



# ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, July 23, 2017

**Tone 6 / Eothinon 7; Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
& Seventh Sunday of Matthew**

Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope;  
Hieromartyrs Apollinaris and Vitalis, Bishops of Ravenna;  
Martyr Apollonius of Rome; Holy Prophet Ezekiel



**July 25**

**Repose of St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos**

## 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***

**Fr. Nicholas and Jan will be away from July 23-August 4 at the Archdiocese Convention and on vacation.**

## **Sunday, July 23**

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

## **Monday, July 24**

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

## **Tuesday, July 25**

NO DAILY VESPERS

## **Wednesday, July 26**

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

## **Thursday, July 27**

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 28**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

## **Saturday, July 29**

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

## **Sunday, July 30**

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

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

### **Eucharist Bread**

July 23 Dillon  
July 30 Kern  
August 6 Hedges  
August 13 Sieck

### **Coffee Hour**

July 23 Harris  
July 30 Wallace  
August 6 Finley  
August 13 Dillon

### **Greeters**

July 23 Lange, Berari  
July 30 D. Lewis, D. Washburn  
August 6 K. Fox, L. Baker  
August 13 K. & L. Jacobs

### **Ushers**

July 23 D. Lewis, C. Speier, J. King  
July 30 D. Washburn, C. Berari, G. Shannon  
August 6 S. Speier, P. Brunner, P. King  
August 13 R. Barre, D. Lewis, C. Speier

### **Readers**

July 23 T. Harris  
July 30 M. Kern  
August 5 H. Lange (Vespers)  
August 6 D. Washburn  
August 13 D. Alexander

**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. 49 of Liturgy book)**

When Mary stood at Thy grave looking for Thy sacred body,  
angelic pow'rs shone above Thy revered tomb,  
and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men.  
Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted there-by,  
Thou did meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world.  
O Thou Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**Tone 6** Byzantine melody  
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

**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 - Ordinary Sundays**

O undisputed intercessor of Christians,  
O mediatrix, who is unrejected by the creator.  
Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners.  
Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith,  
for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos,  
who dost always intercede for those who honor thee.

**Tone 4** Byzantine melody  
harmonized by F. Karam

**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 (Prokeimenon)  
(Page 61 of Liturgy Book)**

**Tone 6**

O Lord save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. (*PS 27/28:9*)

**Verse:** *To Thee will I cry, O Lord, O my God,  
do not be silent unto me. (PS 27/28:1)*

**THE EPISTLE READING**

**Romans (15:1-7)**

Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures, we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

**Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel  
(Music on p. 65 of Liturgy Booklet)**

**Tone 6**

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

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

Vs. 1 He Who dwelleth in the help of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the protection of the God of Heaven. (*Ps 90/91:1*) **Alleluia**

Vs. 2 He will say to the Lord, Thou art my protector and my refuge, my God, in Him will I hope. (*Ps 90/91:2*) **Alleluia**

## GOSPEL READING

### Matthew (9:27-35)

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud: “Have mercy on us, Son of David.” When He entered the house, the blind men came to Him; and Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” They said to Him, “Yes, Lord.” Then He touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith be it done to you.” And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, “See that no one knows it.” But they went away and spread His fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to Him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, “Never was anything like this seen in Israel.” But the Pharisees said, “He casts out demons by the prince of demons.” And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity.

### **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 JULY 9-29

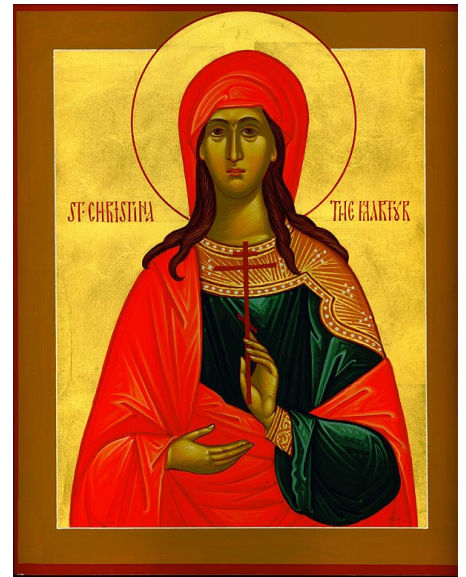
(We had no bulletin on July 9 and 16)

