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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, October 7, 2012

**Tone 1 / Eothinon 7; Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
& Third Sunday of Luke**

Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus of Syria
Hieromartyr Polychronios of Nicaea; Priest Julian and Deacon Caesa-
rius of Campania; Venerable John the hermit and those with him;
Venerable Sergius of Nurma



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, October 7

8:45 a.m. Religious Ed. Ages 3-17
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday October 8

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

Tuesday, October 9

10:30 a.m. Catechesis Level I
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, October 10

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

Thursday, October 11

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

Friday, October 12

DIOCESE FALL GATHERING

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Dinner

Saturday, October 13

DIOCESE FALL GATHERING

4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, October 14

8:45 a.m. Religious Ed. Ages 3-17
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Choir
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

October 7 D. Washburn
October 14 Thomas
October 21 Hedges
October 28 Meyer

Coffee Hour

October 7 Kern
October 14 Madrigal/Young
October 21 Giordani
October 28 McQuade

Greeters

October 7 E. Fryer, L. Shackelford
October 14 P. King
October 21 K. & L. Jacobs
October 28 S. & C. Shackelford

Ushers

Oct. 7 J. King, G. Braun, P. King
October 14 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner
October 21 D. Meyer, Barre, P. King
October 28 Craig & Gabe Speier

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

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

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 Holy Martyrs Sergius & Bacchus

Tone 4

Your holy martyrs Sergius and Bacchus, O Lord,

through their sufferings have received incorruptible

crowns from You, our God.

For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries,

EPISTLE READING FOR THE DAY
2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses 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*)

GOSPEL READING
Luke 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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.

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.

IS HOSPITALITY ONE OF YOUR GIFTS?

We need a few more Greeters and Ushers to join the Sunday rotation, as we have lost several people from this ministry in the past few months due to other commitments. Please consider if this is a way in which you could serve in the parish, and if so, contact Peggy King at: 968-0095 or pking42@aol.com

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT—AUGUST 2012

TITHES—GEN. OPERATING

Monthly Goal: \$ 35,000

Received in August: \$ 26,696

Year-to-date goal: \$280,000

Received YTD: \$225,949

BUILDING FUND

Monthly Goal: \$12,000

Received August \$ 12,378

Year-to-date goal: \$ 96,000

Received YTD: \$ 112,262

(not including Golf Tournament)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

Fr. Nicholas and Jan will be out of town from Friday, October 5 through Saturday, October 13th. If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call one of the other priests of the parish.

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY YEARS...

...to John and Liz (Easbey) Heiduk on the baptism last Sunday of their son, Ryder Ray David. Ryder was born on June 26th. Congrats, also, to the grandparents, Dn. Richard and June Easbey!

...and to Kevin and Angel Speier on the birth of their son, Jase Daniel, on October 1st. Many years, also, to Fr. Nicholas and Jan, the happy grandparents!

...and to Zak and Kellie Landrum on the birth of their son, Elijah, on September 29th. Zak was the videographer on our mission trip to Mexico this past summer.

MEALS FOR NEW PARENTS

If you would like to provide a meal for Kevin and Angel Speier in the next few weeks, please contact Katie AbuGhazaleh at 453-5324 or katie.abughazaleh@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR A VIEWING OF THE DOCUMENTARY “THE LINE” MONDAY OCTOBER 15TH at 7:00 P.M.

Next Monday, October 15th, after the Outreach Meal, St. Brigid Fellowship has invited some of our community partners in outreach to the homeless and working poor to join us in viewing the documentary, “The Line,” in our fellowship hall at 7:00 p.m. Dessert and coffee will be served. Members of our parish family are invited to join the St. Brigid team. For more information about “The Line,” a documentary about poverty in America, go to www.thelinemove.com

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

December 9	March 31	July 7
December 16	May 26	July 28
February 24	June 30	August 11

Please call or email the office if you can host or co-host on one of these dates.
office@stathanasius.org 685-5400

Please keep Mick Kronman and family (Ginger and Cole) in your prayers. Mick is scheduled for his fourth kidney transplant at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles on October 23rd and won't return home until late November, as doctors want him close to the hospital for monitoring. Due to Mick's suppressed immune system, no plants/flowers or visitors will be allowed. If you would like to send a card, send it to 282 La Patera Lane, Goleta, CA 93117. If you are interested in making a donation to help with Mick's medical expenses, a transplant account has been set up at Santa Barbara Bank & Trust. Donations can be mailed to: Michael Kronman Transplant Fund, P.O. Box 60645, Santa Barbara, CA 93160-0645. As an alternative, you can visit any branch of the Santa Barbara Bank & Trust to personally donate.



CHRISTMAS WREATH ORDER TIME AGAIN!

Annunciation Parish in Santa Maria is selling live Christmas wreathes again for \$20 each. The wreathes are made of noble fir, berried juniper and incensed cedar, and come with a water-proof red bow and red faux holly berries. Orders must be given to our church office by Sunday, October 28 and the wreathes will be delivered by December 2nd. Please email or call: office@stathanasius.org, 685-5400.

