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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Sunday, May 31, 2015 THE FEAST OF PENTECOST 50 days after Pascha



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 and to join us at Coffee Hour ~
we'd love to meet you!*

Calendar for this Week

Sunday, May 31—FEAST of PENTECOST

- 9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. 3 yrs-High School
9:00 a.m. Festal Matins
10:00 a.m. Festal Divine Liturgy/Baptism of
Chantel Cappuccilli
11:45 a.m. Light Coffee Hour
4:00 p.m. Pentecost Family Picnic

FAST-FREE WEEK

Monday, June 1

- 6:45 a.m. Daily Matins—St. Justin
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal at St. Michaels'
University Church in Isla Vista

Tuesday, June 2

- 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, June 3

- 6:45 a.m. Daily Matins (St. Joanna)
12:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Outreach Team Dinner Meeting

Thursday, June 4

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

Friday, June 5

- 6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
6:00 p.m. Choir Party

Saturday, June 6

HIGH SCHOOL MAGIC MOUNTAIN TRIP

- 4:30 p.m. Book Study
6:00 p.m. Vespers/Confession

Sunday, June 7—ALL SAINTS

- 9:00 a.m. Matins/**NO RELIGIOUS ED**
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
5:00 p.m. Teen Graduation Dinner

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

- May 31 Meyer
June 7 Thomas
June 14 Hedges
June 21 Washburn

Coffee Hour

- May 31 Robinson
(Light Coffee Hour,
Pentecost Picnic at 4:00 p.m.)
June 7 Gray
June 14 Baker/Fox
June 21 TBA

Greeters

- May 31 K. & L. Jacobs
June 7 D. Washburn/D. Lewis
June 14 D. Genatone/P. Morrison
June 21 L. Baker/P. King

Ushers

- May 31 J. King, G. Shannon
June 7 S. Speier, P. Brunner, D. Lewis
June 14 D. Meyer, R. Barre, P. King
June 21 C. Speier, R. Schneider, P. King

Readers

- May 30 T. Harris (Soul Liturgy)
May 30 D. Meyer (Vespers)
May 31 H. Lange
June 6 D. Alexander (Vespers)
June 7 D. Alexander
June 13 R. Barre (Vespers)
June 14 P. Braun
June 21 V. Gish

**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 with verses for the Feast of Pentecost

Verse: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (*Ps. 18/19:1*)

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

Verse: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.
(*Ps 18/19:2*) [**Refrain**]

Verse: Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. (*Ps 18/19:4*) [**Refrain**]

Verse: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. [**Refrain**]

SECOND ANTIPHON with verses for the Feast of Pentecost

Verse: The Lord answer you in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (*Ps.19/20:1*)

Refrain: O Good Comforter, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

Verse: May He send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion!
(*Ps 19/20:2*) [**Refrain**]

Verse: May He remember all your offerings, and fulfill all your plans!
(*Ps 19/20:3*) [**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!

PROCESSION OF THE CLERGY AND THIRD ANTIPHON

Verse: In Your strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Your salvation. (*Ps. 20/21:1*)

Refrain:

Troparion of Pentecost (Music on page 7 of this bulletin)

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God,
Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise,
having sent upon them the Holy Spirit,
and through them Thou hast fished the universe,
O Lover of Mankind, glory be to Thee.

Verse: You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips. (*Ps 20/21:2*) [**Refrain**]

Verse: For You meet him with goodly blessings; You set a crown of fine gold upon his head. (*Ps 20/21:3*) [**Refrain**]

Kontakion of Pentecost

When the Most High came down, and confused the tongues, He divided the nations.
But when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity.
Therefore, with one voice we glorify the Holy Spirit.

BAPTISM

As the clergy process to the altar, we sing:

ANTI-TRISAGION

People: As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Repeat 3X)

All glory be to the Father to the Son and Holy Ghost, now and ever and unto ages of ages.
Amen.

Deacon: **With strength!**

People: As many as have been baptized ...

