



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, August 10, 2014

Tone 8 / Eothinon 9; Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

& Ninth Sunday of Matthew

After-feast of the Transfiguration of Christ

Martyr and Archdeacon Laurence of Rome,
Hieromartyr Sixtus, Bishop of Rome & those with them;
Venerable Laurence of Kaluga, the Fool for Christ's sake



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, August 10

RELIGIOUS ED. ON SUMMER BREAK

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

Monday, August 11

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

Tuesday, August 12

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, August 13

PROJECT MEXICO MISSION TEAM

leaves for Mexico

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

Thursday, August 14

6:00 p.m. Vesperal-Liturgy for
Feast of the Dormition

Friday, August 15

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, August 16

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, August 17

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Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

August 10 Meyer
August 17 Tinyayeva
August 24 Thomas
August 31 Hedges

Coffee Hour

August 10 AbuGhazaleh
August 17 Donut Sunday
August 24 Vander Laan
August 31 Dn. G. & M. Braun

Greeters

August 10 D. Genatone/P. Morrison
August 17 D. Lewis/D. Washburn
August 24 K. & L. Jacobs
August 31 S. & C. Shackelford

Ushers

August 10 S. & L. Speier
August 17 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis
August 24 C. Speier, Rita Schneider, P. King
August 31 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. King

Readers

August 5 D. Meyer/P. Braun
August 10 V. Gish
August 14 P. Braun
August 17 D. Washburn
August 24 H. Lange
August 31 P. Braun

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found basket is located in the little alcove next to the sitting area with the sofas and rocking chair.

AED

(Automated External Defibrillator)

The AED is located in the foyer, on the ledge of the window that looks into the church office.

**FESTAL ANTIPHONS FOR
AFTER-FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

FIRST ANTIPHON—Psalm verses for the Feast of Transfiguration with Refrain

Vs. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.
(Ps. 47:2)

Who settest fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded about with power.
(Ps. 64:7-8)

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

Vs. Honor and majesty hast Thou put on, who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment.
(Ps. 103:1-2)

The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord, for He cometh; yea, He is come to judge the earth. (Ps. 97:8-09) [Refrain]

Vs. Glory...now & ever...Amen. [Refrain]

SECOND ANTIPHON—Psalm verses for the Feast of Transfiguration with Refrain

Vs. His foundations are in the holy mountains. (Ps. 86:1)

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

Vs. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.
Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. [Refrain]

Vs. Zion is our mother, a man shall say, and such a man was born in her; and the Most High
Himself hath established her. [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—Verses with Troparion Refrain for the Feast

Vs. Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. (Ps. 88:2)

Refrain: (See music on back cover of this bulletin.)

**You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,
revealing Your glory to Your disciples, as far as they could bear it.
Let your everlasting light shine upon us sinners,
through the prayers of the Theotokos. Glory to You, O Giver of light!**

Vs. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints. **[Refrain]**

Vs. Thine are the heavens, and Thine is the earth; the world and the fullness thereof hast Thou founded. **[Refrain]**

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

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 8

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 Transfiguration

Tone 7

(See music on back cover of this bulletin.)

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revealing Your glory to Your disciples, as far as they could bear it.
Let your everlasting light
shine upon us sinners,
through the prayers of the Theotokos. Glory to You, O Giver of light!

Troparion to St. Athanasius

Tone 3

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 the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord**Tone 7**

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,
and Your disciples saw Your glory as far as they were able,
so that when they saw You crucified,
they might know that You suffered voluntarily,
and might proclaim to the world
that You are truly the radiance of the Father.

Preparatory Psalm Verses before the Epistle (Prokeimenon)**Tone 8**

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (*Ps 75/76:11*)

Verse: *God is known in Judah; His name is great in Israel. (Ps 75/76:1)*

EPISTLE READING**1 Corinthians 3:9-17**

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder, I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw -- each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work, which any man has built on the foundation, survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

Alleluia before the Gospel**Tone 8**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Savior.

Verse: Come before His countenance with thanksgiving, and with psalms let us shout in jubilation unto Him.

