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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, November 3, 2013

**Tone 2 / Eothinon 8; Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
& Fifth Sunday of Luke**

Martyrs Akepsimas, Joseph & Aeithalas of Persia;
Dedication of St. George Church in Lydda of Palestine
Hieromartyr George of Neapolis;
Theodore the Confessor, bishop of Ancyra



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, November 3

8:45 a.m. Rel. Ed. 3 yrs – High School
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:00 p.m. Acolyte Meeting
5:00 p.m. Rite-13 Dinner and Game Night

Monday, November 4

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
4:30 p.m. Outreach Meal at St. Michael's
University Church in Isla Vista
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Clergy Meeting

Tuesday, November 5

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 7

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

Friday, November 8

Synaxis of Archangels

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins for Synaxis of
Archangels

Saturday, November 9

St. Nektarios

4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers—St. Nektarios
commemorated /Confession

Sunday, November 10

8:45 a.m. Rel. Ed. 3 yrs – High School
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

November 3 Thomas
November 10 Fr. Nicholas
November 17 Dan Braun
November 24 Mark Kern

Coffee Hour

November 3 Brunner Family -
In Memory of Cyrus
November 10 Scott & Terri Speier
November 17 Young/Madrigal
November 24 Lander Family

Greeters

November 3 P. King & P. Matthews
November 10 P. Morrison & D. Genatone
November 17 D. & D. Alexander
November 24 D. Washburn & D. Lewis

Ushers

November 3 S. & L. Speier, P. King
November 10 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis
November 17 C. Speier, Rita Schneider,
P. Brunner
November 24 Jon King, G. Braun, P. King

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

(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 for the Holy Martyrs of Persia

Tone 3

You were pillars of the Church, O servants of godliness,
and you humbled the proud worshippers of fire.
Much afflicted hierarch Aképsimas, Joseph the presbyter and Áethalas the deacon,
pray to Christ our God
to grant us His great mercy!

Troparion for the Great Martyr George

Tone 4

O liberator of captives, defender of the poor,
physician of the sick, and champion of kings,
trophy-bearer, great martyr George,
intercede with Christ God
that our souls may be saved!

Troparion to St. Athanasius (Music on p. 54 of Liturgy Book)

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 - Ordinary Sundays

Tone 4

O undisputed intercessor of Christians,
O mediatrix, who is unrejected by the creator.
Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners.
Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith,
for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos,
who dost always intercede for those who honor thee.

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)
(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 FOR THE DAY

2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, He who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands.

I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven -- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise -- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows -- and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this

man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel

Tone 2

(Music on Page 64 in Liturgy Book)

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)

GOSPLE READING FOR THE DAY

Luke 16:19-31

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

Meglynarion—Hymn to the Mother of God (Liturgy Book, Page 27)

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: (Liturgy Book, Page 32)

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

Jesus Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner. (Music on next page.)

Hymn during Communion of the People (Liturgy Book, Page 33)

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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.

**Please don't forget to submit any changes
in your contact information (address, e-mail, phone)**

to the parish office. The phone list and address/e-mail lists get updated on a regular basis. Thanks for your help!! Please send to: office@stathanasius.org

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

Please also let us know if your birthday/anniversary/nameday is incorrect, or if you are not listed at all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE that there will be a meeting with all acolytes today after Coffee Hour. The meeting will be approximately 30 minutes.

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY YEARS to David and Kate Vander Laan on the birth of their daughter, Miriam Gianna, on Friday, November 1st at 8:56 a.m., weighing 8 lbs. 14 ounces. Congrats to big sister, Salem, too!

CONGRATULATIONS to Joan (Petersilia) Thomas, wife of Steve Thomas, who was awarded the 2014 Stockholm Prize in Criminology. You can view the announcement at: <http://www.su.se/play/>

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY YEARS to Bob Gundersen, on the birth of his granddaughter, Alexandra Marie, born on September 5th to Raul and Bethany (Gundersen) Lepe.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

- **The Advent Fast begins on November 15th.**

ADVENT SEMINAR—Friday, 11/15 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and
Saturday, 11/16 from 9-11 a.m.

Kick off Advent and the Christmas season with this spiritually uplifting and practical two-part seminar:

Keeping Christ in Christmas Friday, November 15, (7-8:30 p.m.)
How to prepare ourselves during Advent for Christ's coming into the world.

Sharing Christ at Christmas Saturday, November 16, (9:00-11:00 a.m.)
How to share the “Good News” of Christ’s birth through word and example during the Christmas season

Both sessions are free, and refreshments will be served. Walk-ins are welcome, but a reservation in advance is appreciated. Call the Church office at 805-685-5400.

ADVENT PARAKLESIS—Wednesday, 12/11, and Wednesday, 12/18 at 6:00 p.m.

- **Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos** in the Temple– Vespereal-Liturgy, Wednesday, 11/20 at 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 11/27 (the eve of Thanksgiving) at 6:00 p.m. we will pray the beautiful **Akathist of Thanksgiving**, “Glory to God for All Things.” What a great way to begin the Thanksgiving weekend with your entire family!

