



# ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, June 16, 2013

Tone 6 / Eothinon 10

### Sunday of the After-feast of the Ascension Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Tikhon the Wonderworker, Bishop of Amathos in Cyprus;  
Venerable Tikhon of Kaluga; Venerable Tikhon of Lukh



### 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, June 16—HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

8:45 a.m. Religious Educ. -3 yrs-High School  
**LAST DAY FOR RELIGIOUS ED.**  
9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour  
**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

### **Monday, June 17**

6:45 a.m. Matins  
10:30 a.m. Atrium Level I Religious Ed.  
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal at St. Michaels'  
University Church in Isla Vista

### **Tuesday, June 18**

5:30 p.m. Vespers  
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### **Wednesday, June 19**

6:45 a.m. Matins  
7:30 p.m. Teen Education Leaders Meeting

### **Thursday, June 20**

5:30 p.m. Vespers  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, June 21**

6:45 a.m. Matins

### **Saturday, June 22**

9 am-12 pm Evangelism Workshop  
4:30 p.m. Book Study: "The Truth of Our Faith" by Elder Cleopa  
6:00 p.m. Festal Vespers/Confession

### **Sunday, June 23—PENTECOST**

9:00 a.m. Festal Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. POTLUCK

### **SUMMER SCHOOL STARTS JUNE 24TH!**

## *Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule*

### **Eucharist Bread**

June 16 D. Braun  
June 23 McConnell  
June 30 Giordani  
July 7 G. Braun

### **Coffee Hour**

June 16 Ladies Group (Donations will go towards Fr. Nicholas' Vacation Fund.)  
June 23 Pentecost Potluck  
June 30 N. Tinyayeva  
July 7 Doug & Kristi King

### **Greeters**

June 16 D. Washburn/D. Lewis  
June 23 K. & L. Jacobs  
June 30 S. & C. Shackelford  
July 7 D. & D. Alexander

### **Ushers**

June 16 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner  
June 23 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis  
June 2 C. & G. Speier, Rita Schneider  
July 7 J. King, G. Braun Jr., P. King

**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 FOR FEAST OF ASCENSION**

[Verse] Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**[Refrain] Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.**

For the Lord, the Most High is terrible; a great God over all the earth. He subdued people under us, and nations under our feet. [Refrain]

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet! [Refrain]

Glory to Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. [Refrain]

**SECOND ANTIPHON FOR FEAST OF ASCENSION**

[Verse] God is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

**[Refrain] O Son of God, Who rose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia.**

Mount Zion in the far north, is the city of the Great King. Within her citadels God is known when He defends her. [Refrain]

For lo, the kings assembled; they came on together. [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 FOR FEAST OF ASCENSION**

[Verse] Hear this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the earth.

**Refrain:**

**You ascended in glory,  
O Christ our God,  
granting joy to Your disciples by the  
promise of the Holy Spirit.  
Through the blessing they were assured  
that You are the Son of God,  
the Redeemer of the world!**

[Verse] My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. **[Refrain]**

[Verse] I will incline mine ear to a parable; I will unfold my problem on the harp. **[Refrain]**

### **LITTLE ENTRANCE**

**People:** Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

**Resurrectional Troparion**

**Tone 6**

When Mary stood at Thy grave looking for Thy sacred 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 of Ascension****Tone 4**

You ascended in glory,  
O Christ our God,  
granting joy to Your disciples by the  
promise of the Holy Spirit.  
Through the blessing they were assured  
that You are the Son of God,  
the Redeemer of the world!

**Troparion of the Holy Fathers****Tone 8**

Most glorious are You, O Christ our God!  
You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth.  
Through them You have guided us to the true Faith.//  
O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

**Troparion to St. Athanasius****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 Ascension****Tone 6**

When You had fulfilled the  
dispensation for our sake,  
and united earth to heaven,  
You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,  
not being parted from those who love You,  
But remaining with them and crying:  
“I am with you and no one will  
be against you!”

**TRISAGION HYMN**

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)                      Tone 8**

Blessed are You, O Lord, God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name forever.

**Verse:** For You are just in all that You have done for us.

**THE EPISTLE READING**

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them:

Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the Church of God which He obtained with the blood of His own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

**Alleluia before the Gospel    Tone 1**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

**Verse:** *The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. (Ps 49/50:1)*

**Verse:** *Gather to Me, My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice! (Ps 49/50:5)*

## THE GOSPEL READING

### John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. "

"I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou have given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."

## HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD (Meglynarion)

### 9<sup>th</sup> Ode of the Canon for Ascension:

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, Who has ascended from earth to heaven!  
We magnify the Mother of God, who beyond reason and understanding gave birth in time to the Timeless One.

### Hymns for Communion of the Clergy:

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Alleluia! (*Ps 148:1*)

God has gone up with a shout; the Lord with the sound of a trumpet! (*Ps. 47:5*)

### Instead of "We have seen the true light, we sing the Troparion for Ascension:

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,  
granting joy to Your disciples by the  
promise of the Holy Spirit.

Through the blessing they were assured  
that You are the Son of God,  
the Redeemer of the world!

## **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).

**EVANGELISM BREAKFAST—Saturday, June 22nd—9 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**“These are a Few of my Orthodox Things!” -How to describe your Faith in 30 seconds-  
Hosted by the Outreach Team**

Get tongue-tied when trying to share your faith in Jesus Christ and your Orthodox beliefs with others? Join us for a few hours this coming Saturday as we learn about our calling to share the Gospel of Christ's saving Resurrection, and work together to compose brief responses to those who inquire about our Faith.

**PLEASE REGISTER BY THIS THURSDAY FOR THE WORKSHOP,  
EITHER BY RESPONDING TO THE E-VITE, BY EMAIL  
([office@stathanasius.org](mailto:office@stathanasius.org)) OR ON THE SIGN-UP BOARD IN THE NARTHEX  
TODAY AT COFFEE HOUR!**

**HELP US TO "GREEN UP" THE CHURCH FOR PENTECOST!**

Next Sunday, June 23rd, we want to “green up” the sanctuary for the feast of Pentecost with your help. Please bring anything green from your garden or the garden stand. Any size of leafy green will be welcomed and small tree branches with lots of leafy green will be especially appreciated by your pastor. You can bring your offering to celebrate the feast on Saturday, June 22nd before Vespers or when you come for liturgy on Sunday, June 23rd. Containers will be on the iconostasis ready and waiting for your touch of green. Many thanks,— The Festal Decorating Committee

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR PENTECOST WEEKEND!**

Saturday, June 22nd                      9:00—12:00 Breakfast/Evangelism Workshop  
6:00 p.m.—Festal Great Vespers with Artoklasia

Sunday, June 23rd                      9:00 a.m.—Festal Matins and Liturgy

Followed by POTLUCK LUNCHEON

**FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**

We will celebrate the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul on Friday, June 28th at 6:00 p.m. with Vesperal-Liturgy.

**ARE YOUR CHILDREN REGISTERED FOR SUMMER SCHOOL?**

**JUNE 24-JULY 11**

Summer School is right around the corner. Please reserve the dates for your children in grades 1-6. Registration forms are available in the narthex of the church and in the “Youth and Education/Summer School” section of the parish website.



## **MEALS FOR FRANZEN FAMILY**

If you are able to provide a meal for Paul and Kirsten Franzen and family in the next several weeks, please contact Katie AbuGhazaleh at 805-453-5324 or [katie.abughazaleh@gmail.com](mailto:katie.abughazaleh@gmail.com). Paul and Kirsten's toddler, Christian, has been hospitalized since June 5th for severe head trauma and bruises on his heart, due to an accident while playing at home.

## ***CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK***

### **Anniversaries**

6/17 Dana & Dorothy Alexander  
6/19 Fr. John & Diane Carrillo  
6/21 Dan & Judy Braun  
6/22 Dn. Rico & Sara Monge

### **Birthdays**

6/20 Rebekah Cash

### **Patron Saint Commemorations**

**6/17 St. Emilia** Emily King, Emily Mason

Dear Parish Family,

On Pentecost Sunday, June 23rd, we, the children in the Level III atrium (Tom Ballew, Ginny Braun, Anna Grace Butler, Adam King, Emily King, Bella Madrigal, Sabina Shackelford, Peter Speier) will be sharing one of our most beloved atrium celebrations with the rest of the parish and helping to facilitate a Pentecost-themed potluck for coffee hour. Pentecost is such an exciting feast and we want celebrate it with lots of green, doves, and flames. Here is a link to a Pinterest page with some potluck food and decoration ideas: <http://pinterest.com/katevanderlaan/pentecost-celebration/> We're looking forward to celebrating with you!

