



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Dn. Scott Jacobs

Dn. John Young (retired)

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DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Tone 6 / Eothinon 1; Twenty-second Sunday after

Pentecost & Thirteenth Sunday of Luke

After-Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos

Clement, Bishop of Rome;

Hieromartyr Peter, Bishop of Alexandria



Great Martyr Catherine of Alexandria (Nov. 24/25)

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—Verses for the Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos with refrain:

Vs. 1 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; in the city of our God and in His holy mountain. Glorious things are spoken of you, o city of God. [Refrain]

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

Vs. 2 God is known in her palaces for a refuge. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God. [Refrain]

Vs. 3 Glory...now & ever...Amen. [Refrain]

Second Antiphon for the Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos with refrain:

Vs. 1 The Most High hath sanctified His tabernacle. Holiness and majesty are in His sanctuary. [Refrain]

**Refrain: O Son Of God Who rose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee,
Alleluia!**

Vs. 2 This is the gate of the Lord, by which the righteous shall enter. [Refrain]

Vs. 3 Holy is Thy temple, and wonderful in righteous. [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 for the Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos with refrain:

Vs. 1 Even the rich among the people shall entreat thy favor.

Refrain:

Today is the prelude of the good will of God,
of the preaching of the salvation of mankind.
The Virgin appears in the Temple of God,
in anticipation proclaiming Christ to all.
Let us rejoice
and sing to her://
“Rejoice, O Fulfillment of the Creator’s dispensation!”

Vs. 2 The King’s daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold. [Refrain]

Vs. 3 Virgins shall be brought to the King after her: her companions shall be brought unto Thee. [Refrain]

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

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 5

Let us believers praise and worship the Word,
co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,
born of the Virgin for our salvation.
For He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh
to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion of Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple

Tone 4

Today is the prelude of the good will of God,
of the preaching of the salvation of mankind.
The Virgin appears in the Temple of God,
in anticipation proclaiming Christ to all.
Let us rejoice and sing to her://
“Rejoice, O Fulfillment of the Creator’s dispensation!”

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 5**

Thou O Lord shall keep us and preserve us from this generation forever. (*Ps 11/12:7*)

Verse: Save me O Lord, for there is now no saint. (*Ps 11/12:1*)

EPISTLE READING**Galatians 6:11-18**

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the Law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all, who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel**Tone 5**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; With my mouth
I will make known Thy faithfulness to all generations. (*Ps 88/89:1*)

Verse: For Thou hast said: “Mercy shall be built up forever;
In the heavens shall Thy truth be established.” (*Ps 88/89:2*)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18:18-27

At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.’” And the man said, “All these I have observed from my youth.” And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, “One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” Those who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus said, “What is impossible with men is possible with God.”

Meglynarion—Hymn to the Mother of God (For the Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos)

The Angels beheld the Entrance of the Pure One and were amazed.
How has the Virgin entered into the Holy of Holies?
Since she is a living Ark of God
let no profane hand touch the Theotokos.
But let the lips of believers unceasingly sing to her,
praising her in joy with the Angel’s song:
“Truly, you are more exalted than all, O pure Virgin!”

Communion Hymns

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

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord! Alleluia! (Psalm 116:13)

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.

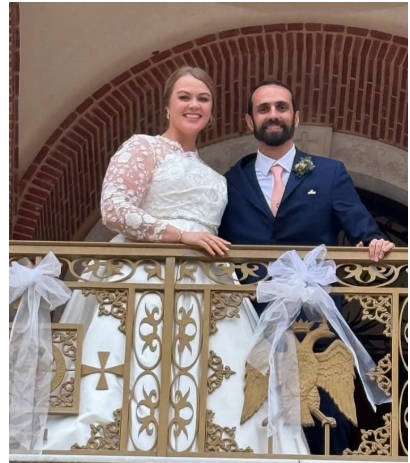
Non-Orthodox people and those not communing today may approach during Communion for a priestly blessing by saying, “Father, bless.” After this you may take a piece of antidoron (blessed bread) offered in the bowls.

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

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY YEARS to Subdeacon Matthew (Galen) and Christina Wiley, who were married on October 27th. TODAY'S AGAPE MEAL is hosted by Subdn. Matthew's parents, Suzi and Dan Wiley, in honor of the couple. Subdn. Matthew was baptized in our parish in 2013 with Fr. Jim and Kh. Peggy King as his sponsors. He is in his final year of seminary at St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary in New York. We welcome him and Christina back "home" today!



OUR LITURGICAL CELEBRATION FOR THANKSGIVING:

THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING, we will pray the poetically beautiful Akathist of Thanksgiving at 6:00 p.m. What a wonderful way to begin the holiday weekend: by giving thanks to God for ALL THINGS!

You can access the Akathist online here:

<https://www.stathanasius.org/resources/downloads-resources/>

ON THANKSGIVING MORNING, we will offer Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY VESPERS OR YOUTH GROUP this Thursday evening.

THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY.

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. You can access an online form here:

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

PARENTS: There will be rehearsal for the Nativity Play today after the 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
(Children should leave their shoes in the chapel before Vespers!)