PREPARATORY PSALM VERSES before the Epistle (Prokeimenon) Tone 8

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! (Ps. 19)

Vs. The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

EPISTLE READING FOR BAPTISM

THE EPISTLE READING for PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

PREPARATORY VERSES and ALLELUIA Response Before the Gospel—Tone 1

Chanter: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

All: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Verse: By the word of the Lord the heavens were established, and all their power by the Spirit of His mouth. (Alleluia...)

Verse: From heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth: He saw all the children of humankind. (Alleluia...)

GOSPEL READING FOR BAPTISM

THE GOSPEL READING for PENTECOST

John 7:37-52, 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this He said about the Spirit, which those who believed in Him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, many of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over Him. Some of them wanted to arrest Him, but no one laid hands on Him.

The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd, who do not know the Law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to Him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our Law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee."

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD (Meglynarion)

9th Ode of the Canon for Pentecost:

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins!
No tongue, however sweet or fluent,
is eloquent enough to praise you worthily.
Every mind is overawed by your childbearing.
Therefore, with one voice, we glorify you.

Hymns for Communion of the Clergy:

1) Music by Paul Tschesnokoff, Arranged and edited by Peter Lindsay

“May Thy Holy Spirit come upon us, O Lord.

Come Holy Spirit, Thou art our Love, our love and joy divine. “

2) Let Your good Spirit lead me on a level path. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Ps. 143)

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.

Instead of “We have seen the true light, we sing the Troparion for Pentecost.

(Music on next page of this bulletin)

BLESSED ARE YOU, O CHRIST OUR GOD

(Troparion for Pentecost)

Tone 8

Kazan

Harm. J.D.F.

In a rhythmic style

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Bles - sed art Thou O Christ our God, Who

hast re - vealed the fish - er - men as most wise, hav - ing

sent up - on them the Ho - ly Spir - it,

and through them Thou hast fished the un - i -

verse, O Lov - er of Man - kind, glo - ry be to Thee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

MANY YEARS and congratulations to Chantel Cappuccilli on her baptism today, and congratulations to her sponsor, Kh. Jan Speier.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for this school year. Thank you to our amazing and dedicated teachers, and to all of the students who participated faithfully on Sunday mornings!

SAOC SUMMER SCHOOL will be from Monday, June 22-Thursday, July 9 this year. Registration forms are available in the foyer, and also online at: <https://www.stathanasius.org/ministries/youth-education/summer-school/>

FAST AND FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

We will celebrate the Liturgy for the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul on Monday, June 29th at 6:00 p.m.. The Apostles' Fast is from June 8-29. The duration of the Fast is different each year, depending upon when Pascha falls.

SCULPTURE EXHIBIT BY PATRICK GILBERT—May 16-31 at UCSB Museum

Patrick Gilbert's MFA (Master of Fine Arts) Thesis Exhibition in Sculpture can be viewed at the UCSB Art Museum from now until May 31st. It is the culminating project of his 2 year MFA program. The museum is at 552 University Rd. and is open Wednesday through Sunday from 12:00-5:00 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW....St. Athanasius parish has a Facebook page? Consider joining so that you can view photos and be reminded of upcoming services and events.

EL CAMINO REAL FESTIVAL—JUNE 13th from 12-3 P.M.

Four churches in the Hollister Corridor (including ours) are hosting a family event at the Goleta Valley Community Center on Saturday, June 13 from 12-3 p.m. as a way of reaching out to the families living in Old Town Goleta. We will be needing some volunteers to help that day. More information will be available soon.

