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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, August 25, 2013

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
& Ninth Sunday of Matthew—Tone 8**

Return of the relics of the Apostle Bartholomew; Holy
Apostle Titus of the Seventy; Archbishops Menas,
Epiphanius, Gennadios and John of Constantinople



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

**JOIN DN. SCOTT JACOBS TODAY FOR A
TOUR OF THE CHURCH CONSTRUCTION
SITE FROM 12:00-12:30 P.M.**

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Sunday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
4:00 p.m. St. Barbara Monastery
 Friends Gathering

Monday, August 26

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

Tuesday, August 27

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, August 28

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

Thursday, August 29

5:30 p.m. Vespers-Beheading of St. John
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 30

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, August 31

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, September 1

Church New Year

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

Eucharist Bread

August 25 Fr. Nicholas
September 1 Hedges
September 8 Mark Kern
September 15 Dan Braun

Coffee Hour

August 25 Kent & Amanda Jacobs
September 1 Fr. Jim & Jon King Families
September 8 Potluck for the Feast of the
 Nativity of the Theotokos
September 15 Wallace Family

Greeters

August 25 D. Genatone & P. Morrison
September 1 P. King & P. Matthews
September 8 D. Washburn & D. Lewis
September 15 S. & C. Shackelford

Ushers

August 25 C. Speier, P. King, Rita Schneider
September 1 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. Brunner
September 8 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner
September 15 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis

At the conclusion of Matins, we sing the following hymns for the Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos:

**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.

THIRD ANTIPHON—The Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount

After each of the verses sung by the choir, the congregation sings 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

Tone 8

(Music on page 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.

Troparion for the Apostles Bartholomew & Titus

Tone 3

Holy Apostles, Bartholomew and Titus,
entreat the merciful God,
to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

Troparion to St. Athanasius

Tone 3

(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.

Kontakion for the Nativity of the Theotokos

Tone 4

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, 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)
(Music on p. 63 of Liturgy Book)**

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*)

THE 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
(Page 65 of Liturgy Book)**

Tone 8

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: Come, let us sing with joy to the Lord, let us shout joyfully to God our Savior! (*Ps 94/95:1*)

Verse: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with Psalms! (*Ps 94/95:2*)

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.

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 2013 FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Church New Year	Sunday, September 1	Matins 9:00 a.m. Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Birth of the Theotokos	Sunday, September 8	Matins 9:00 a.m. Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Potluck after Liturgy
Elevation of the Holy Cross	Saturday, September 14	Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY YEARS

- ...to Michael and Cameron (Washburn) Whitaker of San Diego, who became the proud parents of a baby girl, Grace Ann at 9:00 a.m. on the Feast of the Dormition (August 15th). Congratulations, also, to the grandparents, Larry and Cheryl Lander, and David Washburn.
- ...to Samantha (Morrison) and Chris Nalepa on the birth of their son, Adam Christopher Nalepa, born on August 17th. Congratulations to grandparents Jim and Gloria Morrison, and great-grandparents Fr. John and Diane Carrillo and Phyllis Morrison!

ST. BARBARA MONASTERY FRIENDS will gather today, **August 25th at 4:00 p.m.** Fr. Paul Waisanen will speak about “Becoming Human through Worship.” Vespers and a potluck will follow his presentation.

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP

Please don't forget to choose a date to host or co-host a Coffee Hour during the 2013-2014 Liturgical Year. The sign-up board is in the narthex. Thanks!

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Anniversaries

8/30 Nikolay & Velislava Nikolov
8/30 Josh & Dayli Braun

Birthdays

8/28 Lara Jacobs
8/29 Elsa Fryer
8/30 Kevin McFarland, 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
9/1	Prophetess Abigail, Wife of David the King	Abigail Simonsen
9/1	St. Joshua, The Son of Nun	Josh Kern
9/1	St. Penelope, the Holy Virgin Martyr	Penny Cocores

Summer in the Arts Workshop 2013

For a very lively and fruitful second year of Summer in the Arts for Teens, we wish to give thanks...

- To God, for music that lifts our souls, helps us to express all that is within us, and gives us a vehicle for praising Him;
- To Fr. Nicholas and the Parish Council for supporting the vision of our Summer in the Arts program;
- To the parents who made it possible for their children to participate;
- To our teachers--Fr. Nicholas, Subdn. Stephen Butler, and Nazo Zakkak — for inspiring us and giving us each an "ah-ha" moment;
- To our 20-something mentors, Steph Braun and Mary Gish for being with us part of the day to lend their help and support and to add their very special energy to the group. Special thanks to Steph and Mary for helping with the composition small group exercise without any preparation or warning!
- To "Uncle Verne Gish" for sharing his brilliant lyrics and music with us about the "Currency in Heaven" and to Verne, Mary and Steph for leading us in singing "Worthy is the Lamb" by Fr. John Finley, as part of our study of para-liturgical music;
- To Madeleine Meyer for sharing some of her soulful compositions with us. What a lovely lunchtime treat.
- To Nazo for blowing us all away with his piano improvisations. He inspired us and made us want to never touch the keyboard again, all at the same time.
- To Troy and Carla Harris for so graciously providing housing for Nazo;
- To Dana and Dorothy Alexander for the DVD about composer Morten Lauridsen. It was a huge hit with the teens, and was what initially inspired the idea of a composition workshop.
- And last, but NOT at all least, to the young people who gave up an entire Saturday to participate in the workshop with such attentiveness, respect, maturity, energy and enthusiasm:
Asia Ballew, Joe Ballew, John Butler, Sydney Hedges, Elleney King,
Madeleine Meyer, Tati Speier, Trent Speier and Paul Wintz.

