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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, August 21 2016
Tone 8 / Eothinon 9; Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
& Ninth Sunday of Matthew

After-feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy; Martyrs Bassa, Theognios,
Agapios and Pistos of Edessa; Venerable Abraham of Smolensk
and his disciple, Venerable Ephraim



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 Breakfast ~ we'd love to meet you!

Calendar for this Week

Sunday, August 21

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

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Monday, August 22

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

Eucharist Bread

Aug. 21 Meyer
Aug. 28 Sieck
Sept. 4 Dillon
Sept. 11 Tinyayeva

Tuesday, August 23

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Coffee Hour

Aug. 21 Harris
Aug. 28 HOST NEEDED
Sept. 4 HOST NEEDED
Sept. 11 HOST NEEDED

Wednesday, August 24

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
11 a.m.-1p.m. Shower of Blessings Ministry
12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

Greeters

Aug. 21 K. Fox/H. Lange
Aug. 28 Berari, Washburn
Sept. 4 K. & L. Jacobs
Sept. 11 P. King/L. Baker

Thursday, August 25

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

Ushers

Aug. 21 G. Shannon, S. Speier, P. Brunner
Aug. 28 P. King, D. Meyer, R. Barre
Sept. 4 D. Lewis, C. Speier, J. King
Sept. 11 D. Washburn, C. Berari, G. Shannon

Friday, August 26

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, August 27

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, August 28

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

Readers

Aug. 21 D. Washburn
Aug. 28 D. Alexander
Sept. 4 R. Barre
Sept. 10 V. Gish (Vespers)
Sept. 11 T. Harris

**Fr. Nicholas and Jan will be on vacation
from August 21-30. If you have an
emergency, please contact
one of our other clergy
listed on the front of the bulletin.**

AFTER-FEAST of the DORMITION of the THEOTOKOS

**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 verses for the Feast of Dormition with refrain:

Vs. Shout with joy to God, all the earth. Declare His works among the nations. O give thanks unto the Lord and call upon His name.

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

Vs. In the city of our God, in His holy mountain, His place hath been made in peace, and His dwelling in Zion. **[Refrain]**

Vs. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit, now & ever...Amen.
[Refrain]

Second Antiphon verses for the Feast of the Dormition & refrain

Vs. The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling of Jacob.

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

Vs. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. **[Refrain]**

Vs. God hath laid her foundation unto eternity. We have thought, O God, of Thy mercy in the midst of Thy people. **[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!

THE CLERGY WILL PROCESS TO THE BAPTISMAL FONT

Third Antiphon—Verses with Troparion Refrain for the Feast of the Dormition

Vs. Ready is my heart, O God, ready is my heart; I will sing and chant in my glory.

**In giving birth you preserved your virginity.
In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos.
You were translated to life, O Mother of Life,
and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.**

Vs. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He hath given me? [**Refrain**]

Vs. I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. [**Refrain**]

ENTRANCE HYMNS FOR THE DAY:

Troparion of the Resurrection

(Music on p. 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.

Tone 8 Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

Troparion to St. Athanasius

(Music on p. 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,

Tone 3 Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

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 of Dormition

Tone 2 Serbian Chant

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos,
who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions.
For being the Mother of Life, //
she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

BAPTISM of Wyatt Austin Gish

***After the Baptism and Chrismation, the clergy circle the baptismal font
three times with the child and godparents, and then the clergy process
into to the altar for the readings.***

ANTI-TRISAGION

In place of “Holy God” we sing:

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. As many...

**Preparatory Psalm Verses before the Epistle
(Page 62 of Liturgy book)**

Tone 8 Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

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)*

BAPTISMAL EPISTLE READING

SUNDAY 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 any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay or 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 you are that temple.

Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel
(Music on page 64 of Liturgy Booklet)

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.

BAPTISMAL GOSPEL READING

SUNDAY 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 Disciples' boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately He spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is Thee, bid me come to Thee on the

water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the 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 ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, “Truly, Thou art the Son of God.” And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

Instead of “It is Truly Meet,” we sing the following Hymn to the Theotokos for the Feast of the Dormition. (From the 9th Ode of the Matins Canon)

Refrain:

The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven.

Heirmos:

The limits of nature are overcome in you, O Pure Virgin:
for birthgiving remains virginal, and life is united to death;
a virgin after childbearing and alive after death,
you ever save your inheritance, O Theotokos.

Communion Hymns

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

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. (*Ps 115/116:13*)

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

Wedding Anniversaries

8/22 Jamie & Tiffany VanWagoner

Birthdays

8/22 Edward Severy

8/23 Phil Brewer, Ivan de Bruin, Johannes de Bruin, Chris Robinson

Patronal Feast Days

8/26 St. Adrian Adrian Berari

8/26 St. Natalia of Nicomedia Nataliya Tinyayeva

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

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PLEASE DO NOT PARK in the loading zone that is right next to the handicapped parking, and that is clearly marked on the blacktop with “**DO NOT PARK,**” so that Coffee Hour hosts can unload food on Sunday mornings.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ST. BARBARA MONASTERY FUNDRAISING DINNER in Los Angeles on Sunday, September 4th, if you are able. Reservations are required. More information at: <http://www.stbarbaramonastery.org/benefitdinner>

It's time to sign up to host a Coffee Hour during the 2016-2017 Liturgical Year! We need EVERYONE's participation! We ask that each parish family/household host or co-host a Coffee Hour once during the year. 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. If you are not able to host a Coffee Hour on your own, you can sign up to be in the rotation for set-up and take-down or please let Christie Robinson know that you can help when we have parish potlucks. Or let Christie know that you would like to co-host with another family or individual. Sign up on the bulletin board, or online at:

<http://www.stathanasius.org/coffee-hour/>

Contact Christie at: christie.d.robinson@gmail.com



CONGRATULATIONS!

