



# ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**LITURGY OF  
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**  
Sunday, April 16, 2017

# GREAT & HOLY PASCHA

**CALENDAR  
&  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## 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, April 16-GREAT & HOLY PASCHA**

4:30 a.m. Choir warm-up  
5:00 a.m. Procession, Paschal Matins  
6:15 a.m. Paschal Liturgy  
7:45 a.m. Break-fast  
9:30 a.m. Agape Vespers  
3:00 p.m. Pascha Picnic at Tucker's Grove

## **BRIGHT WEEK IS FAST-FREE**

## **Bright Monday, April 17**

6:45 a.m. Matins of Bright Week  
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal at St. Michaels'  
University Church in Isla Vista  
7:00 p.m. Men's "Sticks" Gathering

## **Bright Tuesday, April 18**

### **NO Catechesis Level I**

5:30 p.m. Agape Vespers

## **Bright Wednesday, April 19**

6:45 a.m. Matins of Bright Week  
11:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing Ministry  
12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

## **Bright Thursday, April 20**

5:30 p.m. Agape Vespers  
6:00 p.m. Fire on Father at Fr. Nicholas and  
Jan's Home  
Jr. Highers 6-7:30 p.m.  
High Schoolers 6:30—8:30 p.m.

## **Bright Friday, April 21**

6:45 a.m. Matins of Bright Week

## **Bright Saturday, April 22**

10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Animals at  
St. Barbara's Greek church  
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

## **Thomas Sunday, April 23**

9:00 a.m. Religious Education ages 6-18  
All children ages 3-12 meet in the  
Chapel for Celebration of Light  
9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour  
1:00 p.m. Blessing of the Graves at Goleta Cemetery

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

### **Eucharist Bread**

April 16 Kern (Pascha)  
April 23 Hedges  
April 30 Washburn  
May 7 Braun

### **Coffee Hour**

April 16 PASCHA BREAKFAST  
April 23 C. & J. Speier  
April 30 McCalmont/Sasala  
May 7 Project Mexico Mission Team Fundraiser

### **Greeters**

April 16 C. Berari/P. King (PASCHA)  
April 23 D. Washburn/D. Lewis  
April 30 K. & L. Jacobs  
May 7 L. Baker//P. King

### **Ushers**

April 16 J. King, D. Washburn, C. Berari  
April 23 G. Shannon, S. Speier, P. Brunner  
April 30 P. King, D. Meyer, R. Barre  
May 7 D. Lewis, C. Speier, J. King

### **Readers**

April 16 T. Harris (PASCHA)  
April 23 D. Meyer  
April 30 D. Washburn  
May 2 G. Wiley (Liturgy for St. Athanasius)  
May 7 M. Kern

# **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).

## **SERVICES THIS WEEK**

Bask in the glow of Pascha! Join us for one of the Bright Week services this coming week:

Mon./Wed./Fri. mornings—Paschal Matins at 6:45 a.m.

Tues./Thurs. evenings— Agape Vespers at 5:30 p.m.

## **THERE IS NO FASTING REQUIRED DURING BRIGHT WEEK.**

## **CHANGE IN DAILY TRISAGION PRAYERS**

1. From Pascha until Pentecost, do not say, “O Heavenly King...”
2. From Pascha until Ascension, replace “Holy God, Holy Mighty...” with “Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in tombs bestowing life.”

## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

On Saturday, April 22nd at 10:00 a.m. St. Barbara Greek parish will bless the animals. We are invited to join them in bringing our pets over to their church for a blessing, followed by refreshments (for the humans!)

## **BLESSING OF THE GRAVES**

Fr. Nicholas will bless the graves of our loved ones buried at Goleta Cemetery on Sunday, April 23rd after Coffee Hour.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

- There will be NO LI Catechesis this Tuesday. (April 18)
- On **Sunday, April 23rd at 9:00 a.m** ALL of our 3-12 year olds will gather in the L-III Atrium (chapel) for our annual Celebration of Light with Fr. Nicholas.

## **Please support our Project Mexico Mission Team 2017**

by going to the team fundraising page and making a donation for one or more team members. Each participant must raise \$690 to cover home-building materials, food, transportation and other trip costs. To make an online donation, go to:

<https://www.stathanasius.org/project-mexico>

## MANY THANKS...

...to all the good and faithful servants who participated in the annual Lazarus Saturday work party. Your efforts are a gift to the entire parish. May God bless you and grant you many years! ...and to all those who helped to make our Holy Week and Pascha so prayerful, beautiful, and inspiring:

- The clergy, altar servers, singers and chanters;
- Lisa Ballew and the Festal Decorating crew for creating heavenly beauty all around us!
- June Easbey and her team (Leslee & Robert Kinman, Brian Sieck, Stan & Donna Friesen, Rachel Friesen, Dorian Easbey, Katie AbuGhazaleh, Christie & Chris Robinson, and ALL those who helped them to organize, set-up and clean-up for our Pascha celebrations;
- All who contributed food for this morning's Paschal reception;
- Terri Speier for providing such a wonderful book store;
- All the faithful who participated in the many services, and offered support in so many ways.

