



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, August 3, 2014

**Tone 7 / Eothinon 8; Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
& Eighth Sunday of Matthew**

Isaac, Dalmatos and Faustus of the Dalmaton Monastery;
Venerable Theoklito and Theodora;
Salome the myrrh-bearer; Venerable Anthony the Roman,
wonderworker of Novgorod



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!*

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."

All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.

Calendar for this Week

Sunday, August 3

RELIGIOUS ED. ON SUMMER BREAK

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and
OCMC Missionary Visit
11:45 a.m. Fiesta Lenten Potluck
2:00-5:00 p.m. Open House for OCMC
Missionaries at the home of
Dana & Dorothy Alexander

Monday, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 5

6:00 p.m. Vespers-Liturgy for
Feast of the Transfiguration

Wednesday, August 6

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

Thursday, August 7

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
7:00 p.m. Youth Leaders Meeting

Friday, August 8

TEENS: Family Beach Day

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, August 9

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, August 10

RELIGIOUS ED. ON SUMMER BREAK

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

We need more Sunday morning Greeters and Ushers.

Can you help?

Are hospitality and a welcoming spirit some of your gifts?
We need more parish members to be in the rotation list to be Greeters
and Ushers on Sunday mornings. If you would like more informa-
tion or are willing to help, please contact Kh. Peggy King at
968-0095 or pking42@aol.com.

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

August 3 Gish
August 10 Meyer
August 17 Tinyayeva
August 24 Thomas

Coffee Hour

August 3 Fiesta Lenten Potluck
August 10 AbuGhazaleh
August 17 Donut Sunday
August 24 Vander Laan

Greeters

August 3 P. Morrison/D. Genatone
August 10 D. & D. Alexander
August 17 D. Lewis/D. Washburn
August 24 K. & L. Jacobs

Ushers

August 3 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. King
August 10 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner
August 17 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis
August 24 C. Speier, Rita Schneider, P. King

Readers

August 3 H. Lange
August 5 D. Meyer/P. Braun
August 10 V. Gish
August 14 P. Braun
August 17 D. Washburn
August 24 H. Lange

VISITING MISSIONARIES TODAY FROM OCMC (Orthodox Christian Mission Center)

Today we welcome OCMC missionaries Nathan and Gabriela Hoppe to our parish. In place of the homily today, Nathan will share with us about his family's missionary experiences. Nathan and Gabriela are working to inspire, train, equip and lead Albanians to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples in Albania. They feel a tremendous urgency to follow Christ's command to make disciples of all nations in this land where less than a generation ago, complete atheism was enforced by the totalitarian communist government.

There will be an Open House for the Hoppes this afternoon from 2-5 p.m. at the home of Dana and Dorothy Alexander, 340 Old Mill Rd., #131, Santa Barbara, past the club house on the right. All parish members are welcome!

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

Resurrectional Troparion Tone 7

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross;
Thou didst open paradise to the thief;
Thou didst turn the sadness of the
ointment bearing women into joy,
and didst bid Thine apostles proclaim
a warning that Thou hast risen, O Christ,
granting the world the great mercy.

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 the Feast of the
Transfiguration of Our Lord Tone 7**

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,
and Your disciples saw Your glory as far as they were
able, so that when they saw You crucified,
they might know that You suffered voluntarily,
and might proclaim to the world
that You are truly the radiance of the Father.

**Preparatory Psalm Verses before the Epistle
(Prokeimenon) Tone 7**

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will
bless His people with peace.

Vs: Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the
Lord honor and glory.

**EPISTLE READING
1 Corinthians 1:10-17**

Brethren, I appeal to you, by the Name of our Lord
Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dis-
sension among you, but that you be united in the same
mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to
me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you,
my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I

belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I be-
long to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ
divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you
baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I
baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest
anyone should say that you were baptized in my
name. (I did baptize also the household of Stepha-
nas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized
anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize
but to preach the Gospel, and not with eloquent wis-
dom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

**Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain
Before the Gospel Tone 7**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
and to sing praises to Thy
Name, O Most High. **Alleluia...**

Verse: To declare Thy mercy in the morning,
and Thy truth in the night. **Alleluia...**

**GOSPEL READING
Matthew 14:14-22**

At that time, when Jesus went ashore he saw a
great throng; and he had compassion on them, and
healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples
came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and
the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into
the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus
said, "They need not go away; you give them some-
thing to eat." They said to him, "We have only five
loaves here and two fish." And Jesus said, "Bring
them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit
down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the
two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and
broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the
disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate
and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets
full of the broken pieces left over. And those who
ate were about five thousand men, besides women
and children.

Then Jesus made the disciples get into the boat
and go before him to the other side, while he dis-
missed the crowds.

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

8/10 Dean & Penny Brunner

Birthdays

8/3 David Vander Laan

8/4 Doug Giordani, Lauren Shackelford

8/7 Howard Lange

8/8 Joshua Kern, Steve Thomas

8/9 Craig Speier, Scott Speier, Verne Gish

Patronal Feast Days

8/3 **St. Lydia, Seller of the Purple Cloth** Lydia Sieck

8/9 **St. Herman of Alaska** Verne Gish

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Don't forget to turn in your commitment form for July-December 2014. There are extra forms in the foyer of the church. Completed forms can be dropped in the tithe box in the back of the church.

UPCOMING FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Vespertal Liturgy Tuesday, August 5th at 6:00 p.m.

FEAST OF THE DORMITION (ASSUMPTION) OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

Vespertal Liturgy Thursday, August 14th at 6:00 p.m.

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UPS

Please don't forget to take a look at the sign-up list for hosting Coffee Hour during the new Liturgical Year (Sept. 2014-August 2015) and to choose a date for you and your family to host. The list is on the large bulletin board in the hallway.

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 JOSEPH
Mother Victoria
Met. Paul & Abp. John of
Syria
Dn. Richard E.
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.
Duane F.
Susan R.
Katie Zoe

All those suffering and
in danger in the Ukraine
and Syria

The girls kidnapped in
Nigeria

For repose of the souls of:

Victims of Isla Vista tragedy, Paul (student at Seattle Pacific),
All who have died in the conflict in the Ukraine and Syria