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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, May 29, 2016

Tone 4 / Eothinon 7

Fifth Sunday of Pascha:

**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
& After-feast of Mid-Pentecost**

Holy Martyr Theodosia of Tyre;

Righteous Martyr Theodosia of Constantinople;

Hieromartyr Olvian, Bishop of Aneos, and his disciples;

New-martyr John of Smyrna; New-martyr Andrew

Argenti of Chios; John of Ustug, Fool-for-Christ



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 Breakfast ~ we'd love to meet you!

Calendar for this Week

Sunday, May 29—Sunday of Samaritan Woman

9:00 a.m. Religious Education
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
4:00 p.m. Friends Gathering at St. Barbara Monastery

Monday May 30—Memorial Day

6:45 a.m. Paschal Matins
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal at St. Michael University Church in Isla Vista

Tuesday, May 31

3:30 p.m. Level I Catechesis
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday June 1—Justin Martyr

6:45 a.m. Paschal Matins
12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday June 2—St. Seraphim

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday June 3

6:45 a.m. Paschal Matins

Saturday June 4

6:00 p.m. Vespers/Confession

Sunday, June 5—Sunday of the Blind Man

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

Sunday Mornning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

May 29 D. Washburn
June 5 Hedges
June 12 Dn. G. Braun
June 19 M. Kern

Coffee Hour

May 29 V. & B. Hedges
June 5 NEED A HOST
June 12 D. & K. King/Braun Family in memory of Mary Ellen—40 days
June 19 PENTECOST & FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION (Bring a salad or dessert)

Greeters

May 29 K. Fox/H. Lange
June 5 D. Lewis/D. Washburn
June 12 K. & L. Jacobs
June 19 P. King/L. Baker

Ushers

May 29 D. Lewis, C. Speier, J. King
June 5 D. Washburn, G. Shannon, S. Speier
June 12 P. Brunner, P. King, D. Meyer
June 19 R. Barre, D. Lewis, C. Speier

Readers

May 29 D. Washburn
June 5 D. Alexander
June 11 M. Kern (Vespers)
June 12 D. Meyer
June 18 D. Alexander (Vespers of Pentecost)
June 19 D. Washburn (Pentecost)

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

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

Priest: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of age.

People: Amen.

Clergy: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

People: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. **(2 times)**

GREAT LITANY

FIRST ANTIPHON OF PASCHA

Verse: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His Name, give glory to His praise!

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

- Say to God: How awesome are Thy deeds! So great is Thy power that Thine enemies cringe before Thee. [Refrain]
- Let all the earth worship Thee and praise Thee. Let it praise Thy Name, O Most High! [Refrain]
- Glory to Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. [Refrain]

SECOND ANTIPHON OF PASCHA

Verse: God be bountiful to us and bless us! Show the light of Thy countenance upon us and have mercy on us!

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

- That we may know Thy way upon the earth, and Thy salvation among all nation! [Refrain]
- Let the people give thanks to Thee, O God! Let all the people give thanks to Thee! [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...

THIRD ANTIPHON OF PASCHA

Verse: Let God arise, Let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face.

Refrain: **Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.**

- As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire. [Refrain]
- So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad. [Refrain]
- This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. [Refrain]

LITTLE ENTRANCE

Clergy: In the gathering places bless ye God the Lord from the Springs of Israel.

People: O Son of God Who Rose From the dead, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

Troparion of the Resurrection
(Music on page 45 of Liturgy Book)

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.

Tone 4 Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

Troparion for Mid-Pentecost**Tone 8 Slavic Melody**

In the middle of the feast, O Savior,
fill my thirsting soul with the waters of piety as You cried to all:
“If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink!”//
O Christ God, Fountain of our life, glory to You!

Troparion to St. Athanasius**Tone 3 Byzantine melody**

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 Pascha**Tone 8 Slavic Melody**

Thou didst descend into the tomb O Immortal.
Thou didst destroy the pow'r of death.
In victory Thou didst arise, O Christ God,
proclaiming rejoice to the myrrh-bearing women,
granting peace to Thine apostles,
and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

TRISAGION HYMN

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
(Music on page 59 of Liturgy Book)****Tone 4 Byzantine melody**

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.

THE EPISTLE READING— Acts 11:19-30

In those days, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians.

Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, everyone according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea; and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel (Music on p. 64 of Liturgy Book)

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— John 4:5-42

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as He was with His journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that You, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and Who it is that is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst forever; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water

welling up to eternal life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying: 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and You say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming [He who is called Christ]; when He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."

Just then His disciples came. They marveled that He was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to Him.

Meanwhile the disciples besought Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to accomplish His work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest?' I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

Many Samaritans from that city believed in Him because of the woman's testimony, "He said to me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to Him, they asked Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His words. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

Hymn to the Mother of God (Meglynarion)

The angel cried to the lady full of grace: Rejoice! Rejoice O pure virgin! Again I say rejoice, your son is risen from His three days in the tomb. With Himself He has raised all the dead. Rejoice, rejoice, O ye people. Shine! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem. The glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult, now exult and be glad, O Zion. Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the resurrection, the resurrection of your son!

