler
 December 1 Lange
 December 5 Alexander (Vespers of St. Nicholas)
 December 8 Butler

GREETERS

November 17 L. Baker
 November 24 M. Loulias
 December 1 H. Lange
 December 8 Hoppe

USHERS

November 17 S. Speier/C. Speier
 November 24 M. Loulias/D. Washburn
 December 1 P. King/J. King
 December 8 D. Alexander/K.L. King

AGAPE MEAL HOSTS

November 17 Team Aviles/Wood
 November 24 Wiley Family in honor of
 Subdn. Matthew & Christina
 December 1 Team Wayne
 December 8 Team Lander

Young Adult Ministry

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