



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Sunday, June 7, 2015

Tone 8 / Eothinon 1; First Sunday after Pentecost
Commemoration of All Saints
Hieromartyr Theodotos, Bishop of Ancyra;
Venerable Sebastian the Wonder-worker;
Venerable Cedd, Bishop of Essex



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

Valerie will be out of town from June 8-20. If you need to get in the church office for some reason, contact either Fr. Nicholas or Carla Brunstead.

The parish office will be completely closed from June 15-20. Fr. Nicholas and Kh. Jan will be out of town from June 14-20.

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

Monday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, June 10

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

Thursday, June 11

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

Friday, June 12

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, June 13

JR. HIGH RAGING WATERS TRIP

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

Sunday, June 14—ALL SAINTS of America

9:00 a.m. Matins/NO RELIGIOUS ED
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Blessing of grads
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

June 7 Thomas
June 14 Hedges
June 21 Meyer
June 28 D. Washburn

Coffee Hour

June 7 Gray
June 14 Baker/Fox
June 21 Father's Day Potluck (Lenten)
June 28 D. & K. King

Greeters

June 7 D. Washburn/D. Lewis
June 14 D. Genatone/P. Morrison
June 21 L. Baker/P. King
June 28 K. Fox/P. King

Ushers

June 7 S. Speier, P. Brunner, D. Lewis
June 14 D. Meyer, R. Barre, P. King
June 21 C. Speier, R. Schneider, P. King
June 28 J. King, G. Shannon

Readers

June 6 D. Alexander (Vespers)
June 7 D. Alexander
June 13 R. Barre (Vespers)
June 14 P. Braun
June 21 V. Gish
June 28 T. Harris

**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 wast crucified, O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: save us!

THIRD ANTIPHON—The Beatitudes or “Sermon on the Mount”

In Thy kingdom remember us, O Lord,
when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are you when men shall revile you and shall persecute you, and shall say all manner of
evil against you falsely for my sake.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

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

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 8

(Music on page 53 of Liturgy Book)

From the heights Thou didst descend,
O Compassionate One;
and Thou didst submit to the three day burial,
that Thou might deliver us from passion.
Thou art our Life and our Resurrection,
O Lord, glory to Thee.

Troparion of All Saints

Tone 4

As with fine porphyry* and royal purple,
Your Church has been adorned with Your martyr's blood,
shed throughout all the world.
She cries to You, O Christ God:
“Send down Your bounties
on Your people,//
grant peace to Your habitation and great
mercy to our souls!”

(*Porphyry is a deep purple stone quarried in Egypt.)

Troparion to St. Athanasius**Tone 3****(Music on page 54 of Liturgy Book)**

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 All Saints**Tone 8**

The universe offers You the

God-bearing Martyrs

as the first fruits of creation,

O Lord and Creator.

By their prayers keep Your Church,

Your habitation, in abiding peace//

through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

TRISAGION (THRICE-HOLY) HYMN (p. 9 of Liturgy Book)

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.

Prokeimenon before the Epistle**Tone 4**

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. (Ps. 68:35)

VERSE: *In the churches bless ye God the Lord, from the fountains of Israel.*

THE EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

Alleluia before the Gospel Tone 4

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: *The righteous cried and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles. (Ps 33/34:18)*

Verse: *Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all. (Ps 33/34:20)*

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30 (All Saints)

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven".

"He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me".

Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or

mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first”.

Meglynarion—Hymn to the Mother of God

It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos, ever blessed and most pure and the Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim. Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word. True Theotokos, we magnify you.

Communion Hymns

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

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (*Ps 32/33:1*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

HOLY COMMUNION

*In the Orthodox Church, the sacrament of Communion is offered only to Christians who are baptized in the name of the Trinity and chrismated into the Orthodox Faith. Non-Orthodox believers **may approach the chalice for a blessing and the blessed bread instead of the Eucharist.** So that the priest is aware of this, please just say, “Father, bless” when you get to the chalice.*

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth. They were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and Righteous, yet all were perfected by the same Holy Spirit.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood, thereby fulfilling God's directive to "be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16, etc.). Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

This feast may have originated at an early date, perhaps as a celebration of all martyrs, then it was broadened to include all men and women who had borne witness to Christ by their virtuous lives, even if they did not shed their blood for Him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY YEARS to Kevin and Angel Speier on the baptism yesterday of their daughter, Alina Grace. Many years, also, to the godparents, Christie & Chris Robinson and Scott & Terri Speier.

SAOC SUMMER SCHOOL will be from Monday, June 22-Thursday, July 9. Pre-registration is required. 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.

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. Please let Fr. Nicholas know if you are willing to help.

BLESSING OF ALL GRADUATES ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Next Sunday we will honor all of our graduates and celebrate their accomplishments, including those graduating from high school, college, graduate school and certification programs.

HOPPE FAMILY TO VISIT FROM ALBANIA ON SUNDAY, JUNE 28

We will have the Hoppe family visiting us on June 28, and they will give a brief update in place of the homily that day. Our parish makes a monthly contribution to the support of their mission work in Albania through the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC).