GOSPEL READING
Matthew 14:22-34

At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the boat was in the middle of the sea, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against it. And in the fourth watch of the night, Jesus came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."

And Peter answered him, saying, "Lord, if it is You, bid me come to You on the water." Jesus said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the mighty wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind became calm. And those in the boat came and worshiped Jesus, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

Communion of the Clergy (Liturgy Book page 32)

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the Highest!

I will receive the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps. 116:4)

**We need more Sunday morning Greeters and Ushers.
Can you help?**

Are hospitality and a welcoming spirit your gifts?

We need more parish members to be in the rotation list to be Greeters and Ushers on Sunday mornings. If you would like more information or are willing to help, please contact Kh. Peggy King at 968-0095 or pking42@aol.com.

PROJECT MEXICO MISSION TEAM

Please pray for the safety of our Project Mexico Mission Team. They leave this Wednesday, August 13 and return on Tuesday, August 19. They will be building a house for a Mexican family, and spending time with the boys of St. Innocent Orphanage. May God bless their time in Mexico with spiritual fruits and life-changing opportunities to serve those in need!

Asia Ballew
Mitch Denny
Josh Dillon
Mary Gish
Elleney King
Lauren King
Jim Morrison
Constantine Papazacharioudakis

Luke Speier
Tati Speier
Jami Stetler
Heather West
Wyatt West
Brett Williams
Jordan Williams

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

8/10 Dean & Penny Brunner
8/12 Craig & Jennifer Speier
8/16 Doug & Kristi King

Birthdays

8/11 Phyllis Morrison, Aaron Simonsen
8/12 Joshua Dillon
8/13 Lucas AbuGhazaleh, David Dillon
8/17 Susan Barre, Salem Vander Laan

Patronal Feast Days

8/15 Theotokos: The Dormition Jessica Berari, Ginny Braun, Dorian Easbey,
June Easbey, Phyllis Morrison

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

Fr. Nicholas and Jan will be on vacation from August 16-25.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Don't forget to turn in your commitment form for July-December 2014. There are extra forms in the foyer of the church. Completed forms can be dropped in the tithe box in the back of the church.

UPCOMING FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

FEAST OF THE DORMITION (ASSUMPTION) OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

Vesperal Liturgy Thursday, August 14th at 6:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE! ALL-PARISH WORKSHOP—OCTOBER 4th

Please mark your calendar for a follow-up meeting to our recent all-parish meeting. We will meet from 9 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday, October 4th for a brief presentation and workshop. The goal of the session is to get feedback on developing priorities for our building project.

INCOME FOR July 2014

Monthly tithe Goal:	\$47,000
Received in July	\$39,213
Building Fund Donations Received in July:	\$16,489



***Countdown: 6 Weeks to
September 19, 2014
Annual Golf &
Dinner/Dance Gala***

In memory of Dn. Howard Shannon

Help Us Reach Our Goal of \$75,000!

What can you do?

- Supply a silent auction item (Contact Sherie Shackelford at 451-6694 or sbshack@cox.net)
- Register to golf and invite someone to golf with you
- Come out for dinner, dancing and a great silent auction
- Invite friends to join you or host them
- Donate in memory of Dn. Howard Shannon
- Support Fr. Nicholas in his own Golf-a-thon

REGISTER AND PURCHASE DINNER TICKETS NOW AT :
<https://www.stathanasius.org/2014-golf-tournament/>



it's that time again!

Time to sign up to host a

Coffee Hour

during the 2014-2015 Liturgical Year!

We ask that each parish family/household host or co-host a Coffee Hour once during the year. Most of us could never host our entire parish family at our homes, so this is our chance to offer hospitality and to provide the opportunity for fellowship for the whole parish after the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour is an important time for bonding and reaching out to each other. It's also a great way to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, name day or to honor the memory of a departed family member.

Some financial assistance is available in the form of reimbursement (upon submittal of receipts) so don't let finances be an obstacle to volunteering. Singles are asked to take a turn at hosting Coffee Hour. Please consider enlisting a group of 3-4 singles to co-host one Sunday together.

