



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, June 15, 2014

Tone 8 / Eothinon 1; First Sunday after Pentecost:
Commemoration of All Saints



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 and to join us at Coffee Hour ~
we'd love to meet you!*

Calendar for this Week

Sunday, June 15-Sunday of All Saints

HAPPY FATHER,S DAY!

RELIGIOUS ED. ON SUMMER BREAK

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, June 16

APOSTLES FAST BEGINS

DISNEYLAND TRIP—Grades 9-12

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

Tuesday, June 17

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

Wednesday, June 18

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

Thursday, June 19

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
for St. John Maximovich

Friday, June 20

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, June 21

4:30 p.m. Book Study-Early Church History
6:00 p.m. Vespers/Confession

Sunday, June 22-All Saints of America

RELIGIOUS ED. ON SUMMER BREAK

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
5:00 p.m. Grades 9-12 BBQ

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found basket is located in the little alcove next to the sitting area with the sofas and rocking chair.

AED

(Automated External Defibrillator)

The AED is located in the foyer, on the ledge of the window that looks into the church office.

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

June 15 Dillon
June 22 Meyer
June 29 Tinyayeva
July 6 Thomas

Coffee Hour

June 15 Easbey
June 22 Project Mexico Team
June 29 Gish
July 6 D. King Family

Greeters

June 15 S. & C. Shackelford
June 22 D. & D. Alexander
June 29 D. Morrison/D. Genatone
July 6 D. Washburn/D. Lewis

Ushers

June 15 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner
June 22 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis
June 29 C. Speier, Rita Schneider, P. King
July 6 Jon 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—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 of All Saints

Tone 4

As with fine porphyry* and royal purple,
Your Church has been adorned with Your martyr's blood,
shed throughout all the world.
She cries to You, O Christ God:
“Send down Your bounties
on Your people,//
grant peace to Your habitation and great
mercy to our souls!”

(*Porphyry is a deep purple stone quarried in Egypt.)

Troparion to St. Athanasius
(Music on page 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 All Saints

Tone 8

The universe offers You the
God-bearing Martyrs
as the first fruits of creation,
O Lord and Creator.
By their prayers keep Your Church,
Your habitation, in abiding peace//
through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

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.

Prokeimenon before the Epistle

Tone 4

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. (Ps. 68:35)

VERSE: *In the churches bless ye God the Lord, from the fountains of Israel.*

THE EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprison-

ment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

Alleluia before the Gospel *Tone 4*

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: *The righteous cried and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles. (Ps 33/34:18)*

Verse: *Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all. (Ps 33/34:20)*

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30 (All Saints)

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven".

"He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me".

Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first".

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 Hymns

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

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (*Ps 32/33:1*)

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.*

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth. They were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and Righteous, yet all were perfected by the same Holy Spirit.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood, thereby fulfilling God's directive to "be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16, etc.). Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

This feast may have originated at an early date, perhaps as a celebration of all martyrs, then it was broadened to include all men and women who had borne witness to Christ by their virtuous lives, even if they did not shed their blood for Him.

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

6/17 Dana & Dorothy Alexander
6/19 Fr. John & Diane Carrillo
6/21 Dan & Judy Braun

Birthdays

6/20 Rebekah Cash

Patronal Feast Days

6/15 **Holy Prince Jonathan (Sunday of All Saints)**
Fr. Jon Braun

6/17 **St. Emilia** Emily King, Emily (Mason) Speier

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ARE ON A BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

Many thanks to all of our catechists and teen leaders for their dedication and hard work in teaching and guiding our children during the 2013-2014 school year!

SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS

If any high school or junior high students would like to volunteer to help during Summer School this year, please contact Lara Jacobs at cpejacobs@gmail.com.

FAST AND FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

We will celebrate the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul on Sunday, June 29th. The Apostles' Fast is from June 16-29.

CALL FOR PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for the Parish Council from now until June 22nd. There are two positions to be filled beginning in September 2014. Voting will take place from June 29-July 6th. Please send nominations to Fr. Nicholas at frnicholas@stathanasius.org or 685-5495.

ALL-PARISH MEETING JUNE 29th

Please mark your calendar for an All-parish meeting on Sunday, June 29th after Coffee Hour. We will have an update on the parish finances and begin to talk about financial priorities.