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

HOSTS NEEDED FOR VISITING SCHOLARS: UCSB is hosting the Study the United States Institute in which 18 scholars from around the world, including 5 scholars from majority-Orthodox countries, come to Santa Barbara for five weeks to study religious diversity in the U.S. The wider community is welcome to many of the events connected to the Institute, and one of the events with which the Institute asks for help from the community is hosting a dinner for three of the scholars on Friday, June 26th. This is one of the most enjoyable events for these scholars since they get to experience regular American family life in an American home. If your family is interested in hosting a dinner for these scholars, please contact Aaron Sokoll at ajsokoll@gmail.com or [303-815-3620](tel:303-815-3620) by June 10th.

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Birthdays

6/7	Michelle Madrigal
6/8	Greyson AbuGhazaleh
6/9	O.J. Finley
6/10	Zach Brasel
6/11	Andrew Meyer
6/12	Stoney Stetler
6/13	Gary Braun Jr., June Easbey, Melissa Hedges
6/14	Aaron Sokoll

Patronal Feast Days

6/15	Holy Prince Jonathan (Sunday of All Saints) Fr. Jon Braun
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INCOME FOR MAY 2015

	General Operating	Building Fund
Monthly Goal	\$33,000	\$14,120
Monthly Actual	\$50,703	\$13,494

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.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION 2015



TEEN SCENE

JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

Schedule of Activities and Service Projects

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

Junior High School—Grades 7-8

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.	Ryan Family
Kh. Peggy K. and Family	Stan and Donna F.	Terri-Lynn H.
Fr. Gordon & Kh. Mary Sue W.	Molly M.	Hannah Rose H.
Greg & Margaret Y.	Mikael M.	Cole K.
Hoppe Family	Angel, Helen and Family	Subdn. Stephen B.
Kh. Mary Ellen B.	Jim M.	Maria B.
Gail S.	Joy	Lisa, Asia, Joe B.
Dean & Penny	Kh. Marilyn G.	Joanne G.

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:

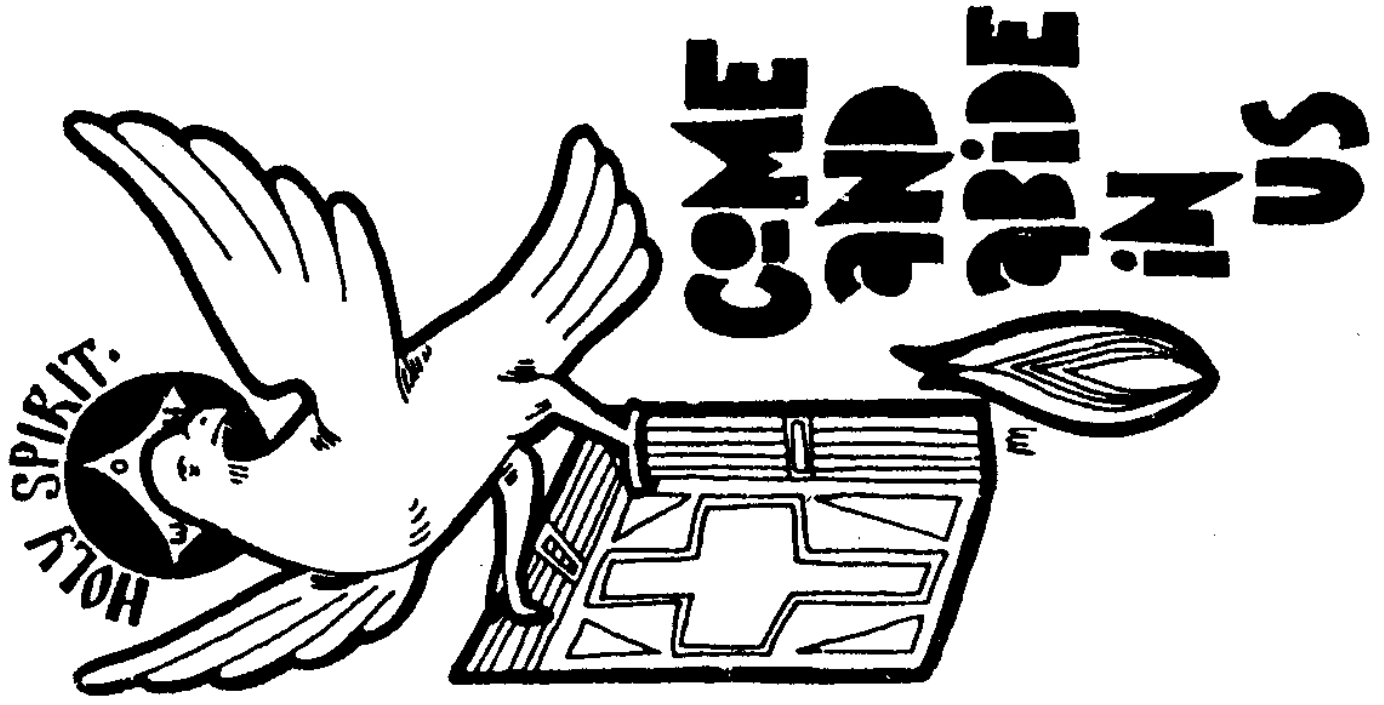
Prayer requests in the bulletin are prayed out loud during the deacons’ litanies and should be submitted to the church office—office@stathanasius.org.

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.”



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