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE—JULY 1-5 in IRVINE

The Antiochian Diocese of Los Angeles and the West is having its Parish Life Conference in Irvine from July 1-5, 2015, hosted by St. Andrew parish of Riverside. It offers something for everyone this year, including keynote speaker, Fr. Maximos Conostas from Mount Athos, Consider attending a little or all of the conference. For more information and to register: www.lapl.org

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

- 6/02 Brian & Corie Sieck
6/04 Douglas & Jane Meyer

Birthdays

- 5/31 Dana Alexander
6/2 Jill Wallerstedt
6/6 Violet Gray
6/4 Nadine de Bruin

Patronal Feast Days

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

LENTEN COLLECTION FOR ST BRIGID FELLOWSHIP

*A big **THANK YOU** to the 30 households that turned in collection boxes for St. Brigid Fellowship, our outreach to the needy and homeless of the community. We collected a total of **\$636.73**, which will support the Monday night outreach dinners in Isla Vista. Since the opening of the new Pescadero Lofts (low-income housing) attendance at the Monday night dinners has almost doubled!*

Many thanks to Karen Jacobs for coordinating the coin box collection during Lent, and to Richard and Susan Barre for their tireless efforts each week on behalf of St. Brigid Fellowship, and to all those who assist them!

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found basket is now located in the foyer near the office, underneath the information table. There is also a clothes rack in the alcove at the far end of the long hallway, next to the little sitting area.

AED

(Automated External Defibrillator)

The AED is located in the foyer, on the ledge of the window that looks into the church office. If an emergency should occur, please ask for assistance from one of the many medical professionals in the parish.

Please do not allow anyone, adults or children, to open the device without assistance.

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

On Pentecost, fifty days after His glorious resurrection, Jesus gave His friends the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit—the treasury of good things and giver of life—brought life-giving gifts. These gifts were not just for Jesus' friends long ago. Jesus promises these gifts to all who ask. These gifts are for us!

- **Wisdom:** knowing the way that pleases God and walking in it
- **Understanding:** seeing clearly with spiritual eyes as a result of listening for God's voice with an open heart
- **Counsel:** helpful words and wise guidance for others
- **Might:** strength and courage to do what's right
- **Knowledge:** knowing more and more of God through prayer, God's Word and God's Creation
- **Fear of the Lord:** living without fear of anyone or anything except the awesome, holy, and almighty God in whom we take refuge
- **Delight:** living in joy and wonder at the recognition of God's presence all around, all the time

"With the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Christ's disciples, the time of salvation, the Divine work of redemption has been completed, the fullness revealed, all gifts bestowed: it belongs to us now to "appropriate" these gifts, to be that which we have become in Christ: participants and citizens of His Kingdom."

Fr. Alexander Schmemmann

The Great Feast of Pentecost
The Celebration
- An Invitation from the Children of Atrium Level III -

Today, we invite you to "ask that you might receive" . . .

Before you enter the sanctuary, we will give you a taper candle.

At the back of the sanctuary there is a table with seven green candles—each labeled with one of the gifts listed on the front of this insert.

We invite you to **light your own candle from the green candle designating the gift you have chosen** and place your candle in the sand in front of that green candle.

Once you have lit and placed your taper candle, we will give you a **handmade card with the name of the gift and a description** on it. Hopefully this will sit on your altar or some other prominent place to remind you all year long of the gift you have asked for!

Blessed Feast!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Jordan Williams

(daughter of Stoney & Jami Stetler)

Jordan is graduating from Dos Pueblos High School. She is a 4 year varsity water polo player who has earned a scholarship to Sonoma State where she will attend in the fall. This year she made 1st team All Channel League for water polo. She is a 4 year member of the national honor society. She received a community service award for her 400+ hour contribution. Her goal is to teach high school and hopefully return to Dos Pueblos as an Academy teacher there.



Madeleine Meyer

(daughter of Douglas & Jane Meyer)

“On June 12th I will be graduating from Providence Santa Barbara, where I have been involved for the past 6 years, singing in the high school choir, and attending all four years of my high school career. Next year I will be attending the University of Southern California, studying in a select group of Popular Music majors. I am so excited to study music, and I think God has opened up a really cool opportunity to do that at USC. I am also glad that I don't have to go far away, because California is my home! Come visit me anytime. :-)
I have a kitchen in my suite so I can attempt to be hospitable..
Thank you all for your support and love over these years, I am so excited to start this new part of my journey!”
Love always, Madeleine.