Here's what is currently asked of the hosts:

- Bring 12-14 dozen servings of refreshments
- Bring half-n-half (3 quarts) and during Lent other liquid creamers
- Bring 1 gallon of juice for the children
- Plug in coffee and tea pot at 10:00 a.m. (They will be set up already.)
- Put all food out on the table and set out large coffee pot after Communion
- Clean up the patio and kitchenette after Coffee Hour (no vacuuming or trash emptying necessary) Collapse buffet tables and put back into large storage area.
- Wipe down picnic tables, stack black metal tables and chairs and lock with chain/padlock.
- Wash, dry, and put away dishes and coffee pot.

Please consult your family calendar, look at the sign-up list on the large bulletin board in the hallway and sign up by September 15. You can also e-mail a preferred date to christie.d.robinson@gmail.com.

Many thanks to all of our hosts for 2013-2014 and to all who contributed to our many potlucks during the year!

Christie Robinson & Carla Brunstead, Coordinators



ST. ATHANASIUS

Liturgical Arts Festival

October 17-19, 2014

Exploring 2,000 years of Orthodox Musical Tradition: When East meets West

Friday, October 17

5:00-7:00 p.m. Tours, Bookstore, Exhibits and Vendors

7:00-8:30 p.m. Keynote Address: "Worship in the Early Christian Church : Old Testament Influences on New Testament Worship"

Archbishop BENJAMIN (Peterson) of the O.C.A.
(Orthodox Church in America Western Diocese)

Reception, Bookstore, Exhibits and Vendors

Saturday, October 18

10:00 a.m.-12 p.m.

"Ancient Chant in a Modern World: our received Byzantine Tradition"

Fr. Joseph Morris, Abbot of St. Gregory Palamas Orthodox Monastery, Perrysville, Ohio

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Tours, Bookstore, Exhibits and Vendors

3:00-5:00 p.m.

"Orthodoxy moves Westward: Slavic Chant and the Music of the Cathedrals of Eastern Europe"

Dr. Vladimir Morosan, President of Musica Russica Publishing Company,
Artistic Director of Archangel Voices

6:00 p.m.

Vespers

7:00-9:00 p.m.

"America's Voice: When Protestants look Eastward"

Fr. John David Finley - Composer, Priest for Antiochian Archdiocese
Department of Missions

Reception, Bookstore, Exhibits and Vendors

Sunday, October 19

3:00 p.m.

Concert of Sacred Music: "From Byzantium to Beverly Hills"

featuring Adelfos Ensemble, & the St. Athanasius Choir, other ensembles TBA

Including Orthodox hymns from the Byzantine and Slavic traditions,
and sacred works by contemporary composers John Tavener, Arvo Pärt,
Fr. Sergei Glagolev, Nazo Zakkak, and more!

(\$5 donation, no charge for children 12 and under, seating first-come/first-served)

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 Olga	All those suffering and
Mother Victoria	Gail S.	in danger in the Ukraine,
Met. Paul & Abp. John of	Dean & Penny	and the Middle East
Syria	Olga G.	The girls kidnapped in
Dn. Richard E.	Mary & Susan	Nigeria
Peggy K. and Family	Baby Christian F.	Cheri W.
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.	Duane F.	
The Hartung Family	Susan R.	
Greg & Margaret Y.	Katie Zoe	
Mary Ellen B.	Yvette B.	

For repose of the souls of:

All who have died in the conflicts in the Ukraine, Syria and Palestine

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."

TROPARION of the TRANSFIGURATION

Tone 7,
Carpatho-Russia:

Musical notation for the first line of the troparion, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: YOU WERE TRANS-FI-GURED ON THE MOUN-TAIN, O CHRIST GOD,

Musical notation for the second line of the troparion. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: REVEAL-ING YOUR GLO-RY TO YOUR DIS-CI -PLES, AS FAR AS THEY

Musical notation for the third line of the troparion. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: COULD BEAR IT. LET YOUR E-VER-LASTING LIGHT SHINE U-PON US

Musical notation for the fourth line of the troparion. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: SIN - NERS, THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF THE THE - O - TO - KOS.

Musical notation for the fifth line of the troparion. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: GLORY TO YOU, O GI - VER OF LIGHT.