# TEEN SCENE

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

**Thursday, July 11 — End-of-Year Celebration/Trip to Magic Mountain**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!**

**Dn. Rico Monge—Ph.D. Program**

### **University**

Rebekah Cash, Emily Mason, Jared Speier

### **High School**

Daniel Giordani, Garrett Gish, Chase King, Sydney Hedges, Gabriel Speier

## **PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR MICK KRONMAN**

Please keep Mick Kronman and family (Ginger and Cole) in your prayers. Praise God, **Mick has been rescheduled for his fourth kidney transplant** at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles on June 14th and won't return home until the end of July, 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.

**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       | Olga G.                 | Tom & Darbi J.    |
| Mother Victoria          | Leona G.                | Marna D.          |
| Met. Paul & Abp. John    | Presbytera Katherine H. | Alexi             |
| who have been            | Mick K. & Family        | Frank G.          |
| kidnapped by terrorists  | Alissa, Amanda & Ben T. | Patrick B.        |
| in Turkey.               | Mary & Susan            | Baby Christian F. |
| Fr. Jim K.               | Duane F.                |                   |
| Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W. | Dave L.                 |                   |
| Greg & Margaret Y.       | Kent F.                 |                   |
| Gail S.                  | Carla H.                |                   |

**For repose of the souls of:** Bodhi, Charles T., Fr. George, Sari W.

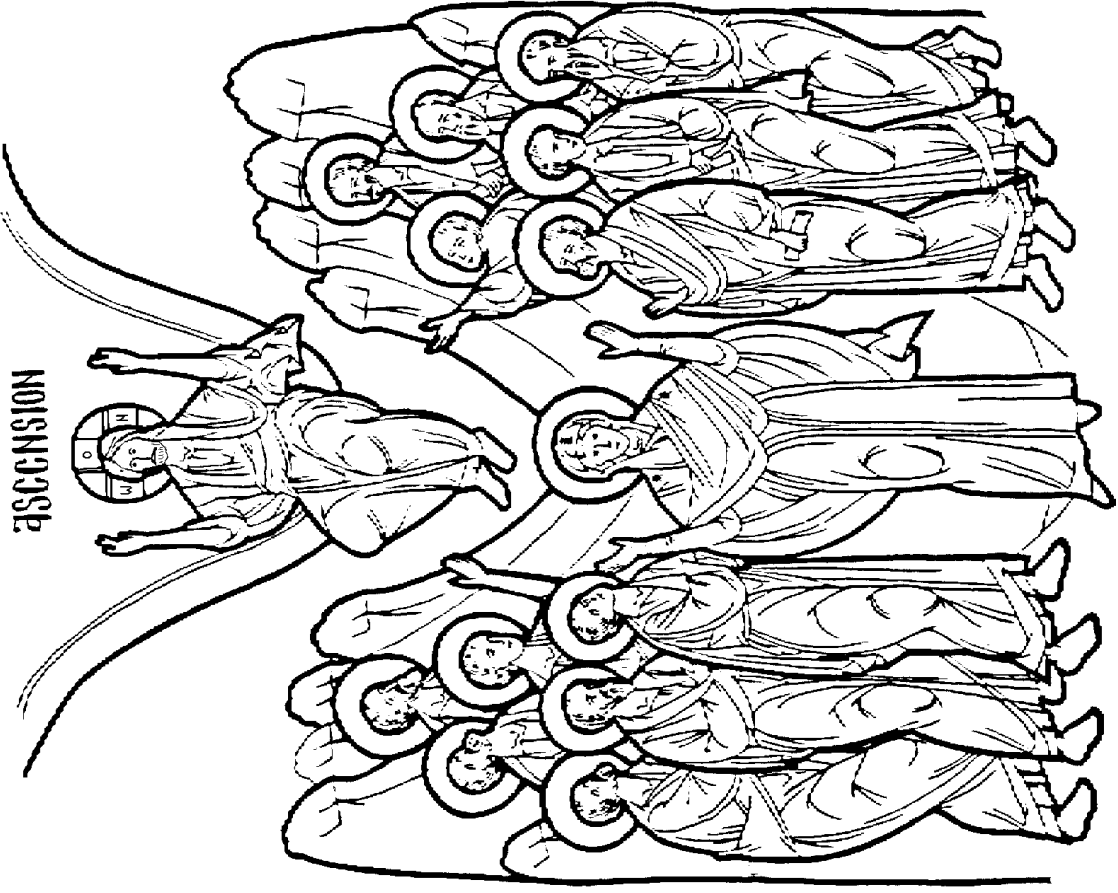
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**ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER**

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.”

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RESURRECTION



FOR THE CHILDREN TO COLOR  
DURING THE HOMILY OR AT HOME -