Communion Hymn

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality!

Instead of “We have seen the true light, we sing: “Christ is risen” ONE time.

At the end of the dismissal prayer the service then continues with the typical Paschal dialogue, as follows:

Priest: Christ is risen.

Faithful: Indeed He is risen.

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Priest: Glory to His third-day Resurrection.

Faithful: Let us worship His third-day Resurrection.

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs

Faithful: bestowing life.

English: Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Greek: Christos anesti!

Alithos anesti!

Arabic: El Messieh kahm!

Hakken kahm!

Slavonic: Christos voskrese!

Voistinu voskrese!

Romanian: Hristos a inviat!

Adeverat a inviat!

Spanish: Christo ha resucitado!

En verdad ha resucitado!

TEEN SCENE

Activities—Winter/Spring 2016

Junior High School

June End of year trip (Date TBA)

High School

Sunday, June 12 Graduation Party 5:00-7:00 p.m. Fr. Nicholas and Jan's
& Fire on Father

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

ST. BARBARA MONASTERY FRIENDS GATHERING TODAY AT 4:00 P.M.

Fr. Nazary Polataiko, pastor of Holy Virgin Mary OCA Cathedral in Los Angeles, will make a presentation on "**Worship & Iconography.**" Vespers and potluck to follow.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH IN SAN LUIS OBISPO is hosting its Greek Festival June 4-5 at Mission Plaza in S.L.O. For more information: www.GREEKFESTIVALSLO.com
805-546-8337

UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICE

Wed., June 8 at 6:00 p.m. VESPERAL-LITURGY FOR ASCENSION

ADULT BOOK STUDY from June 11-July 16, on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

On June 11th, Fr. Nicholas will begin an adult study group on the booklet, "A Wonderful Revelation to the World: A Conversation of St. Seraphim with Motovilov." If you would like to participate, please let Fr. Nicholas know before the first class session.

40-DAYS MEMORIAL FOR MARY ELLEN BRAUN—SUNDAY, JUNE 12

On Sunday, June 12th, we will commemorate the 40 days since Mary Ellen's falling asleep in the Lord with the Trisagion Prayers.

SAVE THE DATE!! FAMILY PICNIC FOR PENTECOST/FATHER'S DAY

Save the date for a Pentecost/Father's Day celebration following Divine Liturgy on **Sunday June 19th**. Main dish & drinks provided. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Bring your dad's favorite salad and/or dessert to share.

WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL ALL-PARISH MEETING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 26

after Coffee Hour. Please plan to stay for this important informational meeting.

SAOC SUMMER SCHOOL 2016 for children in grades K through 6 is Monday, June 20-Thursday, July 7. (No class on Monday, July 4th) Registration forms and information are now available both in the foyer of the church and also on the parish website. To download them, go to: <https://www.stathanasius.org/ministries/youth-education/summer-school/>

BENEFIT CONCERT: Chris Hillman, Herb Pedersen and the Agape Trio will give a benefit concert on Saturday, June 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the Plaza Playhouse Theatre (4916 Carpinteria Ave. in Carpinteria). **Proceeds will support the construction of the St. Nicholas Shrine** at Ground Zero in New York City in memory of all those who died on September 11, 2001. For tickets and information: www.onestowatchproductions.com or 805-796-3674.

=CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

5/30 Stan & Donna Friesen
6/02 Brian & Corie Sieck
6/04 Douglas & Jane Meyer

Birthdays

5/29 Christina Papazacharioudakis
5/31 Dana Alexander
6/2 Jill Wallerstedt
6/4 Nadine de Bruin

Patronal Feast Days

6/1	St. Justin Martyr	Justin Brunner
6/3	St. Kevin (of Ireland)	Kevin DeBree
6/4	St. Martha, Sister of Lazarus	Dottie Genatone

Ones to Watch Productions Presents An Evening With

CHRIS HILLMAN AND **HERB PEDERSEN**
AND

THE AGAPE TRIO
*Patti Stathis, Greg Pantages
and Chris Hillman*



Chris Hillman & Herb Pedersen

The Agape Trio

Proceeds From This Event Support
The Construction Of The St.
Nicholas Shrine At Ground Zero, New
York. In Memory Of Those Who Lost
Their Lives On 9/11, This Site Will
Welcome All Who Seek Solace,
Reflection And Spiritual Healing.
and
The Outreach Ministries of Saint
Barbara Greek Orthodox Church.