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, January 3, 2024

"Tenth Day of Christmas" Family Night

Open-mic/Talent Show, Caroling & Holiday Goodies

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 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 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	

FEAST OF ST. BARBARA at St. Barbara Greek Parish

Tuesday, December 3	Vespers, Artoklasia & Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 4	Matins	8:00 a.m.
	Divine Liturgy followed by Brunch	9:00 a.m.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT FESTAL DECORATING MINISTRY

Team Coordinators:

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Team Members:

Papu McIntire, Melissa Wayne

What We Do:

We beautify the church with flowers and greens to celebrate the feasts of the liturgical year. Coordinators help team members with assignments, provide instruction and directions of how-to, and oversee this ministry. Both coordinators and team members rotate through an assignment list provided by Fr Symeon that includes the twelve major feasts and some minor feasts as well. For the feasts of Palm Sunday, Pascha, and Nativity many of you volunteer to help the Festal team. . .which is greatly appreciated!

Festal Decorating has an approved budget from Parish Council so all expenses are reimbursed.

Highlights over the past year:

- We planted a Festal cutting garden last spring that will provide greens throughout the year.
- We foraged our own gardens and others to keep our expenses down and learn to work with what is in season.
- Provided a Summer School program for our kids about Festal Decorating and showed them how to make a simple vase arrangement that they then placed in the sanctuary.
- Provided the Social Committee and St Brigid with simple arrangements for special events.

What We Need:

More hands make light work! We have a range of work assignments from beginner to more advanced. This ministry is open to all. . .from floral arranging, to gardening, to making wooden floral boxes. Come join us as we give thanks to God using the gifts of nature.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Carla, Cheryl, Papu, Melissa

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays

11/24 Maryana Moskalyk
 11/25 Dee Kern, Elleney Gish
 11/26 Judy Braun
 11/27 Shirley Dillon

Patron Saint Commemorations

11/24-25 **St. Catherine the Martyr**
 Catherine Braun, Diane Carrillo, Madison Eberhard, Melissa Hedges,
 Gloria Morrison, Ekaterina Nikolov, Jami Stetler, Kate Vander Laan

11/24 St. Clement of Rome	Farley Clementine Easbey
11/27 St. James of Persia	James Dillon
11/30 St. Andrew the Apostle	Andrew Macdonald

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 Thy spirit," in the appropriate language.

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.**

How does Stewardship help The Church?

Money is a necessary tool for ministry. Every act of giving, no matter the size, makes a difference. Generosity is contagious. The Church's mission of salvation and evangelism depends directly on our generosity.

Our Parish's many ministries, including **The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Teen Program, Teen & Adult Religious Education, Music Ministry, St. Brigid Fellowship (Outreach to the Unsheltered), monthly donations to Orthodox Missions work, and support of many local charities** — are all funded by our stewardship.

Stewardship is vital to our Church and, among many things, helps to:

- Provide religious services and sacraments
- Provide religious counseling
- Provide visitations to the hospitalized and shut-ins
- Minister to the community outside of our Church walls
- Offer help and support to those in need
- Support those who serve us
- Support our Archdiocese
- Keep our Church grounds and buildings in good condition

"Let everyone give as his heart tells him, neither grudgingly, nor under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (**II Corinthians 9:7**)"

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 kristinpkng@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!

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: cherylynn.sb@gmail.com

Santa's Helpers gifts must be received by December 1st in San Diego, and packages must be clearly marked "FOR ANGEL BRIAN." Please see the SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS that were in the parish e-mail, or contact Cheryl and she will send them to you.

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

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 24

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 in honor of
 Subdn. Matthew & Christina Wiley
 12:15 p.m. Christmas Play Rehearsal

Monday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 26

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
 6:15 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 27

11:50 a.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry in the chapel
 6:00 p.m. Akathist of Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 28—THANKSGIVING

7:45 a.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom
 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
 10:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing

NO YOUTH GROUP or DAILY VESPERS

Friday, November 29

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, November 30—APOSTLE ANDREW

5:30 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, December 1—NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES

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

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

EUCCHARIST BREAD

November 24 Hoppe
 December 1 Dillon
 December 8 Morrison
 December 15 Fr. Nicholas

READERS

November 24 Butler
 December 1 Lange
 December 5 Alexander (Vespers of St. Nicholas)
 December 8 Butler
 December 15 Kern

GREETERS

November 24 M. Loulias
 December 1 H. Lange
 December 8 Hoppe
 December 15 K.P. King

USHERS

November 24 M. Loulias/D. Washburn
 December 1 P. King/J. King
 December 8 D. Alexander/K.L. King
 December 15 D. Meyer/M. Loulias

AGAPE MEAL HOSTS

November 24 Wiley Family in honor of
 Subdn. Matthew & Christina
 December 1 Team Wayne
 December 8 Team Lander
 December 15 Team Hedges

Young Adult Ministry

Looking to get involved with our parish's Young Adult Ministry? Sign up using the QR code to stay updated on upcoming events and share your ideas for activities you'd like to see! Or use the following link: <https://bit.ly/YoungAdultSignup>

