



## ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Sunday, November 5, 2017

**Tone 5 / Eothinon 11; Twenty-second Sunday after  
Pentecost & Fifth Sunday of Luke  
Martyrs Galaktion and Episteme of Homs**

Apostles Hermas, Linus, Gaius, Patrobas and Philologos of the Seventy;  
Jonah the wonderworker, Achbishop of Novgorod



### 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***

### **Sunday, November 5—TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!**

9:00 a.m. Matins  
9:00 a.m. Religious Ed for ages 6-18  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour  
12:15 p.m. Project Mexico Team 2017  
Presentation & Slide Show

### **Monday, November 6**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
4:30 p.m. St. Brigid Outreach Dinner  
at St. Michael's in Isla Vista

### **Tuesday, November 7**

2:30 p.m. Catechesis Level I  
5:30 p.m. Akathist for Archangel Michael

### **Wednesday, November 8—Archangels**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Ministry

### **Thursday, November 9—St. Nektarios**

11:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing Ministry  
5:30 p.m. Akathist for St. Nektarios  
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group  
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, November 10**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
7-8:30 p.m. Pre-Advent Seminar  
(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE  
for children 3 years and up)

### **Saturday, November 11-Veteran's Day**

9-11:00 a.m. Pre-Advent Seminar  
(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE  
for children 3 years and up)

### **NO ADULT CATECHISM**

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers, Confessions

### **Sunday, November 12**

9:00 a.m. Matins  
9:00 a.m. Religious Ed for ages 6-18  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour  
1:00 p.m. Young Adult Fire on Father

## ***Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule***

### **Eucharist Bread**

November 5 Dn. G. Braun  
November 12 Fr. Nicholas  
November 19 Kern  
November 26 Tinyayeva

### **Coffee Hour**

November 5 P. Brunner in memory of  
Cyrus Brunner  
November 12 Vander Laan  
November 19 J. & Dn. R. Easbey  
November 26 THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

### **Greeters**

November 5 K. & L. Jacobs  
November 12 P. King/K.P. King  
November 19 Deacon/H. Lange  
November 26 D. Lewis/D. Washburn

### **Ushers**

November 5 R. Barre J. King, C. Berari  
November 12 G. Shannon, S. Speier, P. Brunner  
November 19 P. King, D. Meyer, R. Barre  
November 26 D. Lewis, C. Speier, J. King

### **Readers**

November 5 R. Barre  
November 12 D. Alexander  
November 19 D. Washburn  
November 20 M. Kern (Vesperal-Liturgy for feast  
of Presentation of Theotokos)  
November 26 V. Gish

**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”**

In Thy kingdom remember us, O Lord,  
when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.  
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.  
Blessed are you when men shall revile you and shall persecute you, and shall say all  
manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.  
Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

**FOLLOWING THE PROCESSION WITH THE GOSPEL, THE CLERGY ENTER THE  
ALTAR AS WE SING THE FOLLOWING HYMNS FOR THE DAY:**

**Troparion of the Resurrection  
(Music on p. 47-48 of Liturgy book)**

Let us believers praise and worship the Word,  
co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,  
born of the Virgin for our salvation.  
For He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh  
to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

**Tone 5** 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,  
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 - Ordinary Sundays**

O undisputed intercessor of Christians,  
The mediatrix, who was 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 ever intercede for those who honor thee.

**Tone 4 Byzantine melody**

harmonized by F. Karam

**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  
(Page 60 of Liturgy book)****Tone 5** Byzantine melody  
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

Thou O Lord shall keep us and preserve us from this generation forever. (*Ps 11/12:7*)

**Verse:** Save me O Lord, for there is now no saint. (*Ps 11/12:1*)

**EPISTLE READING  
Galatians 6:11-18**

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the Law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all, who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

**Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel****Tone 5****Chanter:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**People:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**Verse:** I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth;  
I will make known Thy faithfulness to all generations. (Ps 88/89:1)**Verse:** For Thou hast said: "Mercy shall be built up forever;  
In the heavens shall Thy truth be established." (Ps 88/89:2)**GOSPEL READING****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.'"