## Wedding Anniversaries

7/10 Chris & Christie Robinson  
7/12 Jon & Kristin King  
7/19 Fr. John & Jan Finley  
7/27 Zach & Sarah Brasel

## Birthdays:

7/9 Laurie Baker  
7/10 Richard Ferraez  
7/11 David Washburn, Dayli Braun, Fr. John Carrillo  
7/12 Hani AbuGhazaleh, Paige Zidek  
7/13 Darbi Johnson, Larry Lander  
7/15 Juliana Shackelford  
7/16 Mary Gish, Melissa Braun, Rebekah Dillon  
7/29 Douglas Meyer, Phoebe Lenhart



## Patron Saint Feast Days

7/13	<b>Archangel Gabriel</b>	Cheryl Giordani, Gabe Speier, Jamie Van Wagoner
7/17	<b>St. Marina of Antioch</b>	Margaret Easbey
7/18	<b>St. Elizabeth the New Martyr</b>	Elizabeth Butler, Carla Harris, Jenny Speier
7/20	<b>Prophet Elias</b>	Elias Hedges, Chase King
7/20	<b>St. Maria of Paris</b>	Maria Butler
7/22	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b>	Madeleine Meyer, Nancy Gilbert
7/24	<b>St. Christina the Martyr</b>	Kristin King, Kristina Papazacharioudakis Christie Robinson, Christina Shackelford, Jordan Williams
7/25	<b>St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos (her repose)</b>	Anna Grace Butler

## **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**

**Fr. Nicholas and Jan will be away from July 23-August 4 at the Archdiocese Convention and on vacation.**

### **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Congratulations to the following elected Parish Council members for the 2017-2020 term:

Laurie Baker

David Dillon

And to the following appointed Parish Council members for the 2017-2020 term:

Corina Berari

Terri Speier

### **MANY THANKS AND MANY YEARS TO OUR OUTGOING PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR THEIR FAITHFUL SERVICE!!**

Douglas Meyer (President for the past 3 years)

Katie AbuGhazaleh

Richard Barre

Catherine Braun

**THE DORMITION FAST BEGINS ON AUGUST 1st AND ENDS ON AUGUST 15th AFTER THE LITURGY FOR THE FEAST.**

### **UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICES**

**Sunday, August 6    Feast of the Transfiguration  
Matins 9:00 a.m., Festal Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday, August 15    Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God  
Festal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.**



**Congratulations to our  
BIBLE BOWL TEAM!  
They took 2nd Place at this year's  
Parish Life Conference!**



## **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.**

- 7/27 Thursday Night Youth Group 6pm - 8pm
- 8/3 Late Night Youth Group (Games in the Dark) - 7pm - 9pm
- 8/10 Youth Group - 6pm - 8pm
- 8/17 No Thursday Night Youth Group (meet on Sunday instead)
- 8/20 Lunch on Sunday at Hamburger Habit after Church (last "summer" activity)

### **New School Year Begins**

- 8/24 6pm - 8pm—Welcome to New 7th Graders/Goodbye to Seniors

Sts. Cyril & Athanasius Institute announces the  
2017 Symposium-Retreat:  
**Simplicity & Stillness in Orthodox Spirituality**

Friday, August 11-Sunday, August 13, 2017  
St. Andrew's Orthodox Church

4700 Canyon Crest Drive  
Riverside, CA 92507

**Featured Presenter:**  
**His Grace Bishop Irenei (Steenberg)**

**For a schedule and to register online, go to:**  
**[www.sforthodoxinstitute.org](http://www.sforthodoxinstitute.org)**

## 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](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.  
Mary  
Rich and Susan B.  
Duane F.  
Galina, Nikolai & Nataliya  
Joan T.  
Friesen Family  
Dawn L.

Johnny Z.  
Temmo K.  
Nancy R.  
Ethan K.  
Tony C.  
Mona Z.  
Paul F. and Family  
Justin B.  
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.

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**  
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\* 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."  
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**All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.**  
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