Saturday, June 18, 2016
7:30pm
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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. Jon Braun
Dn. Richard E.
Kh. Diane C.
Kh. Mary Sue W.
Greg & Margaret Y.
Hoppe Family

Gail S.
Dean & Penny B.
Kevin & Angel S.
Mary
Susan B.
Baby Christian F.
Duane F.
Galina, Nikolai & Nataliya
Olga Marie G.

Mike, Trevor & Adam
Emily F.
Joan T.
Terri-Lynn & Hannah Rose H.
Silvia Y.
Manny
All those suffering and
in danger in the Ukraine,
Africa, and the Middle East

For repose of the souls of: Jeff E., Kh. Mary Ellen, Milijana, All who have died in the conflicts in the Ukraine, Africa & the Middle East

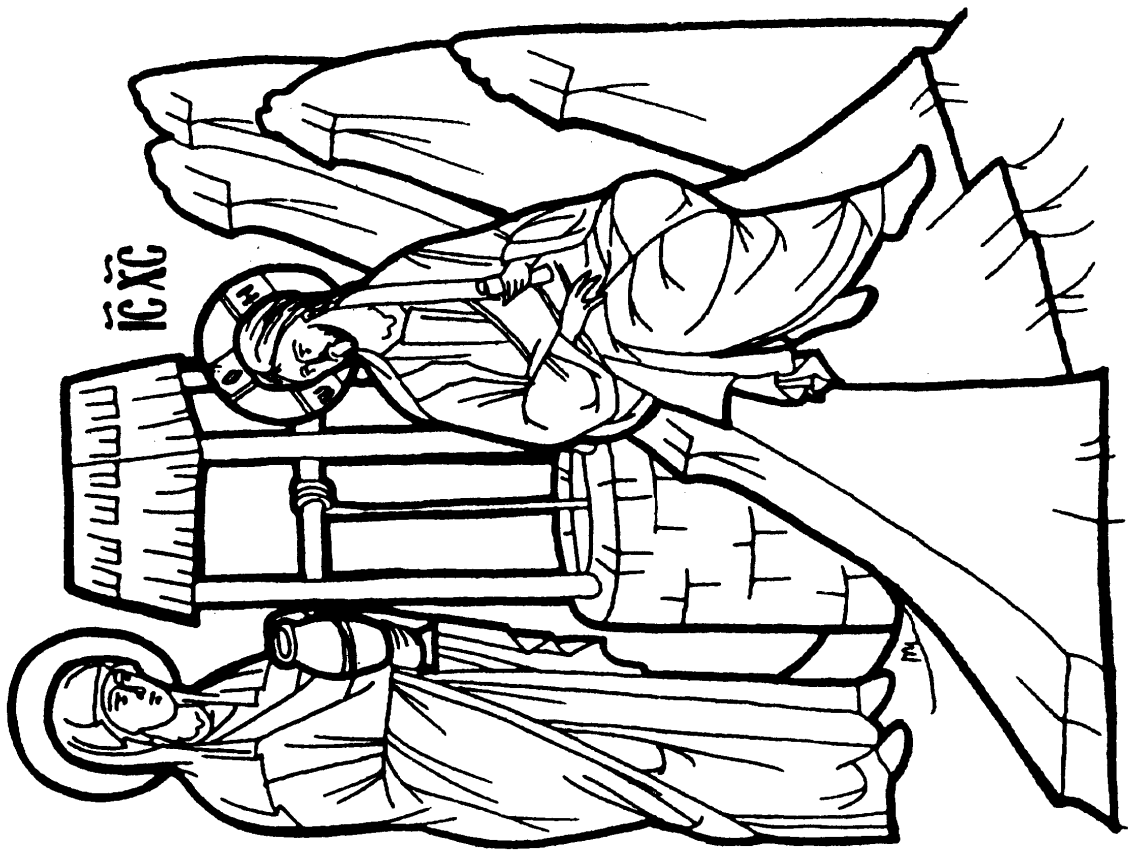
ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Prayer requests in the bulletin are prayed out loud during the deacons' litanies and should be submitted to the church office—office@stathanasius.org.

Prayer requests put into the **wooden box in the narthex** will be said silently at the altar at most services. During the **Great Entrance of the Divine Liturgy**, only Orthodox Christians are commemorated, and that list is comprised of the sick, those celebrating special occasions listed in the bulletin, and those who prepared the Eucharist bread. Others are prayed for during the Proskomedia (Preparation of the Bread and Wine for Communion).

* **ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER** *
* The church bookstore is located in the foyer of the fellowship hall. The two *
* enclosed cabinets hold icons, books, and other items that are FOR SALE. *
* See Terri Speier if you are looking for jewelry such as a cross or chain. Pay- *
* ment should be made at time of purchase and placed in the brown lockbox *
* mounted on wall next to Fr. Nicholas' office. Make checks payable to "St. *
* Athanasius Book Center." *
* **All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.** *

•THE SAMARITAN WOMAN•



- FOR THE CHILDREN TO COLOR DURING THE HOMILY OR AT HOME -