



# ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Sunday, August 13, 2017

**Tone 1 / Eothinon 10; Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
& Tenth Sunday of Matthew**

## Leave-taking of the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ

Righteous Maximos the Confessor;  
Eudokia and Irene (Xenia) the Empresses;  
Venerable Dorotheos of Gaza and his disciple Dositheos;  
Repose of Tikhon, Bishop of Voronezh and Wonderworker of Zadonsk;  
Uncovering of the relics of Maximos of Moscow, Fool-for-Christ



## 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, August 13—Leavetaking of the Feast of Transfiguration**

9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy /  
Macdonald and Speier Baptisms  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

## **Monday, August 14**

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

## **Tuesday, August 15**

6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for Feast of the  
Dormition of the Theotokos

## **Wednesday, August 16**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Ministry

## **Thursday, August 17**

11:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing Ministry  
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers  
**NO YOUTH GROUP**  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## **Friday, August 18**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

## **Saturday, August 19**

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers, Confessions

## **Sunday, August 20**

9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour  
12:00 p.m. YOUTH GROUP lunch at  
Habit Burger  
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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

### **Eucharist Bread**

August 13 Sieck  
August 20 Jacobs  
August 27 Braun  
September 3 Fr. Nicholas

### **Coffee Hour**

August 13 Dillon  
August 20 Simonsen/AbuGhazaleh  
August 27 Wiley/Baker  
September 3 NEED A HOST

### **Greeters**

August 13 K. & L. Jacobs  
August 20 M. Andonian, P. King  
August 27 D. Genatone, P. Morrison  
September 3 H. Lange, G. Shannon

### **Ushers**

August 13 R. Barre, D. Lewis, C. Speier  
August 20 J. King, D. Washburn, C. Berari  
August 27 G. Shannon, S. Speier, P. Brunner  
September 3 P. King, D. Meyer, R. Barre

### **Readers**

August 13 D. Alexander  
August 15 R. Barre (Feast of Dormition)  
August 20 V. Gish  
August 27 M. Kern  
September 3 D. Washburn

**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 for the Feast of Transfiguration with Refrain**

Vs. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Who settest fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded about with power.

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

Vs. Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment. The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord, for He cometh; yea, He is come to judge the earth. (*Refrain*)

Vs. Glory...now & ever...Amen. (*Refrain*)

**SECOND ANTIPHON—Psalm verses for the Feast of Transfiguration with Refrain**

Vs. His foundations are in the holy mountains. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

**Refrain: O Son of God, transfigured on Mount Tabor, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia!**

Vs. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. (*Refrain*)

Vs. Zion is our mother, a man shall say, and such a man was born in her; and the Most High Himself hath established her. (*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 was 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.

**AS THE CLERGY GO IN PROCESSION TO THE BAPTISMAL FONT,  
WE SING THE THIRD ANTIPHON FOR THE FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION  
AND THE HYMNS OF THE DAY:**

**THIRD ANTIPHON—Verses with Troparion Refrain for the Feast**

Vs. Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. (Ps. 88:2)

**Refrain: (See next page for music.)**

**You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,  
revealing Your glory to Your disciples, as far as they could bear it.  
Let your everlasting light shine upon us sinners,  
through the prayers of the Theotokos. Glory to You, O Giver of light!**

Vs. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints. (Refrain)

Vs. Blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation. O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance shall they walk, and in Thy Name shall they rejoice all the day long. (Refrain)

**Troparion of the Resurrection**

**(Music on p. 40 of Liturgy book)**

While the stone was sealed by the Jews,  
and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,  
Thou didst arise on the third day,  
O Savior, granting life to the world.  
For which cause the heavenly pow'rs  
cried aloud unto Thee, O Giver of life;  
Glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ!  
Glory to Thy kingdom!  
Glory to Thy providence, O Thou  
Who alone art the lover of mankind.

