



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, August 24, 2014

**Tone 2 / Eothinon 11; Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
& Eleventh Sunday of Matthew**

Martyr Eutyches, Disciple of John the Theologian;
New Hieromartyr Cosmas Aitolos, Equal-to-the-Apostles
and Evangelizer of Southern Albania;
Recovery of the Relics of Dionysios, Bishop of Zakynthos
and of Peter, Metropolitan of Moscow



The Beheading of St. John the Baptist, commemorated on August 29th, is a strict fast day.

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 ~*

Calendar for this Week

Sunday morning Religious Education classes
will begin again on September 7th.

Sunday, August 24

RELIGIOUS ED. ON SUMMER BREAK

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

Monday, August 25

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

Tuesday, August 26

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, August 27

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

Thursday, August 28

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

Friday, August 29

Beheading of St. John the Baptist—strict fast day

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, August 30

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, August 31

RELIGIOUS ED. ON SUMMER BREAK

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

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

August 24 Thomas
August 31 Hedges
September 7 Fr. Nicholas
September 14 Mark Kern

Coffee Hour

August 24 Vander Laan
August 31 Dn. G. & M. Braun
September 7 Meyer
September 14 POTLUCK for Feast of the Cross

Greeters

August 24 K. & L. Jacobs
August 31 S. & C. Shackelford
September 7 C. Robinson/P. King
September 14 P. Morris/D. Genatone

Ushers

August 24 C. Speier, Rita Schneider, P. King
August 31 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. King
September 7 S. & L. Speier
September 14 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis

Readers

August 24 H. Lange
August 31 P. Braun
September 7 T. Harris
September 14 Mark Kern

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.

**Welcome to
new Parish Council members
Richard Barre & Catherine Braun!**

CHANGEABLE TEXTS FOR THE DAY

AT THE END OF THE MATINS SERVICE, WE SING THE GREAT DOXOLOGY.
("Glory to You, Who have shown us the light..." - Complete text is
in the front of the Liturgy Book.)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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 sung by a quartet, the choir and congregation sing the refrain:
“Remember us, O Lord, when you come in your Kingdom.”

- PROCESSION OF THE CLERGY - AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE, WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL HYMNS FOR THE DAY:

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 2 (Byzantine melody)

(Music on page 42 of Liturgy Booklet)

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death,
O Thou deathless and immortal One,
then Thou didst destroy Hell with Thy Godly pow’r,
and when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth,
all the pow’rs of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee.
O Christ, Thou art the Giver of life, Glory to Thee.

Troparion to St. Athanasius

Tone 3 (Byzantine melody)

(Music is 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,
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 Nativity of the Theotokos

Tone 4 (Slavic chant)

By your nativity, most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness,
Adam and Eve from the corruption of death.
And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to You:
“The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nourisher of our Life.”

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

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal one, 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 57 of Liturgy Book)

Tone 2

The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

Vs. The Lord has chastened me severely but He has not given me over to death.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk?

Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the Law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the Gospel of Christ.

Alleluia before the Gospel

Tone 2

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: *May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble!*
May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (Ps 19/20:1)

Verse: *O Lord, save the King in the day we call on Thee! (Ps 19/20:9)*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18:23-35

The Lord spoke this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and

besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

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.

Hymn sung as the clergy receive the Eucharist:

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

Hymn during Communion of the People

Receive the Body of Christ, taste the fountain of immortality. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! UPCOMING 2014 FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Birth of the Theotokos	Transferred to Sunday, September 7 (from Sept. 8)	Matins 9:00 a.m. Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Elevation of the Holy Cross	Saturday, September 13 Sunday, September 14	Festal Vespers 6:00 p.m. Festal Matins 9:00 a.m. Festal Liturgy 10:00 a.m. POTLUCK after Liturgy

***CELEBRATIONS* for THIS WEEK**

Wedding Anniversaries

8/30 Nikolay & Velislava Nikolov

8/30 Josh & Dayli Braun

Birthdays

8/28 Lara Jacobs

8/30 Mitch Denny, Jan Speier

8/31 Timothy Braun, Peggy King

Patron Saint Commemorations

8/26 St. Adrian

Adrian Berari

8/26 St. Natalia of Nicomedia

Nataliya Tinyayeva

8/29 St. Sabina the Martyr

Sabina Shackelford

8/29 St. Theodora of Salonica

Jody Wallace

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 are on vacation this weekend and will return to Santa Barbara some time tomorrow, August 25th.

Please remember to sign up to host a Coffee Hour during the 2014-2015 liturgical year. See the large bulletin board in the hallway for the sign-up list.

SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION begins again on Sunday, September 7th at 9:00 a.m. for children and teens, ages 3-18.

ALL MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS are asked to attend a meeting on Saturday, September 6th from 9-11 a.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.

WELCOME HOME, PROJECT MEXICO MISSION TEAM!



Many thanks to our mission team for representing our parish
by being our hands and feet for a full week in Mexico.
You accomplished your mission, and we look forward to hearing your stories!

Thanks be to God for bringing our team home safely and for helping them
to provide a house for a family in need!

Mission Team Members:

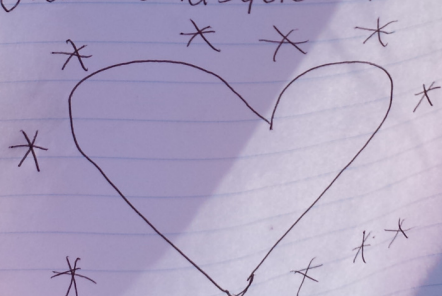
Asia Ballew
Mitch Denny
Josh Dillon
Mary Gish
Elleney King
Lauren King
Jim Morrison

Constantine (Dean) Papazacharioudakis
Luke Speier
Tati Speier
Jami Stetler
Heather West
Wyatt West
Brett Williams
Jordan Williams



Deoiris Nicole.

Muchas gracias por mi casa solo adadeco con todo mi carason y muchas gracias por ser mis amigas y por ayudarme cuando no podia gracias las quiero mucho





***Countdown: 4 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/>

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 of Syria Dn. Richard E. Dn. Scott J. Peggy K. and Family Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W. The Hartung Family Greg & Margaret Y.	Mary Ellen B. Mother Olga Gail S. Dean & Penny Mary & Susan Baby Christian F. Duane F. Susan R. Katie Zoe Yvette B.	All those suffering and in danger in the Ukraine, and the Middle East The girls kidnapped in Nigeria Cheri W. Hoppe Family
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For repose of the souls of: Olga G., 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 Proskomedie (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."



FOR THE CHILDREN TO COLOR
DURING THE HOMILY OR AT HOME -