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

ABBA MOSES — If you are interested in researching the lives of Saints in detail, this is a good place to start. "Saint of the Day" podcast is also available. <http://www.abbamoses.com/>

ANCIENT FAITH RADIO is an Orthodox Christian media ministry, offering two 24-hour internet radio stations and a wide variety of on-demand podcasts, music and audio specials including Fr Josiah's interview on the Illumined Heart! <http://ancientfaith.com/>

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN INFORMATION CENTER—A collection of articles written for Orthodox, Inquirers and non-Orthodox about many facets of the Faith. Includes articles about introductory information, inquirer information, Orthodox mindset, Orthodox lifestyle, death and life. <http://orthodoxinfo.com/>

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN NETWORK (OCN) has been established to create a national, sustainable and effective media witness for the Orthodox Christian Church in North America. OCN produces high-quality programs and media tools for local parishes that reach people for Christ 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Includes The Ark (A 24/7 Internet radio station with contemporary Orthodox music and teaching programs with some of the best Orthodox speakers in North America), The Rudder (A 24/7 Internet radio station with traditional Orthodox chant from around the world and the same teaching programs and special features as the Ark.) <http://www.myocn.net/>

FIRST VISIT TO AN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 12 THINGS I WISH I'D KNOWN: A required and humorous reading for anyone considering attending an Orthodox church for the first time. <http://www.saintandrew.net/firstvisit.html>

GET TO KNOW THE ORIGINAL—A site managed by Fr. John Finley through our **Archdiocese Department of Missions** for inquirers and those who are interested in learning more about Orthodoxy. <http://www.gettoknowtheoriginal.net/know.html>

Orthodox Christian Bookstores

<http://www.conciliarpress.com/>

<http://www.svspress.com/>

<http://www.light-n-life.com/>

<http://www.archangelsbooks.com/>

To listen to and purchase Liturgical Music Recordings

<http://www.liturgica.com/>

<http://www.archangelvoices.com/>

<http://www.cappellaromana.org/>

<http://www.musicarussica.com/>

TEEN SCENE

JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

Schedule of Activities and Service Projects

Monday, 6/16

Sunday, 6/22 at 5 p.m.

Teens in grades 9-12

Disneyland Trip

End-of-school-year BBQ

Sunday, 6/29 at 5 p.m.

Teens in grades 7-8

End-of-school-year BBQ at home of Jon & Kristin King

All Teens and their Families

Sunday, 7/13 after church

Family Bowling Party

Friday, 8/8 at Noon

Family Beach Day

Graduating from Dos Pueblos High School:

- Noelle Ballew, who received an award for Outstanding Student in ROP Virtual Enterprise.
- Nicole Berari
- Colton Kronman
- Christina Shackelford
- Brett Williams, who received an award for Outstanding Student in the T.V./Video Production Program.

Also graduating:

- Luke Speier is graduating from Bishop Diego High School as Class Salutatorian!
- Joshua Dillon is graduating from Providence High School.

Graduating from college/university:

- Trent Speier is graduating from Cal Poly.
- Kevin Speier graduated the week from SBCC Nursing School

INCOME FOR MAY 2014

Tithe Goal: \$47,000

Received in April \$25,495

Building Fund Donations Received in April: \$13,159

(To see how we're doing on our "18 for 18" Building Fund Campaign, please check the Building Fund "thermometer" out by the narthex.)

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:

Mother Victoria
Met. Paul & Abp. John of Syria
Peggy K. and Family
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.
The Hartung Family
Greg & Margaret Y.
Mary Ellen B.
Mother Olga
Gail S.

Dean & Penny
Olga G.
Mary & Susan
Baby Christian F.
Molly M.
Victoria T.
Frances C.
Kathy B.
Melina L.

Duane F.
Susan R.
All those suffering and
in danger in the Ukraine
and Syria
The girls kidnapped in
Nigeria
Merian I.
Isla Vista Community

For repose of the souls of: Sharon L., Thomas S., Tommy M., victims of Isla Vista tragedy,
All who have died in the conflict in the Ukraine and Syria

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 Proskomedia (Preparation of the Bread and Wine for Communion).

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 **ON THE BOOKSTORE SHELF**. Make checks payable to "St. Athanasius Book Center."



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