**Tone 1 Byzantine melody**

harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

**Troparion of Transfiguration (music on next page)**

**Tone 7 Carpatho-Russian**

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,  
revealing Your glory to Your disciples, as far as they could bear it.  
Let your everlasting light  
shine upon us sinners,  
through the prayers of the Theotokos.  
Glory to You, O Giver of light!

**Troparion to St. Athanasius**  
**(Music on p. 54 of Liturgy book)**

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.

**Tone 3** Byzantine melody  
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

**Kontakion for the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord** **Tone 7** Carpathian Chant

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.

TROPARION of the TRANSFIGURATION Tone 7  
Carpatho-Russia



YOU WERE TRANS-FI-GURED ON THE MOUN-TAIN, O CHRIST GOD,  
REVEAL-ING YOUR GLO-RY TO YOUR DIS-CI -PLES, AS FAR AS THEY  
COULD BEAR IT. LET YOUR E-VER-LASTING LIGHT SHINE U-PON US  
SIN -NERS, THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF THE THE-O -TO -KOS,  
GLORY TO YOU, O GI -VER OF LIGHT.

# ***BAPTISM of Wesley Speier & Amelia Macdonald***

***After the Baptisms and Chrismations, the clergy circle the baptismal font three times with the children and godparents, and then the clergy process into to the altar for the readings.***

## **ANTI-TRISAGION**

**In place of “Holy God” we sing:**

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
(Repeat 3X)

All glory be to the Father to the Son and Holy Ghost, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. As many...

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

**Tone 1**

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on Thee. (Ps 32/33:22)

**Verse:** Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise is becoming to the upright.  
(Ps 32/33:1)

## ***BAPTISMAL EPISTLE READING***

### **EPISTLE READING for the DAY**

#### **1 Corinthians. (4:9-16)**

Brethren, God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill clad and buffeted and homeless; and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

**Alleluia before the Gospel****Tone 1**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!****Verse:** It is God Who avenges me, and subdues people under me. (*Ps 17/18:47*)**Verse:** He gives great deliverance to His King, and shows mercy to His anointed, to David and his seed forever. (*Ps 17/18:50*)***BAPTISMAL GOSPEL READING*****GOSPEL READING for the DAY****Matthew. (17:14-23)**

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before Him said, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Thy disciples, and they could not heal him.” And Jesus answered, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me.” And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” Jesus said to them, “Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting.” As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will rise on the third day.”

**Meglynarion—Hymn to the Mother of God**

Magnify, O my soul, the Lord who was transfigured on Mount Tabor!  
Your birthgiving was incorruptible! God came from your body,  
and appeared on earth in the flesh, dwelling among mankind.  
Therefore we magnify you, O Theotokos!

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

O Lord, we shall walk in the light of Your face, and rejoice in Your name all the day.  
(*Ps 88/89:15b*)

**Instead of “We have seen the True Light,” we sing the Troparion of the feast.**

## 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.

## *CELEBRATIONS for this WEEK*

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

8/16 Doug & Kristi King

8/19 Richard & Susan Barre

### **Birthdays**

8/13 Lucas AbuGhazaleh, Dave Dillon

8/15 Patrick Gilbert

8/17 Susan Barre, Salem Vander Laan

### **Patronal Feast Days**

8/15 The Theotokos: Feast of the Dormition

Jessica Maria Berari, Ginny Braun, Dorian Easbey,

June Easbey, Phyllis Morrison



## **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).

**THE DORMITION FAST BEGINS ON AUGUST 1st AND ENDS ON AUGUST 15th AFTER THE LITURGY FOR THE FEAST.**

### **UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICES**

#### **Tuesday, August 15**

Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God  
Festal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

#### **Thursday, September 7**

Vesperal-Liturgy for the Feast of the Birth of the Theotokos—6:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, September 13**

Vesperal-Liturgy for the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross—6:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION START-UP**

All Sunday Religious Education classes will begin on **Sunday, September 17 at 9:00 a.m.**  
That would include:

Catechesis Level II  
Catechesis Level III  
Junior High  
Senior High

#### **SBCC Extended Learning has a new teacher!**

Carla Harris will be teaching a class on Calligraphy this fall in the Santa Barbara City College School of Extended Learning. Contact Carla if you are interested in learning more about the course. [carla@calligraphybycarla.com](mailto:carla@calligraphybycarla.com)



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**SEPTEMBER 15, 2017**

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WE RAISED \$70,000 TOWARDS  
THE KITCHEN LAST YEAR!