**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.

**Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the Highest! Alleluia! (Ps. 148)

### 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.

### FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT—INCOME

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund (mortgage)</u>
Monthly Goal	\$36,000	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual August	\$27,862	\$ 7,364
Monthly Actual September	\$30,774	\$ 8,434

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** \$ 82,237 towards new construction

#### **GENERAL OPERATING JANUARY-SEPTEMBER, 2017**

Budget	\$335,250
Actual	\$310,147
Shortfall	\$ 25,103

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**

You can access a complete calendar of services and other parish activities on our website: [www.stathanasius.org](http://www.stathanasius.org).  
On the homepage, click on **VIEW CALENDAR** at the bottom left.

**TODAY** our mission team that went to Mexico this past summer will be sharing their photos and a few stories with us during Coffee Hour. Please stay to hear about their beautiful experience building a home for a family in need, and spending time with the boys at St. Innocent Orphanage.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY YEARS** to Zak and Kellie Landrum on the birth of their new son, Micah Kelly, on October 28th. Many years to Micah, Zak, Kellie, big brother Eli and big sister Keira!

**ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th during Coffee Hour**, we will have a brief presentation by Dean Axelrod of Direct Relief. Founded and based in Santa Barbara since the 1950s, Direct Relief provides medical supplies and equipment to clinics and hospitals where there are natural disasters or extreme need, including in all 50 states and 115 countries around the world. They are our neighbors, and are in the process of building a brand new headquarters on Hollister Ave. right across from the airport. Come and learn about the amazing work they do!

**NEW: WEEKLY E-MAIL PRAYER REQUESTS** will be sent out on Wednesdays to the parish members-only e-list. If you or your family members have an urgent need for prayer for surgery, health issues, or other crises and needs, please e-mail them to Valerie by noon on Wednesdays at [valerie@stathanasius.org](mailto:valerie@stathanasius.org). Long-term, ongoing needs are listed in the bulletin.

**THERE IS A NEED FOR CASUAL MEN'S CLOTHING (GENTLY USED) FOR THE SHOWERS OF BLESSING MINISTRY. IF YOU LEAVE CLOTHING THAT YOU WANT TO DONATE, PLEASE PUT IT IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH OFFICE DOOR WITH A NOTE ON IT.** We have no way of knowing if it belongs in the Lost and Found or if you intend it to help the homeless and needy.

**We have no Coffee Hour Hosts for  
the following dates from now through the end of this year:  
December 3, 10, 17, 31**

**If you have not signed up yet for the 2017-18 Liturgical Year, please  
consider stepping up to host on one of these Sundays.**

**You can sign up online at: <http://www.stathanasius.org/coffee-hour>  
Or you can contact Suzi Wiley at: [suziwiley@cox.net](mailto:suziwiley@cox.net)**



## ***CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK***

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

11/11 Jason & Jody Wallace

### **Birthdays**

11/6 Kirsten Franzen

11/8 Justina King

11/9 Ida Clark, John Ronan Meyer

11/10 David Lewis

11/11 Lauren King, Keira Landrum

### **Patron Saint Commemorations**

11/8 **Archangel Michael**

Michael de Bruin

Michael Easbey

Mick Kronman

Mitch Denny

Jimmy Easbey

Michael Loulias

Dn. Richard Easbey

Kent Jacobs

Scott Speier

11/9 **St. Nektarios**

Noah Hedges

11/11 **St. Martin of Tours**

Bob Gundersen, Brody Shannon

**Thanks to those who joined us for the 40 Days for Life  
Prayer Vigil last Saturday, Oct. 28, in front of Planned Parenthood.**





## **St. Athanasius Orthodox Church**

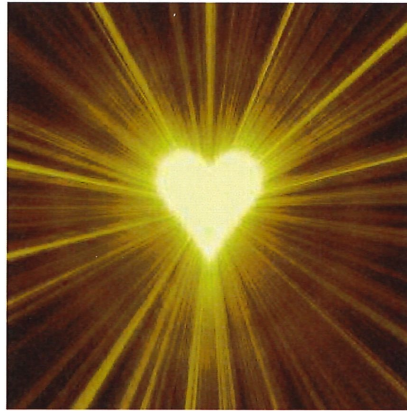
**300 Sumida Gardens Lane, Santa Barbara, CA**

**invites you to**

### **a Pre-Advent Seminar**

**Friday, November 10 from 7-8:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 11 from 9-11 a.m.**



### *“Love and Purity”*

taught by Mother Melania of Holy Assumption Orthodox Monastery in Calistoga, CA  
and

Fr. Nicholas Speier, Pastor of St. Athanasius Church

As we await the coming of our Savior in the flesh,  
understanding and practicing these two virtues are critical  
in light of how they are being perceived in our society.

