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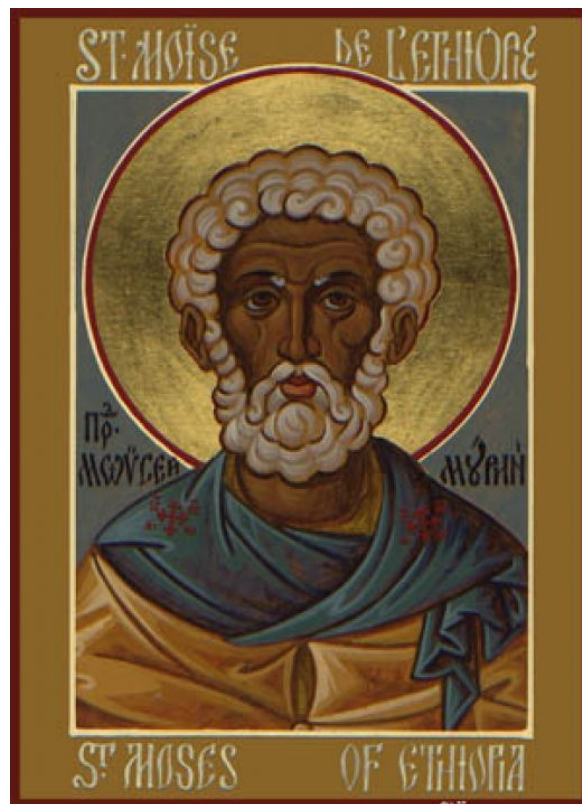
LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, August 28 2016

**Tone 1 / Eothinon 10; Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
& Tenth Sunday of Matthew**

Righteous Father Moses of Ethiopia

Martyrs Diomedes, Damon and Laurence;
Martyr Susanna of Georgia;
Uncovering of the relics of Venerable Job of Pochaev



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

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.

Valerie Yova, our Administrator & Music Director, is in Ohio this week attending to her mother's care. Please continue to pray for her mother, Silvia, and for the family .

Sunday, August 28

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

Monday, August 29

Beheading of St. John the Baptist

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

Tuesday, August 30

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, August 31

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

Thursday, September 1-Liturgical New Year

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Friday, September 2

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, September 3

7:30 a.m. Clergy Meeting
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, September 4

STEWARDSHIP MONTH BEGINS

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Liturgical New Year Celebration

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

Aug. 28 Sieck
Sept. 4 Dillon
Sept. 11 Tinyayeva
Sept. 18 Washburn

Coffee Hour

Aug. 28 HOST NEEDED
Sept. 4 ADULT SINGLES
Sept. 11 HOST NEEDED
Sept. 18 G. Shannon in memory of
Dn. Howard

Greeters

Aug. 28 C. Berari, D. Washburn
Sept. 4 K. & L. Jacobs
Sept. 11 P. King/L. Baker
Sept. 18 G. Shannon, K. King

Ushers

Aug. 28 P. King, D. Meyer, R. Barre
Sept. 4 D. Lewis, C. Speier, J. King
Sept. 11 D. Washburn, C. Berari, G. Shannon
Sept. 18 S. Speier, P. Brunner, P. King

Readers

Aug. 28 D. Alexander
Sept. 4 R. Barre
Sept. 7 M. Kern (Vesp-Liturgy)
Sept. 10 V. Gish (Vespers)
Sept. 11 T. Harris
Sept. 13 H. Lange (Vesp-Liturgy for Cross)
Sept. 17 D. Meyer (Vespers)
Sept. 18 G. Wiley

**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 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!

THIRD ANTIPHON—The Beatitudes or “Sermon on the Mount”

After each of the verses sung by antiphonal choirs, 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

While the stone was sealed by the Jews,
and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,
Thou didst arise on the third day,
O Savior, granting life to the world.
For which cause the heavenly pow’rs
cried aloud unto Thee, O Giver of life;
Glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ!
Glory to Thy kingdom!
Glory to Thy providence, O Thou
Who alone art the lover of mankind.

Tone 1 Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

Troparion for Venerable Moses of Ethiopia

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body,
you were shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father Moses.
You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer,
healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith.
Glory to Him Who gave you strength!
Glory to Him Who granted you a crown![^]
Glory to him Who through you grants healing to all!

Tone 1

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,
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 for the Feast of 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, 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**Tone 1** Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on Thee. (Ps 32/33:22)

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise is becoming to the upright.
(Ps 32/33:1)

EPISTLE READING**1 Corinthians 4:9-16**

Brethren, God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill clad and buffeted and homeless; and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel**Tone 1**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Verse: It is God Who avenges me, and subdues people under me. (*Ps 17/18:47*)

Verse: He gives great deliverance to His King, and shows mercy to His anointed,
to David and his seed forever. (*Ps 17/18:50*)

Matthew 17:14-23

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before Him said, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Thy disciples, and they could not heal him.” And Jesus answered, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me.” And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” Jesus said to them, “Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting.” As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will rise on the third day.”

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 corruption 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*)

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 Peggy King, Timothy Braun
9/2 Benjamin Ballew, John Charles Finley
9/3 Bob Gundersen, Lucia Speier

Patronal Feast Days

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| 8/29 | St. Sabina the Martyr | Sabina Shackelford |
| 8/29 | St. Theodora of Salonica | Jody Wallace |
| 9/1 | Prophetess Abigail, Wife of King David | Abigail Simonsen |
| 9/1 | St. Joshua, The Son of Nun | Josh Kern |
| 9/1 | St. Penelope, the Holy Virgin Martyr | Penny Cocores |
| 9/3 | St. Phoebe the Deaconess | Phoebe Lenhart |

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.