**LETS DO IT AGAIN!!!**  
DON'T FORGET TO INVITE FRIENDS  
TO GOLF & DINNER

# *Sponsors & Tickets*

All golfers receive Lunch, Door Prizes, Entry into Putting Contest & Dinner

**CORPORATE SPONSOR: \$5000**

Full sponsor advertising throughout tournament  
Includes 4 golfers + 4 additional dinner guests

**DIAMOND SPONSOR: \$2500**

Advertisement at tournament  
Includes 2 golfers + 2 additional dinner guests

**PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$1000**

Sponsor a hole at the tournament  
Includes 1 golfer + 1 additional dinner guest

**GOLD SPONSOR: \$500**

Share a hole with 1 other sponsor  
Includes 2 dinner tickets

**SILVER SPONSOR: \$300**

Share a sign with 3 other sponsors

**FOURSOME: \$650**

Includes lunch and dinner

**SINGLE GOLFER: \$175**

Includes lunch and dinner

**DINNER ONLY: \$60**

Dinner, auction, music & fun!  
High School and Older only please



*it's that time again!*

Time to sign up to host a

**Coffee Hour**

during the 2017-2018 Liturgical Year!

### **Coffee Hour Tips from Christie**

- A weekly reminder email is sent out to the host, advisor and helpers. Check in with your advisor and helpers to make sure everyone knows their duties and can check in with you to make sure they are not needed before they go home.
- After everyone has gone through the line, condense the food to less serving trays and tables so you can begin clean up early.
- Team up with another family or a group to host.
- Ask a friend to help you with the clean up on your hosting day and you return the favor on theirs.
- Use disposable serving dishes. They are all recyclable and decrease your clean up time tremendously.
- Do what is easy for you!!

### **We need EVERYONE's participation!**

We ask that each parish family/household host or co-host a Coffee Hour once during the year. This is our chance to offer hospitality and to provide the opportunity for fellowship for the whole parish after the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour is an important time for bonding and reaching out to each other. It's also a great way to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, or name day, or to honor the memory of a departed family member. Singles are encouraged to host with a friend or two, or we can partner you with someone who would like to co-host.

### **Wondering what is expected of you?**

- Put simply, hosts bring some food and drink, set it up, and clean it up. Some financial assistance is available for those who need it.

## Coffee Hour Advisors

We have a team of Coffee Hour “Advisors” and one of them will be available each Sunday morning to answer any questions the hosts might have. On the team so far: Laurie Baker, Corina Berari, Chantel Cappuccilli, Cheryl Washburn-Lander, Suzi Wiley.



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**We need a few more Advisors for the coming liturgical year!  
Contact Suzi Wiley if you are willing to serve on that team this  
coming Liturgical Year.**

## Help with the heavy lifting...

We also have a team of **SUPERMEN** who rotate each week in helping with set-up and take down of the tables and umbrellas.

## How to Sign up

Sign-ups will be done online again this year. Please consult your family calendar, and then use the online list to sign up. We will be emailing the link to you, or you can type it into your computer’s browser.

You can also e-mail a preferred date to [suziwiley@cox.net](mailto:suziwiley@cox.net), or give Suzi a call at 805-448-2787. Here is the link to sign up online.

**<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49a5ab2ba6fc1-coffee>**



# TEEN SCENE

**During the summer, all teens will meet together from 6-8 p.m. on Thursdays in the Teen Room at the church, unless noted otherwise.**

- 8/10 Youth Group - 6pm - 8pm
- 8/17 No Thursday Night Youth Group (meet on Sunday instead)
- 8/20 Lunch on Sunday at Hamburger Habit after Church (last "summer" activity)  
Goodbye to the graduating seniors!