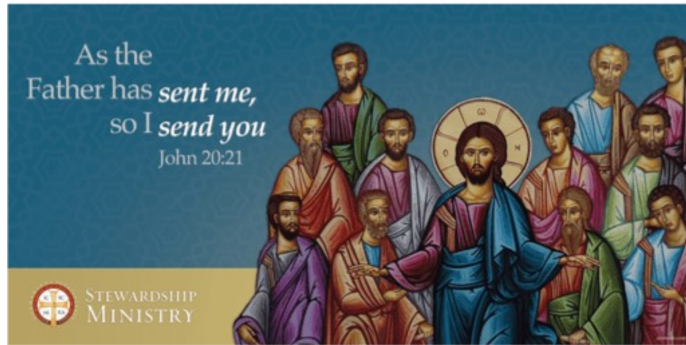
*Come, Lord Jesus, enlighten our hearts and minds!*

(Childcare for children 3+ years will be available at the church during both sessions.)

“God the Holy Spirit has many abodes in this vast universe, but a pure human heart is the place in which He most delights to dwell. This is His true abode; all others are only His workshop.” (Blessed Bishop Nicolai Velimirovich)

“Every man who loves purity and chastity becomes the temple of God.” (St. Ephrem the Syrian)

“A pure soul is one freed from passions and constantly delighted by divine love.” (St. Maximos the Confessor)



**PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER WHAT YOU ARE ABLE TO TITHE** in the coming year to both the General Operating Fund and the Building Fund, and also how you can best offer to God and the parish your time and talent in one of the many ministry groups of the parish.

It is extremely helpful to the Budget Committee and the Parish Council to know your intentions, with the understanding that things can happen during the course of the year to change your ability to give and/or your availability. None of us can predict what might happen in our lives and families in the next 12 months. We can only base our decision on what we know right now, and pray that God will help us to fulfill our desire to keep our commitment, or even to exceed it.

There will be blank forms next to the tithe box until the end of the year. Commitment forms may be put in the tithe box, or handed to Fr. Nicholas.

You can also fill it in online on the church website.

<https://www.stathanasius.org/stewardship/time-talent-treasure-commitment/>

**THE PARISH COUNCIL ASKS THAT YOU  
SUBMIT YOUR COMMITMENT FORM BY  
NOVEMBER 19**

**so that we can use the information  
in preparing the 2018 budget.**

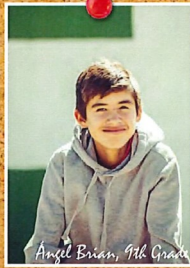
## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SANTA'S HELPER THIS CHRISTMAS?**

Help us to bring some Christmas joy to one of the boys  
living at St. Innocent Orphanage in Mexico.

Our parish will be **Ángel Brian's** Santa's Helper this year.  
See the bulletin board in the hallway for more information and to sign up to  
provide one of the items on Ángel Brian's wish list.

Questions? Contact Cheryl Washburn Lander at [cherylynn.sb@gmail.com](mailto:cherylynn.sb@gmail.com).

### Ángel Brian, 9th Grade



#### **Favorite:**

- ◊ Color: Purple
- ◊ Subject: Math
- ◊ Activity: Playing video games

#### **Likes:**

- ◊ Riding his bike
- ◊ Pokemon
- ◊ Playing soccer
- ◊ Reading about animals

#### **When I grow up:**

I want to be a policeman.

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>SIZE</b>
Jacket	Y16
2 Pairs Casual Pants	Y16
1 Pair Slacks/Suit Pants	Y16
1 Pair Jeans	Y16
1 Pair Shorts	YXL
1 Belt	Y16
1 Warm-up Suit	YXL
1 Pair Pajamas	YXL
1 Pair Athletic Pants	YXL
3 Casual Shirt – T-shirt	YXL
Tennis Shoes	9
Indoor Soccer Shoes	9
Casual Dress Shoes (vans or converse)	9
Dress & Sports Socks	9
Swim Trunks	YXL
Underwear	YXL
White Undershirts	YXL
Shower Sandals	9