Ciara Giordani

(daughter of Doug & Cheryl Giordani)

Ciara is graduating from Dos Pueblos High School. She is excited to be attending UCSB! Ciara will be majoring in Music with a minor in Television/Film. She also plans to remain on her competitive dance team.



[If we missed a graduate in your family, please let us know by sending info to office@stathanasius.org.]



Jesse Speier

(son of Craig & Jenny Speier)

Jesse is graduating from Dos Pueblos High School on June 10th. While at DP Jesse was a member of the Engineering Department for 4 years and just returned from the Maker's Faire in San Francisco where his group presented their "Rube Goldberg type" Kinetic Sculpture. Jesse played on the Dos Pueblos Baseball team – League Champs for his 2 Varsity years! Next school year, Jesse will attend Santa Barbara City College and study Engineering/Industrial Design and has an interest in Architecture. He intends to continue playing baseball, and will be part of our Mission Team to Mexico this summer.

Andrew Meyer

(son of Douglas & Jane Meyer)

Andrew is graduating from Seattle Pacific University with a Major History. He sang in the choir this past year, was Vice President of the Political Union Club in his Sophomore year, and has begun writing a book. He aspires to work in a creative industry as a writer/researcher/editor and is also interested in analytical or reviewing work. Andrew hopes to get a Masters Degree after finishing his Honors thesis and working for awhile. He hopes to remain in Seattle.



Garrett Gish

(son of Verne & Joanne Gish)

Garrett recently completed his EMT course through Santa Barbara City College and received his national certification. This is his first big step toward an end goal of becoming a paramedic firefighter.



Trent Speier

(son of Dr. Scott & Terri Speier)

Trent is graduating from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a teaching credential in mathematics. He received the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship and completed his student teaching at Pioneer Valley High School in Santa Maria. He is currently interviewing for available teaching positions at public high schools in Orange County. This summer he will be a counselor at Camp St. Nicholas summer camp and looks forward to working with your kids!





INCOME FOR APRIL 2015

	General Operating	Building Fund
Monthly Goal	\$33,000	\$14,120
Monthly Actual	\$33,908	\$53,427*

*Includes a one-time special gift of \$42,325.



TEEN SCENE

JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

Schedule of Activities and Service Projects

For more information, contact Lara Jacobs —Teen Program Coordinator
at: cpejacobs@gmail.com

High School —Grades 9-12

Saturday, June 6	Day Trip	Magic Mountain	Details TBA
Sunday, June 7	5:00—7:00 p.m.	Graduation Dinner	SAOC

Junior High School—Grades 7-8

Sunday, June 7	5:00—7:00 p.m.	Graduation Dinner	SAOC
Saturday, June 13	Day Trip	Raging Waters	Details TBA

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	Mary	All those suffering and
Mother Victoria	Susan B.	in danger in the Ukraine,
Met. Paul & Abp. John	Baby Christian F.	Africa, and the Middle East
Dn. Richard E.	Duane F.	Dan S.
Kh. Peggy K. and Family	Stan and Donna F.	Ryan Family
Fr. Gordon & Kh. Mary Sue W.	Molly M.	Terri-Lynn H.
Greg & Margaret Y.	Mikael M.	Hannah Rose H.
Hoppe Family	Angel, Helen and Family	Cole K.
Kh. Mary Ellen B.	Jim M.	Subdn. Stephen B.
Gail S.	Joy	Maria B.
Dean & Penny	Kh. Marilyn G.	Lisa, Asia, Joe B.