## **New School Year Begins**

- 8/24 6pm - 8pm—Welcome to New 7th Graders
- 8/31 Combined Youth Group (Ice Breakers and Fun)

## **FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**

### **INCOME FOR July, 2017**

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$36,000	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$35,100	\$ 14,429

## PRAAYER 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.  
Mary  
Rich and Susan B.  
Duane F.  
Galina, Nikolai & Nataliya  
Joan T.  
Friesen Family  
Dawn L.

Johnny Z.  
Temmo K.  
Nancy R.  
Ethan K.  
Tony C.  
Mona Z.  
Paul F. and Family  
Justin B.  
Fr. Anthony Y. and Family  
All those suffering and  
in danger in the Ukraine,  
Africa, and the Middle East

**For repose of the souls of:** Met. Antonios, Kh. Stefanie Y., Howard F.

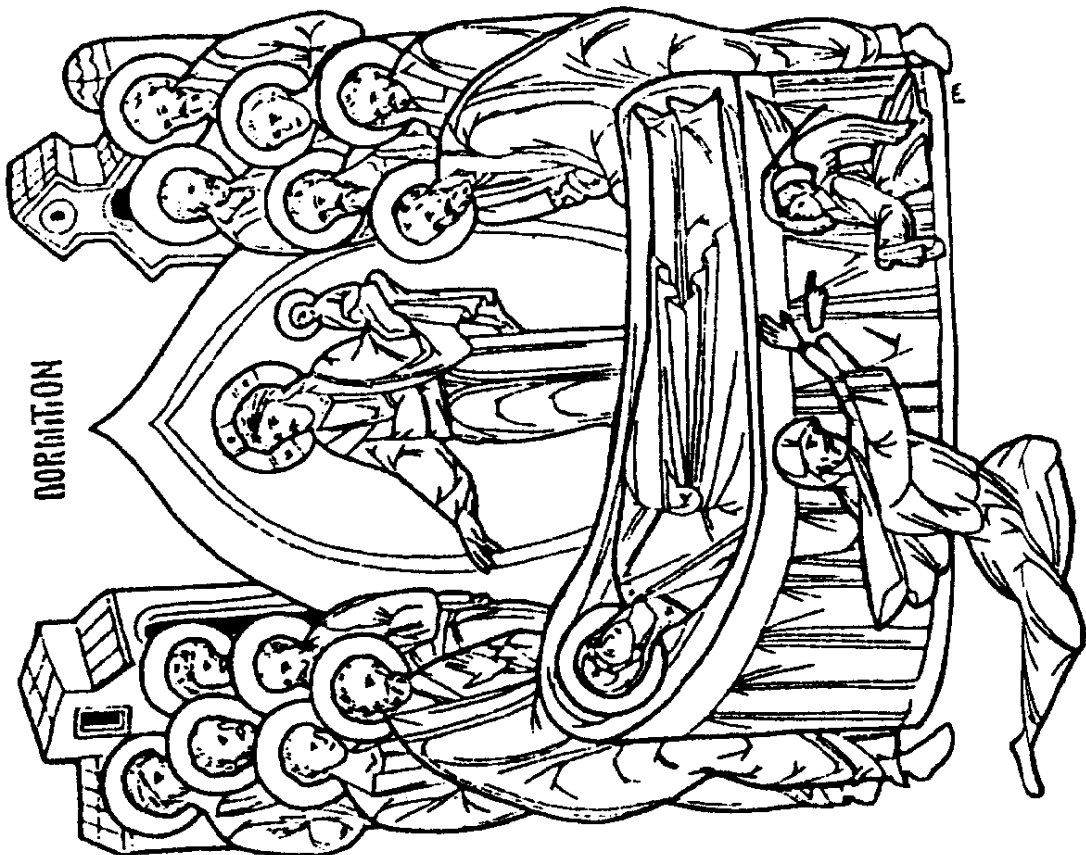
All who have died in the conflicts in the Ukraine Africa & the Middle East

### 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** \*  
\* 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." \*  
\* **All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.** \*  
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