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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, September 2, 2012

**Tone 4 / Eothion 2; Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost & Thirteenth Sunday of Matthew**

**Martyr Mamas and His Family,
John the Faster, patriarch 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

Sunday, September 2

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
12:45 p.m. Arts Festival Committee Mtg.

Monday September 3

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal

Tuesday, September 4

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, September 5

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

Thursday, September 6

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

Friday, September 7

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Liturgy for Feast of the
Nativity of the Theotokos
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, September 9

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy & blessing of
Religious Education teachers and
College Students
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour/Showing of Final
Video from Project Mexico Team

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

Sept. 2 Dn. G. Braun
Sept. 9 Mark Kern
Sept. 16 Gish
Sept. 23 Rickard

Coffee Hour

Sept. 2 Harris
Sept. 9 Wallace
Sept. 16 Nikolov
Sept. 23 Olga Gabriele & Family
For her birthday on 9/28

Greeters

Sept. 2 P. King/D. Lewis
Sept. 9 K. & L. Jacobs
Sept. 16 S. & C. Shackelford
Sept. 23 D. & D. Alexander

Ushers

Sept. 2 Craig & Gabe Speier, K. Jacobs
Sept. 9 J. King, G. Braun, P. King
Sept. 16 Scott & Luke Speier, P. Brunner
Sept. 23 D. Meyer, Barre, Lewis

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.*

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

THE 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.

AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE, WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL HYMNS FOR THE DAY:

Troparion of the Resurrection (Music on page 45 of Liturgy Book)

Tone 4

Having learned the joyful message
of the Resurrection from the angel,
the women disciples of the Lord cast from them
their parental condemnation,
and proudly broke the news to the disciples
saying death has been spoiled.
Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion for the Martyr Mamas

Tone 4

Your holy martyr Mamas, O Lord,
through his suffering has received an incorruptible crown from You, our God.
For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries,
and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.//
Through his intercessions save our souls!

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 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. 13 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 page 59 of Liturgy Book)

Tone 4

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works, in wisdom Thou hast made them all.
(Ps 103/104:24)

Vs. Bless the Lord O my soul, O Lord my God, Thou art very great.
(Ps 103/104:1)

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 16:13-24 "God's Messengers"

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject

to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men.

The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss.

I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel Tone 4

Verse: Draw Thy bow and prosper and reign, in the cause of
 truth, meekness and righteousness. (*Ps 44/45:5*)

Verse: Thou hast loved righteousness and hated wickedness. (*Ps 44/45:8*)

GOSPEL READING

21:33-42 "The Vineyard Tenants"

The Lord spoke this parable, "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country".

"When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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.

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.

St Mamas grew up in the Christian Faith in Caesarea in the third century. His foster mother concerned herself with the developing of his natural abilities, and early on she sent him off to study grammar. The boy learned easily and willingly. By means of prudent conversations and personal example young Mamas converted many of his own peers to Christianity. St. Mamas was known to have remarkable power over the forces of nature: wild beasts inhabiting the surrounding wilderness gathered at his abode and listened to the reading of the Holy Gospel. St Mamas nourished himself on the milk of wild goats and deer. The saint did not ignore the needs of his neighbors. Preparing cheese from this milk, he gave it away freely to the poor. Soon the fame of St Mamas' life spread throughout all of Caesarea. He was tortured and killed for his faith, and soon after his death Christians began to receive help from him in their afflictions and sorrows.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

UPCOMING 2012 FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Birth of the Theotokos	Saturday, September 8	Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.
Elevation of the Holy Cross	Thursday, Sept. 13	Vesperal-Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

9/05/70 Dn. John and Fay Young

Birthdays

9/02 Benjamin Ballew, John Charles Finley

9/03 Bob Gundersen

9/04 Richard Ballew

9/06 Amanda Jacobs, Obadiah Robinson

9/07 Gage Braun

9/08 Mary Ellen Braun, Breanna Faria

9/09 Stephanie Braun

[September 10th is Dn. Howard Shannon's birthday!]

Patronal Feast Days

9/3 St. Phoebe — Phoebe Lenhart

9/5 St. Zachariah (father of St. John the Baptist)

Zachary Brunner, Zachary Nikolov

9/5 St. Elizabeth (Mother of St. John the Baptist)

Atalia Finley, Elizabeth Heiduk, Lara Jacobs, Elleney King, Peggy King,

Jane Meyer, Terri Speier, Elizabeth Ballew, Salem Elizabeth Vander Laan

9/7 St. Cassiana, the Hymnographer — Kassiana Van Wagoner

9/8 St. Adriana — Adriana Douglas

9/8 Mary, the Theotokos—Feast of her Nativity

Amanda Jacobs, Fr. John Carrillo, Mary Ellen Braun, Stephanie Braun,

Ciara Giordani

9/9 St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos

Shirley Dillon, Ginger Kronman, Michelle Madrigal, Sherie Shackelford,

Rebekah Cash

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP TIME

We still need Coffee Hour hosts for 13 Sundays during the 2012-2013 Liturgical Year. If you are a communing member of the parish, please take a look at the sign-up list and choose a date that works for you. Thanks!

NEXT SUNDAY SEPT. 9TH, WE WILL BLESS OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS, AND ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS BEGINNING CLASSES.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, we will view the final video summarizing the experience of our mission team to Mexico this past summer and we will hear from a few of the participants about their life-changing mission experience.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 16!

Please be sure to register all children ages 3-12 who will be participating in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd this school year. You can access the online Google registration form from our website. Click the button on the homepage that says "2012 Religious Ed. Registration," or pick up the brochure/registration form on the table in the narthex and drop it in the registration box.

NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR TEENS

On Sunday, September 16th and Sunday, September 23rd, Fr. Nicholas will meet with ALL youth in grades 7-12 from 9-10 a.m. to introduce our new Religious Education program for teens. (Location TBA) There will also be a meeting with all parents of teens early in September. More information will follow soon.

Encouraging our young Michelangelos

If it helps to keep young children engaged in the service, they are welcome to color the line drawing on the back of the bulletin, or draw on scrap paper (available on the shelf above the copier in the church office.) We ask that you please not allow children to color and draw on:

Service booklets, the icon booklet, tables and other furniture.

Thanks!



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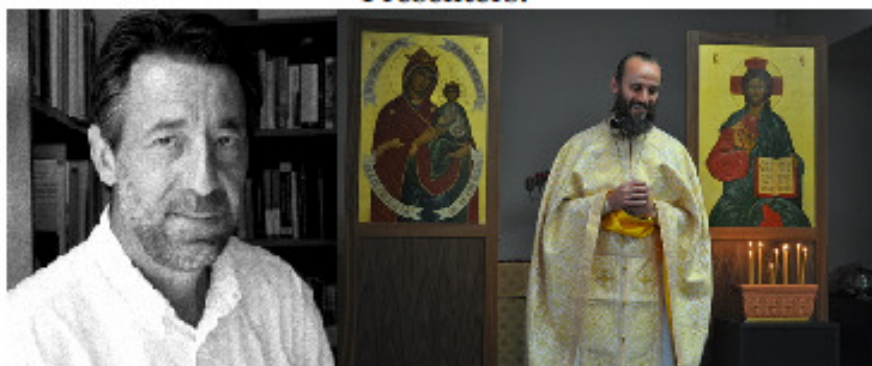
Liturgical Arts Festival

***Exploring the Written and Spoken Word:
A Spiritual Journey through Poetry, Prose,
and the Tales of C.S. Lewis***

**Friday, October 19 &
Saturday, October 20, 2012**

St. Athanasius Orthodox Church, 5580 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93111

Presenters:



Scott Cairns, Poet

Rev. Fr. Andrew Cuneo, C.S. Lewis Scholar

Friday, October 19, 2012

6:00-7:00 p.m.	Icon Guild Exhibit open, book store open, tours of church
7:00-8:00 p.m.	"Trusting the Word: Poetry as a Way of Knowing" - Scott Cairns
8:00-9:00 p.m.	"What if Narnia were True?" - Fr. Andrew Cuneo
9:00-10:00 p.m.	Reception, book signing, book store open

Saturday, October 20, 2012

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Icon Guild Exhibit open, book store open, tours of church
3:00 - 4:15 p.m.	"Head, Heart, and Belly: C.S. Lewis on Becoming a Complete Human Being" - Fr. Andrew Cuneo, based on C.S. Lewis' <i>The Abolition of Man</i> .
6:00 p.m.	Vespers
7:00-8:15 p.m.	"Our Journey through the Valley of the Shadow" - Scott Cairns (based on his books: <i>The End of Suffering</i> and <i>Short Trip to the Edge</i> .)
8:15 p.m.	Reception, book signing, book store open

The festival is produced with the blessing of His Eminence, Abp. JOSEPH of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Diocese of Los Angeles and the West.

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:

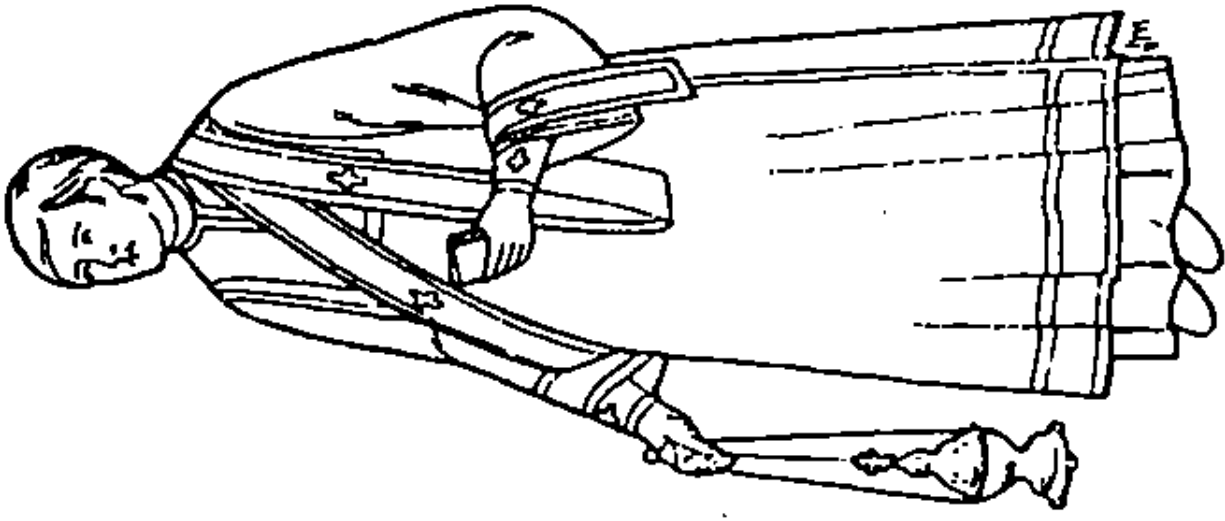
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| Fr. Alexander Atty | Mick K. | Kh. Terri Elizabeth B. |
| Mother Victoria | Cole K. | Fran R. |
| Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W. | Richard & Elizabeth | Brian S. |
| John Weldon H. | Jeanette | Jim M. |
| Josh & Dayli B. | Nataliya T. & Family | Frank A. |
| Greg & Margaret Y. | Sari W. | |
| Olga G. | Mary & Susan | |

For repose of the souls of: Badia

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.”

All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.



-For the children to color during
the homily or at home -