Samantha (Morrison) and Chris Nalepa welcomed their baby girl on August 4th at 4:30 a.m. Mary Nikol Nalepa weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and was 19.5 in long. Congratulations and many years to Sam, Chris and baby Mary Nikol, to grandparents, Jim and Gloria Morrison, and great grandparents: Phyllis Morrison and Fr. John and Diane Carrillo!

MANY YEARS to Tim and Shawna Gish on the baptism today of their son, Wyatt Austin. Congratulations, also, to godparents Corie and Brian Sieck, and grandparents Joanne and Verne Gish!

OUR TEENS IN THE NEWS



Sabina Shackelford's Water Polo Club team (805 Club of Santa Barbara) for youth 14 years and under won the GOLD MEDAL at the U.S.A. Junior Olympics, beating 63 other teams from around the country! Toni Shackelford's team (15-18 year olds) came in 4th place in the same competition in their division. Congratulations to both girls, and to their proud parents, Tyson and Sherie, and to REALLY proud grandma and biggest fan, Dottie Genatone!



UPCOMING FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

LOOKING AHEAD...

FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS

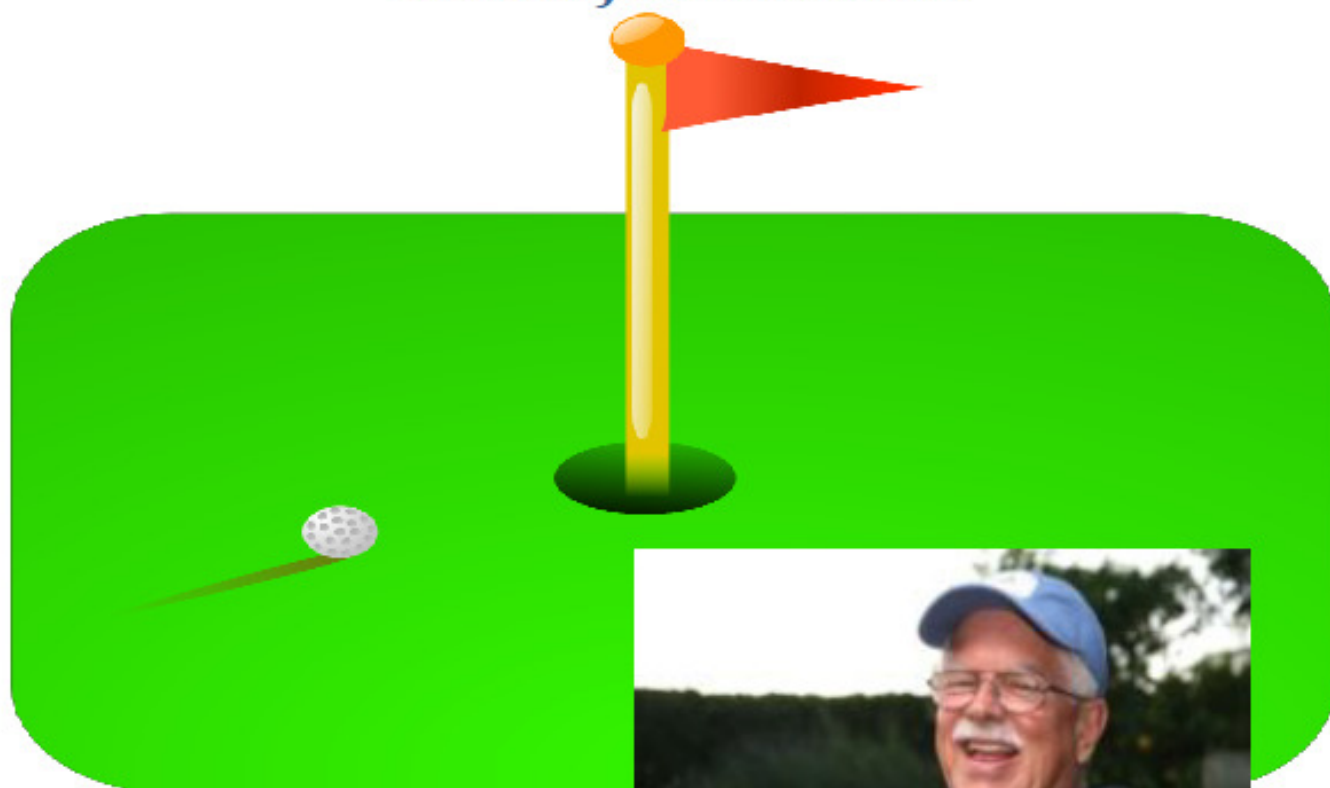
Vesperal-Liturgy Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m.

FEAST OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Vesperal-Liturgy Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Only 4 more weeks to September 16th!

***For the Annual Howard Shannon Golf Tournament,
Dinner & Silent Auction***



FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DEDICATED TO BUILD A PARTIAL KITCHEN!!!

NOW IS THE TIME TO.....



FORM YOUR TEAM



INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS AND CO-WORKERS



ASK FOR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS (check with Terri or Sherie first)



REGISTER AND PAY FOR GOLF AND DINNER TICKETS

www.stathanasius.org/golf

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 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.
Kevin & Angel S.
Mary
Susan B.
Baby Christian F.
Duane F.
Galina, Nikolai & Nataliya
Olga Marie G.

Emily F.
Joan T.
Terri-Lynn & Hannah Rose H.
Silvia Y.
Manny
Jared E.
James
Alma G.
All those suffering and
in danger in the Ukraine,
Africa, and the Middle East

For repose of the souls of: Fr. Jacques—new Martyr of France, William, 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).

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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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