#### **WISH LIST:**

**Apple iPod 60 GB Black  
(5th Generation)**



## **TEEN SCENE**

**Junior High teens meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
and High School teens meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
on Thursdays in the Teen Room at the church, unless noted otherwise.**

### **November 2017**

11/9 Thursday Night Youth Group  
11/10-11/11 Pre-Advent Seminar on "Love & Purity"  
11/16 Thursday Night Youth Group (Fire on Father)  
11/23 Thanksgiving Day - **NO YOUTH GROUP**  
11/30 Thursday Night Youth Group

### **December 2017**

12/7 Thursday Night Youth Group  
12/14 Thursday Night Youth Group (Fire on Father)  
12/21 Christmas Party with White Elephant Gift Exchange  
12/28 Thursday Night Youth Group - Movie Night/Hangout

### **January 2018**

1/4 Thursday Night Youth Group  
1/7 Outdoor Blessing of the Water (Dive for the Cross)  
1/11 Thursday Night Youth Group  
1/18 Thursday Night Youth Group (Fire on Father)  
1/25 Thursday Night Youth Group

### **REVISED ADULT CATECHISM SCHEDULE:**

11/4	The Music of Liturgy	12/9	Sacraments
11/11	NO CLASS—Advent Seminar	12/16	Cycle of Prayers, pp. 60-68
11/18	Holy Spirit	12/23	NO CLASS
11/25	NO CLASS (Thanksgiving Weekend)	12/30	NO CLASS
12/2	Church Art & Architecture	1/6	The Church Year I, pp. 70-117
		1/13	The Church Year II, pp. 117-151

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
WITH THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING SERVICES & ACTIVITIES**

Friday, November 10 7-8:30 p.m.      **Advent Seminar—Mother Melania**  
and Saturday, Nov. 11 9-11 a.m.      **“Love & Purity”**  
*(Childcare for children ages 3 & older)*

Wednesdays during Advent 6:00 p.m. **Advent Paraklesis**  
Nov. 14 & 29    Dec. 13 & 20

Monday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m.    **Vesperal-Liturgy for the Feast of the  
Presentation of the Theotokos  
in the Temple**

Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 6:00 p.m.      **Akathist of Thanksgiving**  
Bring the whole family! What a great  
way to start the Thanksgiving Weekend!

Sunday, Dec. 3/Monday, Dec. 4      **Feast of St. Barbara**  
Monastery—4:00 p.m. Vigil on 12/3  
10:00 a.m. Liturgy on 12/4

Wednesday, December 6 6:00 p.m.    **Liturgy for St. Nicholas**

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**PARISH COUNCIL CORNER**

- In the coming year, the Parish Council will be leading an effort to make sure that we are all prepared in the event of natural disaster or an emergency situation, both within our church building and in our homes. Stay tuned for more information as we move forward on this.
- We are seeking a volunteer from within the parish who has some knowledge and expertise in landscaping who could serve as the liaison between the parish and our landscape maintenance company. We need someone who can walk the grounds regularly and keep tabs on plants that are dying and work that needs to be done to maintain our beautiful landscaping. If you can be of help with this, please contact Kristi King, the Parish Council President at [klking5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klking5@sbcglobal.net) or 805-245-7345

**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.  
Fr. Patrick and Vanessa K.  
Greg & Margaret Y.  
Hoppe Family  
Gail S.  
Dean & Penny B.  
Angelina, Jase & Alina S.  
Rich and Susan B.  
Duane F.  
Galina, Nikolai & Nataliya

Joan T.  
Friesen Family  
Temmo K.  
Ethan K.  
Tony C.  
Mona Z.  
Paul F. and Family  
Justin B.  
Fr. Anthony Y. and Family  
Bill & Robin H. and Family  
Tony E.  
Yong and Amy  
Clifford Y.  
Alma G.  
Guadalupe  
Phyllis M.

John D.  
Michael A. & Edward S., who are  
studying in Russia

All those suffering and  
in danger in the Ukraine,  
Africa, and the Middle East

The victims of hurricanes, floods,  
fires and earthquakes in Texas,  
Florida, Montana and Mexico, those  
injured in Las Vegas, and all of the  
disaster relief workers and first-  
responders

**For repose of the souls of:** Mary, James P., Rosa R., Victims of Las Vegas shooting;  
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 Proskomedie (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. Payment 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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