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 crossed out area 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 and so that those who are handicapped have extra room to get out of their vehicles.

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

SEPTEMBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH! For the next month, we will review the concepts of stewardship of our time, talents and treasures, and we will ask each parish family to consider how they may serve in the building up of the parish and God's Kingdom. Each family/household will also be asked to consider how they can support the General Fund and Building Fund in 2017. More information to follow soon!

LITURGICAL NEW YEAR

The new Liturgical Year begins on September 1st. Most of the service schedule is now posted to the online Google calendar on the church website, along with most other church classes, events and activities. Please get in the habit of consulting this calendar. We will celebrate the beginning of the Liturgical New Year next Sunday, Sept. 4th, with a special Coffee Hour.



St. Barbara Orthodox Monastery

invites you to

A FUNDRAISING DINNER

to support the completion of the

***CHAPEL BUILDING
PROJECT***



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

5:00-6:00 p.m. - Wine & Hors d'oeuvres

6:00 p.m. - Dinner

Holy Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral
650 Micheltorena St.
Los Angeles, CA 90026

**Special Guest Speaker: Archbishop BENJAMIN
of the Orthodox Church in America**

Dinner will be prepared by Chef Kimmy Tang and donated by
Kimmy Tang & Bogdan Popescu
Wine Tasting with Fr. John Finley

The menu will feature a delicious assortment of Asian Fusion dishes,
including appetizers, 3 entrees, coconut rice & dessert.

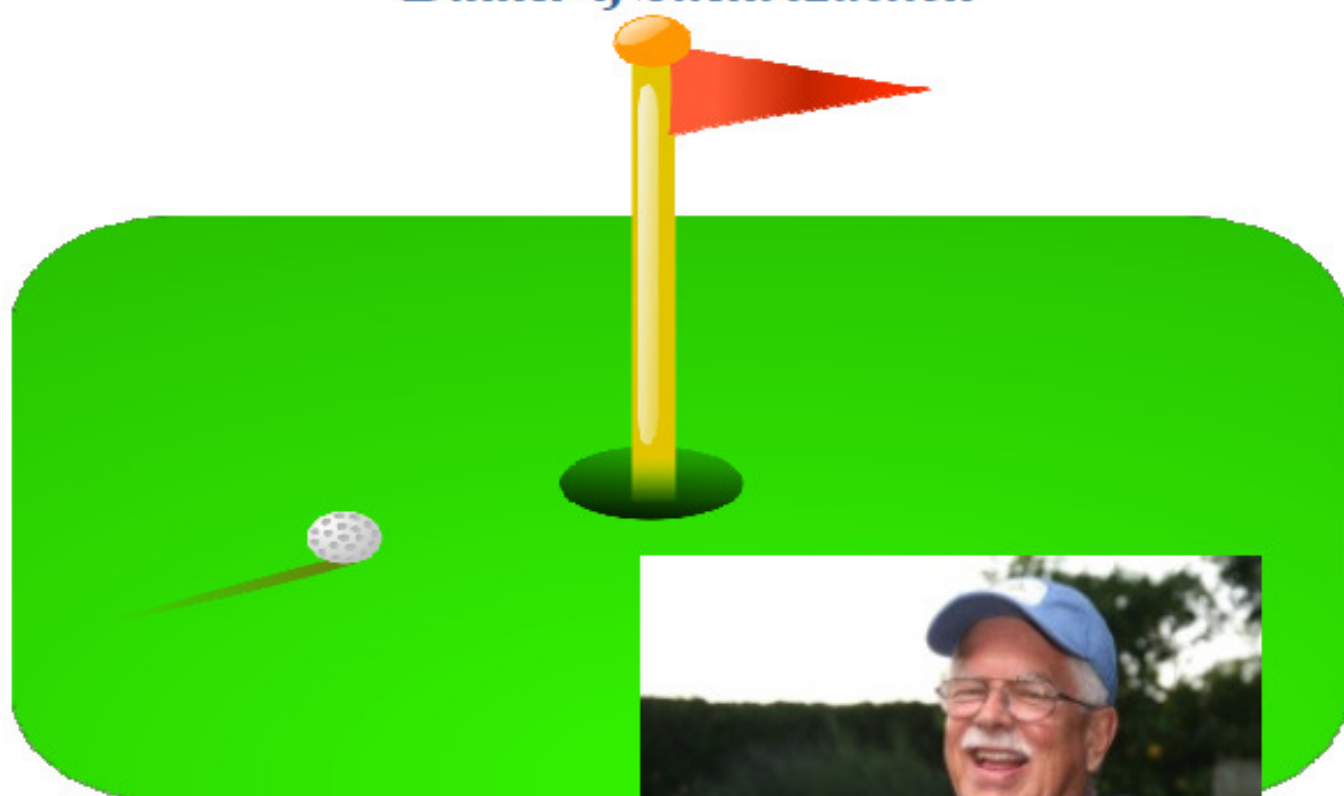
Admission - \$50/adults, \$25/children

R.S.V.P. to the Monastery at

<http://www.stbarbaramonastery.org/benefitdinner>
or 805.921.1563

Only 3 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).

* **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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St. John the Baptist—August 29