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Anniversaries

10/7 Benny & Michelle Madrigal
10/13 Verne & Joanne Gish

Birthdays

10/08 Troy Harris
10/09 Jasmin Brunner, Jennifer Speier, Jason Wallace
10/10 Michiel de Bruin
10/13 Deborah McQuade

Patronal Feast Day Celebrations

10/13 *The Martyr Benjamin*

Ben Ballew, Ben Hedges, Benny Madrigal,

TEEN SCENE

RITE 13 plus (Grades 7-9)

Friday, October 12th 6-8 p.m.—Dinner in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 18th 6:30 p.m.—Liturgical Arts Festival “Teens Only” presentation and discussion, Fr. Andrew Cuneo

Friday/Saturday October 19-20—Liturgical Arts Festival—Teens will volunteer

Friday-Sunday/November 2nd-4th—YES Weekend hosted in Santa Barbara, sleep-over at the church on Friday and Saturday nights (More info coming soon.)

Saturday, Nov. 17th 6 p.m.—Vespers & “Fire on Father”

YAC (Young Adults in Church- Grades 10-12)

Thursday, October 18th 6:30 p.m. - Liturgical Arts Festival “Teens Only” presentation and discussion, Fr. Andrew Cuneo

Sunday October 21st 5-7:00 pm- Fire on Father

Friday-Sunday/November 2nd-4th- YES Weekend hosted in Santa Barbara, sleep-over at the church on Friday and Saturday nights (More info coming soon .)

Sunday November 11th 5 pm- 7 pm- “Fire on Father”

Monday December 3rd 4:45 pm- 7 pm- Provide food and serve for St. Brigid’s Outreach meal, Out to dinner as a group afterwards.

Saturday December 29th 6 pm- 9 pm – Vespers/Dinner/Christmas Party

Monday January 7th 4:45 pm- 7 pm- Provide food and serve for St. Brigid’s Outreach meal, out to dinner as a group afterwards.

Saturday Jan 19th or 26th (Depending on when Bishop Joseph visits)
4 pm-10 pm- Vespers @ St. Herman’s in Oxnard/Dinner/Sky High

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:

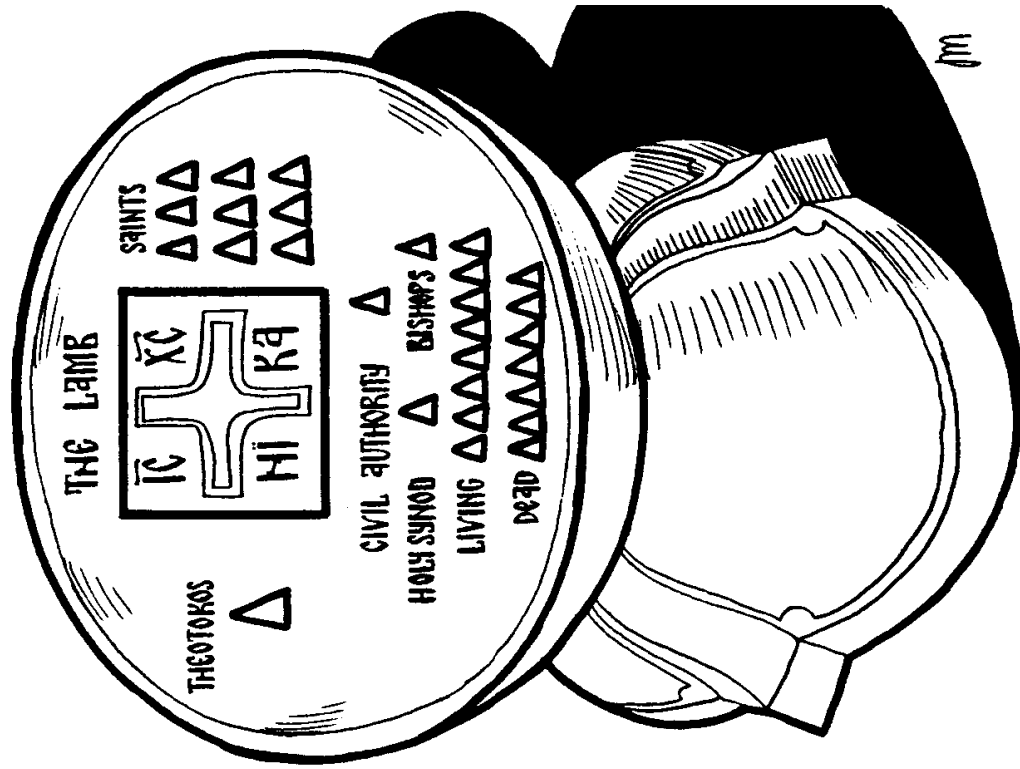
Metropolitan PHILIP	Olga G.	Mary & Susan
Archbp. JOSEPH	John H.	Kh. Terri Elizabeth B.
Fr. Alexander Atty	Leona G.	Fran R.
Mother Victoria	Presbytera Katherine H.	Brian S.
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.	Mick K. & Family	Jim M.
John Weldon H.	Richard & Elizabeth	Frank A.
Greg & Margaret Y.	Sari W.	Pat M.

For repose of the souls of: Badia, Dn. Howard George, The Nun Juliana

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 -