



# ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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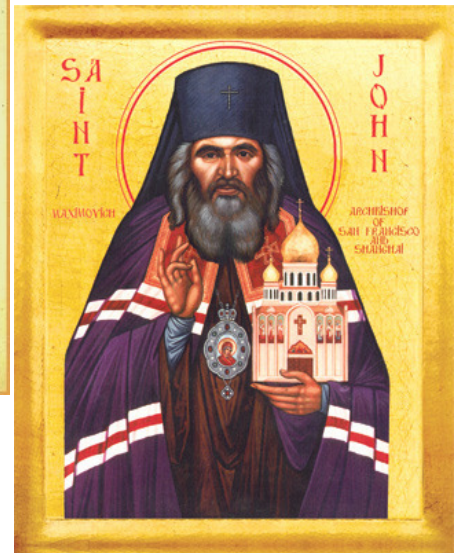
## LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, July 2, 2017

Tone 3 / Eothinon 4

**The placing of the Theotokos' Robe in Blachernae  
& Fourth Sunday of Matthew**

Juvenaly, Archbishop of Jerusalem;  
The New-martyrs of Samothrace;  
Repose of Job, first patriarch of Moscow;  
Abp. John Maximovitch of Shanghai and San Francisco



## 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 Coffee Hour~ we'd love to meet you!

# ***Calendar for this Week***

## **Sunday, July 2**

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

## **Monday, July 3**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
5:00 p.m. St. Brigid Outreach Dinner  
at St. Michael's in Isla Vista

**Fr. Nicholas will be at the Parish Life Conference this week from Tuesday through Saturday.**

## **Tuesday, July 4**

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

## **Wednesday, July 5**

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

**SHOWERS OF BLESSING are moving to THURSDAYS FROM 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

## **Thursday, July 6—Parish Life Conference**

11:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing Ministry  
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers  
6:00 p.m. Jr. High & High School  
Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## **Friday, July 7—Parish Life Conference**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

## **Saturday, July 8—Parish Life Conference**

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

## **Sunday, July 9—Parish Life Conference**

9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour/Presentation by Tati Speier

Valerie will be in Pennsylvania this week at her sister's funeral, and then possibly at the Antiochian Village from July 8-15, teaching at the Archdiocese Sacred Music Institute. If you need to get into the church during daytime hours, you can come during daily service times or make arrangements with Fr. Nicholas.

## ***Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule***

### **Eucharist Bread**

July 2 Meyer  
July 9 Tinyayeva  
July 16 D. Washburn  
July 23 Dillon

### **Coffee Hour**

July 2 Subdn. S. Butler (in honor of the feast day of St. John Maximovich the Wonder-Worker (Patron saint of John Butler)  
July 9 Harris  
July 16 J. & G. Morrison  
July 23 Ballew/Aviles

### **Greeters**

July 2 L, Baker, P. King  
July 9 G. Shannon, K.P. King  
July 16 P. Morrison, D. Genatone  
July 23 Lange, Berari

### **Ushers**

July 2 J. King, D. Washburn, C. Berari  
July 9 G. Shannon, S. Speier, P. Brunner  
July 16 P. King, D. Meyer, R. Barre  
July 23 D. Lewis, C. Speier, J. King

### **Readers**

July 2 D. Alexander  
July 9 R. Barre  
July 15 V. Gish (Great Vespers)  
July 16 D. Meyer  
July 23 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 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”**

After each of the verses, the choir and congregation sing the refrain:

**“Remember us, O Lord, when you come in your Kingdom.”**

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

**Troparion of the Resurrection**

**(Music on p. 44 of Liturgy book)**

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad,  
for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm.  
He hath trampled down death by death  
and become the first born from the dead.  
He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades,  
granting the world the great mercy.

**Tone 3** Byzantine melody  
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

**Troparion for the Placing of the Robe of the Theotokos**

Ever-Virgin Theotokos, protectress of mankind,  
you have given your people a powerful legacy:  
the robe and sash of your most honored body,  
which remained incorrupt throughout your seedless childbearing;  
for through you time and nature are renewed!  
Therefore we implore you:  
“Grant peace to your people and to our souls great mercy!”

**Tone 8 Serbian Chant**

**Troparion to St. Athanasius**

**(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.

**Tone 3 Byzantine Melody**  
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

**Kontakion for the Placing of the Robe of the Theotokos****Tone 4 Slavic Chant**

O Pure One, full of the grace of God,

you have given your sacred robe as a garment of incorruption to all the faithful,  
with it you covered your holy body, O divine protection of all mankind.

We celebrate its enshrinement in Blachernae with love and we cry aloud with awe:

“Rejoice, O Virgin, boast of Christians.”

**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.

**Preparatory Psalm Verses before the Epistle  
(Music on p. 58 of Liturgy book)****Tone 3** Byzantine melody  
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises. (*Ps 46/47:6*)

**Verse:** Clap your hands all you peoples!

Shout to God with a voice of joy! (*Ps 46/47:1*)

**THE EPISTLE READING****Hebrews. (9:1-7)**

Brethren, even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lamp stand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people.

**Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel     Tone 3**

**Chanter:**        Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People:**        Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Verse:** In Thee, O Lord, I have hoped; let me never be ashamed. (*Ps 30/31:1*)

**Verse:** Be unto me a God and protector, and a house of refuge to save me. (*Ps 30/31:2*)

**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew. (8:5-13)**

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching Him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered Him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, He marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Kingdom of Heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

**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*)

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.*

### **Thanksgiving Prayers after Communion**

At the end of the Divine Liturgy, we offer the prayers of thanksgiving for having received the Body and Blood of Christ. These beautiful prayers help us to reflect on the mystery in which we have just partaken, and prepare us for our transition back into the “world.” We invite you to listen to these beautiful prayers during and after the veneration of the cross at the end of the service, and ask that you show courtesy to those who are remaining to hear the prayers in their entirety by waiting until Coffee Hour to socialize.

## *CELEBRATIONS* for THIS WEEK

### Birthdays:

7/4 Samantha Morrison Nalepa  
7/5 Beau Brunner  
7/7 Daniel Giordani, Ekaterina Nikolov  
7/8 Nestan Tsiskaridze

### Patron Saint Feast Days

7/2	<b>St. John Maximovich</b>	Lucas AbuGhazaleh, John Butler
7/5	<b>St. Elizabeth the New Martyr</b>	Adrienne Macdonald
7/8	<b>Saints Priscilla and Aquila</b>	Julie Gross

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**

You can access a complete calendar of services and other parish activities on our website: [www.stathanasius.org](http://www.stathanasius.org).

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **S.A.O.C. GOLF TOURNAMENT IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th**

#### **PLEASE NOTE...**

Valerie Yova will be away for the next two weeks. Office hours at the church will be very limited, so if you need something urgently, please contact either Fr. Nicholas or Carla Brunstead. If it can wait until Valerie returns, that would be best.

Fr. Nicholas will be at the Parish Life Conference next week Wednesday through Saturday. (July 5-8)

**TATI SPEIER HAS RETURNED FROM HER MISSION TRIP IN ALBANIA.** She would love to show her slideshow to those who would like to hear about her trip during Coffee Hour a week from this Sunday, July 9th.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS WILL CONTINUE TODAY.** Parish members in good standing who are 18 years or older may vote by ballot today during Coffee Hour, or by e-mail up until midnight tonight. Email your TOP TWO choices to: [frnicholas@stathanasius.org](mailto:frnicholas@stathanasius.org).

#### **BOOK PUBLISHED**

Deacon John has asked that we let the parish know that his book "Who Was that Masked Kid" has been published under the pseudonym "Dan Neiser" by Westbow Press, a division of Thomas Nelson/Zondervan. It can be ordered as an ebook, soft cover, or hard cover through the website [www.danneiser.com](http://www.danneiser.com). It's a humorous autobiography. Dn. John has a limited number of cards with a promo code to give to anyone interested.

#### **FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**

#### **INCOME FOR MAY, 2017**

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$36,000	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$47,153	\$ 8,809



# Summer School 2017 Week 2



## TEEN SCENE

**During the summer, all teens will meet together from 6-8 p.m. on Thursdays in the Teen Room at the church, unless noted otherwise.**

- 7/6 No Youth Group (Summer School Magic Mountain Day/ Parish Life Conference Weekend)
- 7/13 Thursday Night Youth Group 6pm - 8pm
- 7/20 Youth Group HIKE: 1pm - 3pm (note change in time). More details to follow.
- 7/27 Thursday Night Youth Group 6pm - 8pm

### Annual Diocesan Parish Life Conference July 5-9, 2017 Hosted by St. Michael Church in Van Nuys Taking place at the Marriott Hotel at LAX <http://www.antiochianevents.com/la.html>

Some sessions that might be of interest:

#### **Thursday, July 6**

10:00-11:15 a.m.

Workshop: *Spiritual but not Religious—What does this mean for Orthodoxy?*

12:15-1:30 p.m.

*Intentional Parenting in a reckless World*

2:30-4:00 p.m.

*Our Identity as Orthodox Christians in the World of Social Media*

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Keynote address by Fr. Joseph Copeland: *“God’s house as a house of prayer, an icon of His Kingdom, a place of the sacraments*

#### **Friday, July 7**

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Workshop for Men: *The pursuit of priorities—learning how to identify temptations and put them into proper perspective*

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Met Joseph’s address and general session

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Keynote address by Fr. Alban West: *What prevents God’s house from being a house of prayer, and what must we do to properly prepare to enter His house and receive the Sacraments?*

7:00-9:30 p.m.

BIBLE BOWL

#### **Saturday, July 8**

1:30-4:00 p.m.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Keynote address by Calinic Berger—*God’s house as the place where we pray “for all nations” and as the universal home of the members of His Kingdom*

## PRAAYER 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](mailto: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.  
Fr. Patrick and Vanessa K.  
Greg & Margaret Y.  
Hoppe Family  
Gail S.  
Dean & Penny B.  
Angelina, Jase & Alina S.

Baby Emma  
Mary  
Rich and Susan B.  
Christian F.  
Duane F.  
Galina, Nikolai & Nataliya  
Joan T.  
Friesen Family  
Dawn L.  
Johnny Z.  
Temmo K.  
Nancy R.

Ethan K.  
Tony C.  
Mona Z.  
All those suffering and  
in danger in the Ukraine,  
Africa, and the Middle East

**For repose of the souls of:** Met. Antonios, Kh. Stefanie Y., Howard F., Baby Alia  
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](mailto: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).

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\* **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.** \*  
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