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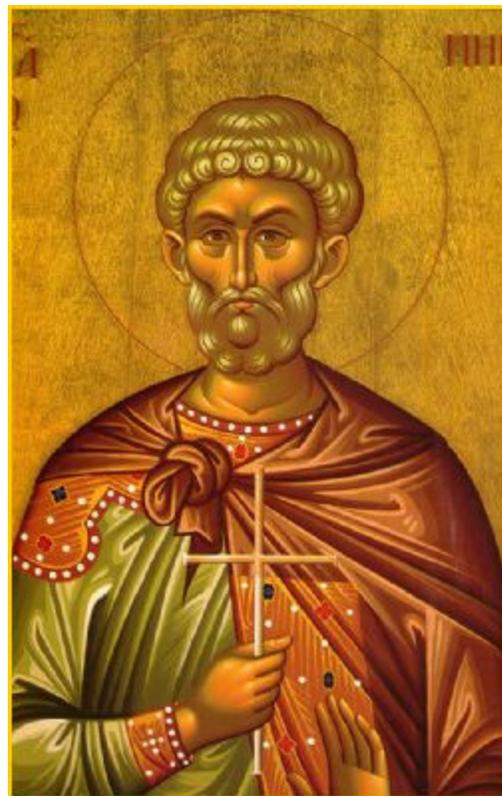
## LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, November 11, 2012

Tone 6 / Eothinon 1;

Holy Martyr Menas of Egypt  
& Eighth Sunday of Luke

Martyrs Victor of Damascus, Vincent and Stephanie of Spain; Venerable Theodore the Studite; Blessed Maximos the fool-for-Christ; Martyr Stephen of Dechani, king of Serbia, Stephen Urosh and Princess Milica; Martin the merciful, bishop of Tours



## 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 11-HARVEST FEST**

8:45 a.m. Religious Ed. Ages 3-17  
9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Harvest Fest/Atrium Tours  
5:00 p.m. High School "Fire on Father"  
5:00 p.m. Rite-13 Social Event at  
Girsh Park

### **Monday, November 12**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal served at  
St. Michael's in Isla Vista

### **Tuesday, November 13**

10:30 a.m. Catechesis Level I  
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers  
6:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship

### **Wednesday, November 14**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
12:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group  
4:00 p.m. Building Committee Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Outreach Team Meeting

### **Thursday, November 15**

#### **ADVENT FAST BEGINS**

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

### **Friday, November 16**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

### **Saturday, November 17**

4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism  
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers  
7:00 p.m. Jr. High "Fire on Father"

### **Sunday, November 18**

8:45 a.m. Religious Ed. Ages 3-17  
(NO LEVEL I Atrium)  
9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour  
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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

#### **Eucharist Bread**

November 11 McConnell  
November 18 Dillon  
November 25 Dn. G. Braun  
December 2 Giordani

#### **Coffee Hour**

November 11 Harvest Festival  
November 18 Craig & Jenny Speier  
November 25 Thanksgiving leftovers Potluck  
December 2 Lander

*(We still have no host for Coffee Hour on  
Dec. 16th. Please contact the office if you are  
willing to host or co-host.)*

#### **Greeters**

November 11 Genatone/Morrison  
November 18 E. Fryer/L. Shackelford  
November 25 Cheryl & Ciara Giordani  
December 2 P. King/D. Lewis

#### **Ushers**

November 11 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner  
November 18 D. Meyer, Barre, Lewis  
November 25 Craig & Gabe Speier, P. King  
December 2 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., 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 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:**

**Resurrectional Troparion**

**Tone 6**

**(Music is on page 49 of Liturgy Book.)**

When Mary stood at Thy grave looking for Thy most pure body,  
angelic pow'rs shone above Thy revered tomb,

and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men.

Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted there-by,

Thou did meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world.

O Thou Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**Troparion for St. Menas of Egypt and the Martyrs**

**Tone 4**

Your holy martyrs Menas, Victor, Vincent, and Stephanida, O Lord,  
through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God.

For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries,  
and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.