Sunday was the perfect culmination to the workshop, as we were able to hear the choir sing and lead a new Communion Hymn ("Receive the Body of Christ") composed by John Butler and Madeleine Meyer at the workshop. Our very talented choir members just made up some harmony on the spot! And the congregation seemed to catch on very quickly and joined in.

**Stay tuned! We plan to offer a similar workshop
for adults this coming October!**





**Countdown: Only 5 Weeks
to
September 27, 2013!**

***Register NOW
for the***

***St. Athanasius
Annual Golf & Dinner/Dance Gala
In Honor of Dn. Howard Shannon***

Help Us Reach Our Goal of \$50,000!

What can you do?

- **Collect silent auction items. from businesses & friends.**
 - **Become a hole sponsor. (partial or full sponsorships available)**
 - **Invite someone to golf with you.**
 - **Organize a foursome for golf.**
- **Host friends for the dinner & silent auction.**
- **Donate in memory of Dn. Howard Shannon.**

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:

Fr. Alexander Atty	Gail S.	Marna D.
Mother Victoria	Olga G.	Frank G.
Met. Paul & Abp. John	Leona G.	Patrick B.
who have been	Presbytera Katherine H.	Baby Christian F.
kidnapped by terrorists	Mick K. & Family	Richard
in Turkey.	Alissa, Amanda & Ben T.	Eleni Z.
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.	Mary & Susan	Cameron W.
Greg & Margaret Y.	Duane F.	

For repose of the souls of: Rae, Audrey L., Claudia

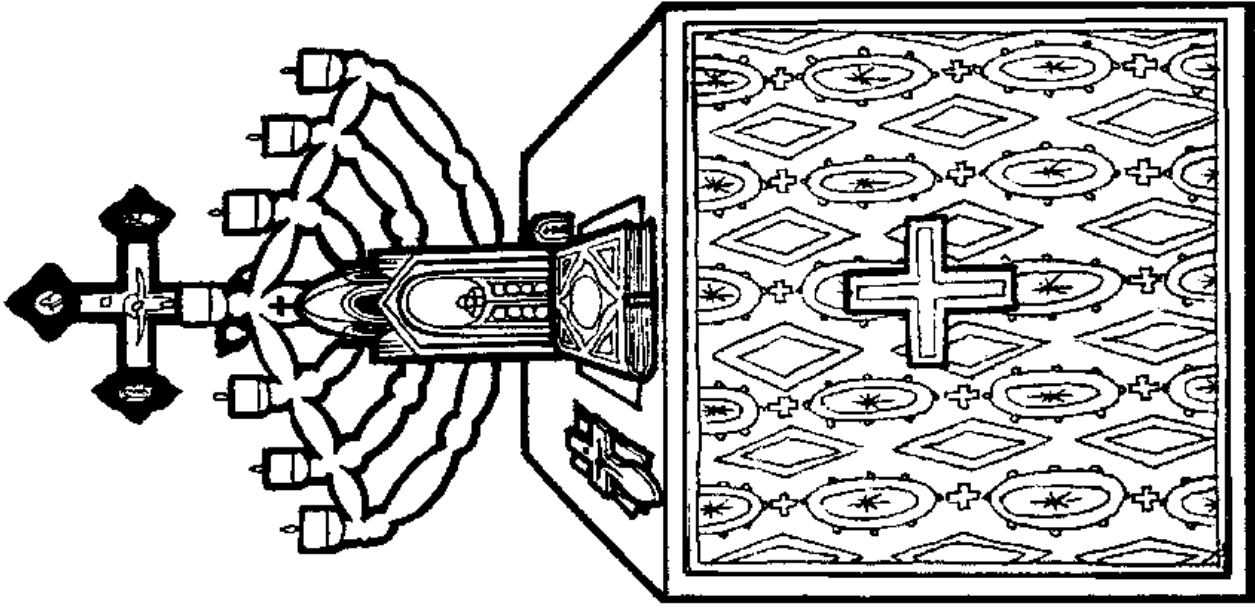
ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS:

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.

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. Make checks payable to "St. Athanasius Book Center."



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