For repose of the souls of: Archimandrite Roman B., Steve R., Charyl B.,
All who have died in the conflicts in the Ukraine, Africa & the Middle East

ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS:

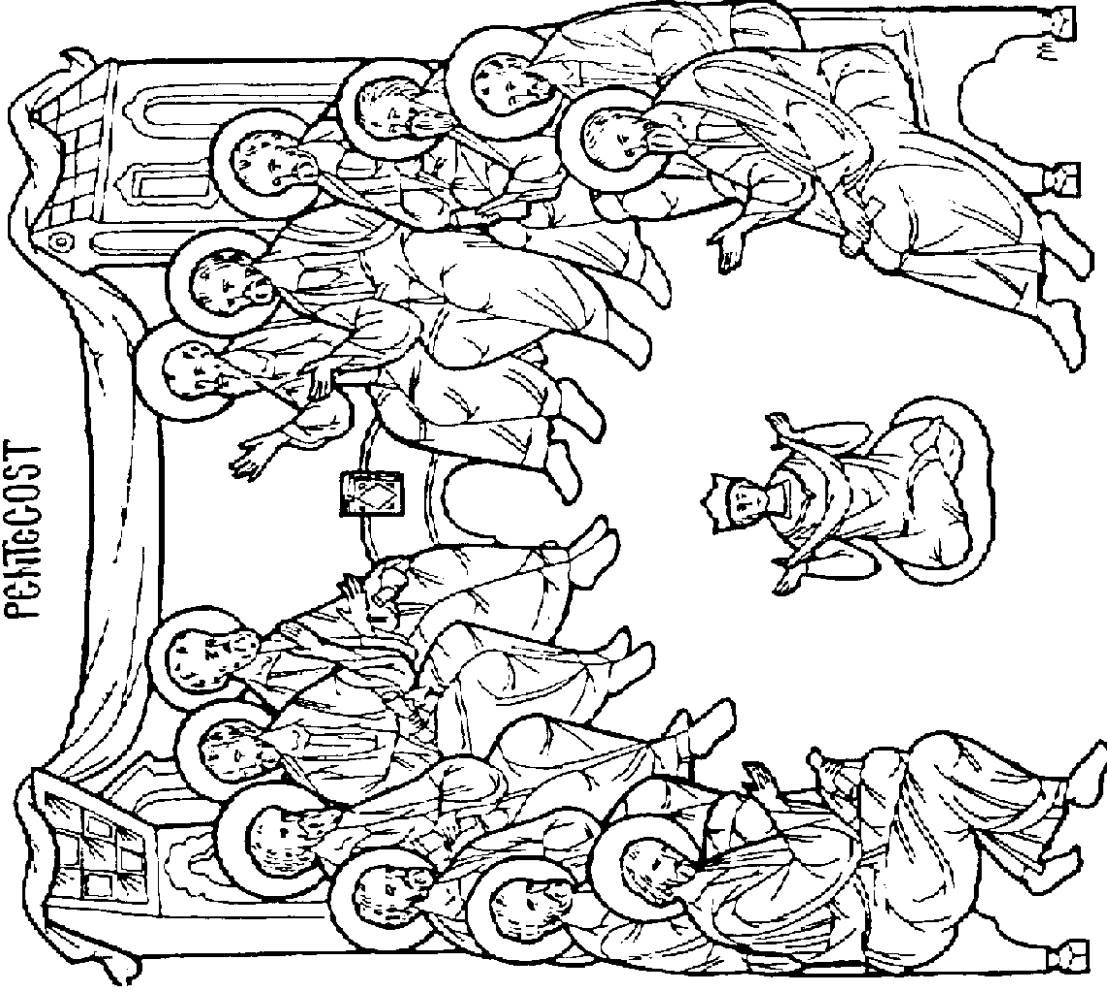
Prayer requests in the bulletin are prayed out loud during the deacons’ litanies and should be submitted to the church office—office@stathanasius.org.

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 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 ON THE BOOKSTORE SHELF.
Make checks payable to “St. Athanasius Book Center.”

PENTECOST



THE MISSION AND VISION

OF ST. ATHANASIUS ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Ephesians 3:14-21)

That we would be rooted and grounded in
FAITH, LOVE AND HUMILITY
so we might experience and manifest the
FULLNESS OF THE CHURCH

- in the WORSHIP of the Holy Trinity
- in the CARE AND GROWTH of the people
- in SERVING AND INTEGRATING new members
- in RETURN OF THE WAYWARD