Through their intercessions, save our souls!

**Troparion to St. Athanasius (Music is 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 Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple**

The most pure Temple of the Savior;  
the precious Chamber and Virgin;  
the sacred Treasure of the glory of God,  
is presented today to the house of the Lord.  
She brings with her the grace of the Spirit,  
therefore, the Angels of God praise her:  
“Truly this woman is the abode of Heaven!”

**TRISAGION (THRICE-HOLY) HYMN (p. 13 of Liturgy Book)**

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3 times)

+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 p. 61 of Liturgy Book)**

**Tone 6**

O Lord save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. (PS 27/28:9)

**Verse:** *To Thee will I cry, O Lord, O my God,  
do not be silent unto me. (PS 27/28:1)*

## EPISTLE READING FOR THE DAY

### 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

### Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel

**Tone 6**

**Chanter:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Vs. 1 He Who dwelleth in the help of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the protection of the God of Heaven. (*Ps 90/91:1*) *Alleluia*

Vs. 2 He will say to the Lord, Thou art my protector and my refuge, my God, in Him will I hope. (*Ps 90/91:2*) *Alleluia*

## GOSPEL READING

### Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two de-

narii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise".

## 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.

## **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](http://www.stathanasius.org).

### **CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY YEARS...**

to Duane Franzen, who is the proud grandfather of a baby girl (Tabatha Grace) born on November 6th to his daughter, Jill, and her husband Bruce Muchado.

### **ATRIUM OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY DURING THE HARVEST FEST**

Please visit one or all of our three levels of Catechesis today during the Harvest Fest. The teachers will be available to show you around the Atria and answer your questions. Even if you do not have children or grandchildren in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, treat yourself to a tour of these beautiful classrooms which have been designed and decorated with great care. You will learn about our Orthodox Faith simply by looking around the rooms!

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE**

There will be **NO LEVEL I (One)** Catechesis on Sunday, November 18.

There will be **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION at all** on Sunday, November 25th.

**On Sunday, December 2nd, Fr. Nicholas will meet with ALL teens and their parents** at 9:00 a.m. in the teen classroom at the Elk's Lodge next door to the church.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will meet this Tuesday, November 13th beginning with Vespers at 5:30 p.m., followed by a teaching, discussion and dinner out.

### **UPCOMING FEAST DAY CELEBRATION-Thanksgiving Eve**

On Wednesday, November 21st at 6:00 p.m. we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple with Divine Liturgy, followed by a portion of the beautiful Akathist of Thanksgiving. Join our parish family in worship and celebration and begin Thanksgiving holiday weekend by giving thanks to God.

### **ADVENT PARAKLESIS**

We will pray the beautiful Paraklesis service for Advent on the following Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

November 28

December 12

December 19

On Wednesday, December 5th, we will celebrate the Vespers-Liturgy for St. Nicholas.

## *CELEBRATIONS* for THIS WEEK

### Anniversaries

11/11 Jason & Jody Wallace

### Birthdays

11/11 Lauren King

11/13 Leticia Brunner, Farley Easbey, Jim Morrison, Sophia Roberts

11/15 Anna Grace Butler

11/16 Cole Keller

11/17 Catherine Braun, John Heiduk

### Patronal Feast Day Celebrations

**November 11—St. Martin of Tours**

Bob Gundersen, Brody Hansen

**November 11—St. Victor**

Viktoria Hedges

**November 14—St. Philip the Apostle**

Dn. Gary Braun, Gary Braun Jr., Philip Friesen

**November 16—St. Matthew the Apostle**

Alec deBruin, Mateo Finley, Larry Langer, Matt Thomas

**November 17—St. Gregory the Wonderworker**

Cole Keller

**November 17—St. Obadiah the Prophet**

Obadiah Robinson

**IT'S FALL HARVEST FEST TIME!  
TODAY after Divine Liturgy!**

BBQ, Activities for the Kids, Farmer's Market  
& Bookstore Specials

**All proceeds will go to Building Fund.**

Please bring fresh produce from your garden and home baked  
goodies to be sold. A donation of \$5/person is suggested  
for the barbecue lunch.