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Annunciation parish in Santa Maria is selling live 22-inch Noble Fir wreaths again for Christmas. The cost is \$20. Checks should be made out St. Athanasius Church, and orders and checks need to be received by Friday, November 8th. You can drop checks in the tithe box, or leave them on the front desk in the church office. Make sure you put "wreath" on the memo line of your check. Wreaths will be delivered by the second week of December.

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Anniversaries

11/04 Troy & Carla Harris

Birthdays

11/3 Emily Speier

11/6 Kirsten Franzen

11/8 Justina King

11/9 John Ronan Meyer

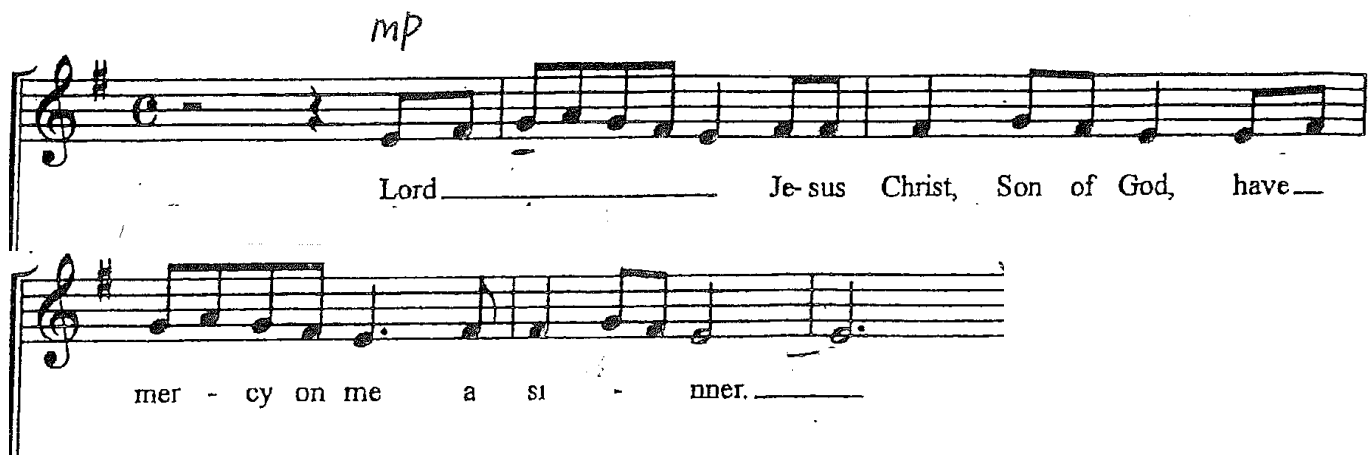
11/10 David Lewis

Patron Saint Commemorations

11/8 St. Michael the Archangel Michael De Bruin, Mitchell Denny,
Dn Richard Easbey, Michael Easbey,
Jimmy Easbey, Kent Jacobs, Mick Kronman,
Mia Schmitz, Kevin Speier, Scott Speier,
Trent Speier, Scott Williams

The Jesus Prayer

Gornensky monastery chant





TEEN SCENE

JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

Schedule of Activities and Service Projects
September- November 2013

RITE-13 Grades 7-8

November

Sunday, 11/3

Dinner and Game Night

Sunday, 11/17

Transition House/Unity Shop service project

December

Sunday, 12/1

Tree decorating/ Nativity cave making and cookie decorating (St. Nicholas night is 12/8, the next Sunday)

Saturday, 12/14

Transition House shopping for kids gifts

J2A Grades 9-10

November

Sunday, 11/17

Fire on Father, 5-7 p.m. at Fr. Nicholas and Jan's home

Tuesday, 11/12

IV Hot Cocoa Project, 6-8pm

YAC Grades 11-12

November

Tuesday, 11/12

IV Hot Cocoa Project, 6-8pm

Sunday, 11/17

Fire on Father, 5-7 p.m. at Fr. Nicholas and Jan's home

TBA

Social activity

December

Sunday, December 29 Christmas Party/ White Elephant Gift exchange

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **YES! Weekend** (Youth Equipped to Serve) - January 17-19, 2014 (Martin Luther King Weekend)
 - Camp St. Nicholas **Winter Teen Camp** - February 14-17, 2014 (Presidents' Weekend)

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	Kh. Luann B.	Baby Christian F.
Mother Victoria	Gail S.	Richard
Met. Paul & Abp. John	Olga G.	Eleni Z.
who have been	Leona G.	Sylvia G.
kidnapped by terrorists	Presbyteria Katherine H.	Jimmy
in Turkey.	Mick K. & Family	Molly M.
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.	Mary & Susan	Jim and Rumiko
Greg & Margaret Y.	Duane F.	Bill
Mary Ellen B.	Marna D.	
Mother Eisodia, St. Thekla Monastery	Frank G.	
Kate, David, Salem & Baby	Patrick B.	

For repose of the souls of: Rae, Bobbie B., Bill

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."