*Thanks be to God for the team effort  
that carried us all through Holy Week  
to the joy of the Resurrection!*

## CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

### Wedding Anniversaries:

4/22 O.J. & Monica Finley

### Birthdays:

4/16 Maria Butler, Nicholas Butler  
4/17 Giana Grace Brunner, Adriana deBruin  
4/19 Dn. Richard Easbey  
4/20 Paul Wintz  
4/21 Carla Brunstead  
4/22 Dn. Gary Braun, Elias Woodrow Hedges

### Patronal Feast Days:

4/16	Pascha (Resurrection)	Velislava Nikolov
4/16	St. Galena	Paige Zidek
4/18	St. Athanasia	Athanasia (Asia) Ballew



## **SHOWERS OF BLESSING are blessing our own parishioners!**

Since July of 2016, our parish has been partnering with another non-profit ministry called Showers of Blessing by hosting a shower trailer every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Showers (including toiletries and towels) and clean clothing are offered to our brothers and sisters who live on the streets or in their vehicles and who do not have regular access to showers. We provide water hook-up, refreshments, and fellowship. Many thanks to Asia, Noelle and Lisa Ballew, and Duane Franzen for getting this ministry off the ground last summer and autumn. Our team of volunteers from the parish has grown to include Julianna Ballew, Bob Gundersen, Jerry Jones and Howard Lange. We would love to widen the circle to include more of our parishioners who are available during the day and can help with set-up, food prep, clean-up and/or visiting with our guests. If you can give a few hours a month, please let either Fr. Nicholas or Lisa Ballew know. Your help would be welcomed, and you will be blessed by it!

## **TEEN SCENE**

**April, 2017**

**Unless noted otherwise, the Junior Highers meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Thursdays, and the High Schoolers meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Teen Room at the church.**

**4/20 Fire on Father/Pascha Party** at Fr. Nicholas and Jan's Home  
Jr. High from 6pm - 7:30pm, High School 6:30pm - 8:30pm)

**4/27 Youth Group**

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**SAOC Summer School 2017**

for children in grades K-6

**Monday, June 19-Thursday, July 6**

**This year's teaching staff:**

**Fr. Nicholas**

**Chris Dillon, Mary Gish, Elleney King**

**Administrator: Jody Wallace**

You are invited to the consecration of the new chapel at

St. Barbara Orthodox Monastery

**Friday, May 5th—Vigil at 4 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 6th - Consecration at 9:00 a.m.**

**followed by Hierarchical Divine Liturgy**

**PLEASE R.S.V.P.** at [sbmonastery@gmail.com](mailto:sbmonastery@gmail.com) or by calling 805.921.1563.

**No parking** available on site except for clergy and handicapped.

General parking at Thomas Aquinas & Vida Nueva Church.

## 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](mailto:office@stathanasius.org).**

**Please pray for the health of:**

Metropolitan JOSEPH  
Mother Victoria  
Met. Paul & Abp. John  
Fr. Jon Braun  
Dn. Richard E.  
Kh. Diane C.  
Kh. Mary Sue W.  
Fr. Patrick and Vanessa K.  
Greg & Margaret Y.  
Hoppe Family  
Gail S.  
Dean & Penny B.  
Angelina, Jase & Alina S.

Baby Emma  
Mary  
Rich and Susan B.  
Christian F.  
Duane F.  
Galina, Nikolai & Nataliya  
Olga Marie G.  
Joan T.  
Terri-Lynn & Hannah Rose H.  
Jared E.

James  
Alma G.  
Dawn L.  
Michael L., Penny C. and Family  
Johnny Z.  
Carmen G.  
Temmo K.  
Nancy R.  
Ethan K.  
All those suffering and  
in danger in the Ukraine,  
Africa, and the Middle East

**For repose of the souls of:** Baby Alia, Carmen G., Emily, Molly, Donald S., Kevin S.  
All who have died in the conflicts in the Ukraine Africa & the Middle East

### **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](mailto: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).

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**ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER**  
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\* The church bookstore is located in the foyer of the fellowship hall. The two  
\* enclosed cabinets hold icons, books, and other items that are FOR SALE.  
\* See Terri Speier if you are looking for jewelry such as a cross or chain. Pay-  
\* ment should be made at time of purchase and placed in the brown lockbox  
\* mounted on wall next to Fr. Nicholas' office. Make checks payable to "St.  
\* Athanasius Book Center."  
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**All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.**  
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# RESURRECTION