# TEEN SCENE

## RITE -13 plus (Grades 7-9)

**Sunday, November 11 from 5 to 7pm**, Social Event at Girsh Park: playing games, eating delicious food, and getting to know each other better

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

**Sunday, November 25—Thanksgiving Weekend—NO RELIGIOUS ED.**

**Sunday, December 2—All teens and parents meet with Fr. Nicholas at 9:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, December 8 at 6 p.m.**—Vespers, followed by tree decorating, food, cider, and fun!!!

**January 18th-21st– WINTER CAMP at Camp St. Nicholas :** "Following Christ to the Cross. Register at <http://www.campstnicholas.com>. Early bird price of \$130 if registered on or before December 1st. And \$140 after December 1st.

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

**Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> 5 pm- 7 pm-** “Fire on Father”

**Sunday, November 25—Thanksgiving Weekend—NO RELIGIOUS ED.**

**Sunday, December 2—All teens and parents meet with Fr. Nicholas at 9:00 a.m.**

**Monday December 3rd 4:15pm- 7 pm-** Provide dessert and serve for St. Brigid’s Outreach meal, Out to dinner as a group afterwards. [NOTE EARLIER TIME FOR WINTER.]

**Saturday December 29<sup>th</sup> 6 pm- 9 pm –** Vespers/Dinner/Christmas Party

**Monday January 14th from 4:15pm- 7 pm-** Provide dessert and serve for St. Brigid’s Outreach meal, out to dinner as a group afterwards. [NOTE EARLIER TIME FOR WINTER.]

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**Saturday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm-10 pm-** Vespers @ St. Herman’s Orthodox Church 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:**

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

*For repose of the souls of:* Theophano, Roman, John H., Charles James B., Patriarch Maxim of Bulgaria

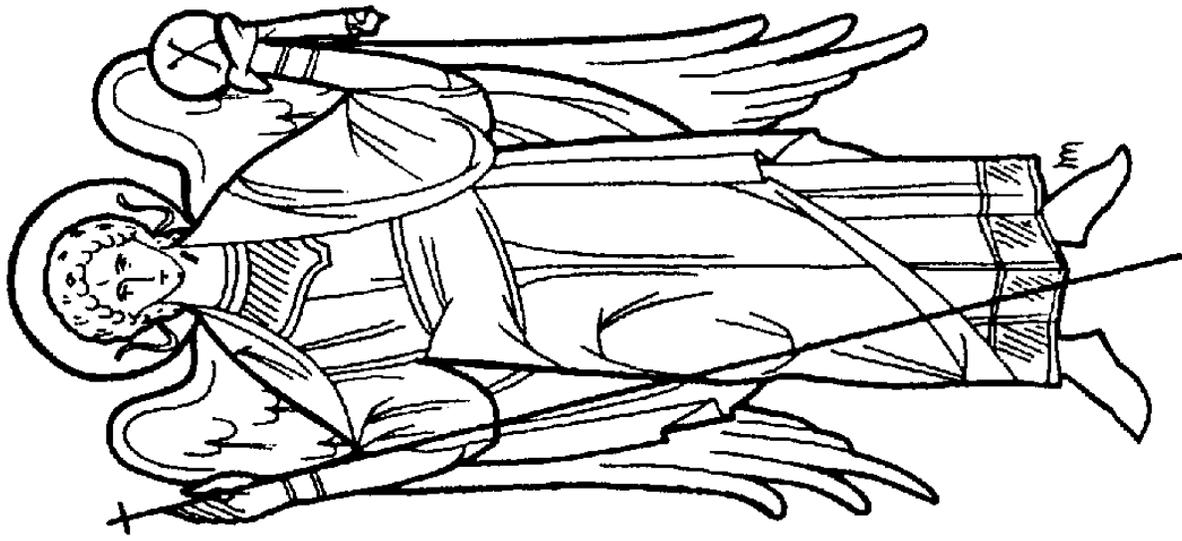
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**ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER**

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.**

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