

ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Tone 4 / Eothinon 10; Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost & Seventh Sunday of Luke

Venerable Martyr Anastasia the Roman; Venerable Abraham and his niece Mary of Mesopotamia; New Hieromartyr Athanasios of Sparta; Venerable Martyr Timothy of Esphigmenou Monastery on Athos; Abraham, Bishop of Rostov



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

OCTOBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH!

Sunday, October 29

9:00 a.m. Matins

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed for ages 6-18

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

4:00 p.m. St. Barbara Monastery Friends

Gathering, Fr. John Finley, speaker Eucharist Bread

Monday, October 30

6:45 a.m. **Daily Matins**

St. Brigid Outreach Dinner 5:00 p.m.

at St. Michael's in Isla Vista

Tuesday, October 31

2:30 p.m. Catechesis Level I 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, November 1

6:45 a.m. **Daily Matins**

Intercessory Prayer Ministry 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 2

11:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing Ministry

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 3

6:45 a.m. **Daily Matins**

Saturday, November 4

8:30 A.M. Liturgy for St. Raphael 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers, Confessions

Sunday, November 5—TURN CLOCKS **BACK ONE HOUR!**

9:00 a.m. Matins

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed for ages 6-18

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

Project Mexico Team 2017 12:15 p.m.

Presentation & Slide Show

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

October 29 Jacobs November 5 Dn. G. Braun November 12 Fr. Nicholas November 19 Kern

Coffee Hour

October 29 Lander

November 5 P. Brunner in memory of

Cyrus Brunner

November 12 Vander Laan November 19 **NEED A HOST**

Greeters

October 29 K. Fox, D. Washburn November 5 K. & L. Jacobs November 12 P. King/K.P. King November 19 Deacon/H. Lange

Ushers

October 29 D. Lewis, C. Speier, D. Washburn R. Barre J. King, C. Berari November 5 November 12 G. Shannon, S. Speier, P. Brunner P. King, D. Meyer, R. Barre November 19

Readers

October 29 H. Lange

November 4 D. Meyer (Liturgy for St. Raphael)

November 5 R. Barre November 12 D. Alexander November 19 D. Washburn

November 20 M. Kern (Vesperal-Liturgy for feast of Presentation of Theotokos)

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"

After each of the verses, the choir and congregation sing the refrain:

"Remember us, O Lord, when you come in your Kingdom."

FOLLOWING THE PROCESSION WITH THE GOSPEL, THE CLERGY ENTER THE ALTAR AS WE SING THE FOLLOWING HYMNS FOR THE DAY:

Troparion of the Resurrection (Music on page 45 of Liturgy book)

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the disciples saying death has been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy. **Tone 4** Byzantine melody harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

Tone 3 Byzantine melody

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

harmonized by Fr. J. Finley 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 - Ordinary Sundays Tone 4 Byzantine melody O undisputed intercessor of Christians, harmonized by F. Karam The mediatrix, who was unrejected by the Creator. Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

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.

Preparatory Psalm verses before the Epistle (Music on page 59 of Liturgy book)

Tone 4 Byzantine melody harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works, in wisdom Thou hast made them all. (Ps 103/104:24)

Vs. Bless the Lord O my soul, O Lord my God, Thou art very great.

EPISTLE READING Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, because by works of the Law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel Tone 4

(Music on p. 64 of Liturgy book)

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! **People:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: Draw Thy bow and prosper and reign, in the cause of

truth, meekness, and righteousness. (Ps 44/45:5)

Verse: Thou hast loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

(Ps 44/45:8)

GOSPEL READING Luke 8:41-56

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

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 Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the Highest! Alleluia! (Ps. 148)

Please join us for our 2017 Pre-Advent Seminar

Friday, November 10 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday, November 11 9-11 a.m.

Love and Purity

As we await the coming of our Savior in the flesh, understanding and practicing these two virtues are critical in light of how they are being perceived in our society. Come, Lord Jesus, enlighten our hearts and minds!

(Childcare for children 3+ years will be available at the church during both sessions.)

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

11/04 Troy & Carla Harris

Birthdays

11/01 Kate Vander Laan 11/01 Miriam Vander Laan

We have no Coffee Hour Hosts for the following dates from now through the end of this year:

November 19

December 3, 10, 17, 31

If you have not signed up yet for the 2017-18 Liturgical Year, please consider stepping up to host on one of these Sundays.

You can sign up online at: http://www.stathanasius.org/coffee-hour

Or you can contact Suzi Wiley at: suziwiley@cox.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

You can access a complete calendar of services and other parish activities on our website: www.stathanasius.org.
On the homepage, click on VIEW CALENDAR at the bottom left.

THE ST. BARBARA MONASTERY FRIENDS WILL MEET TODAY. Fr. John Finley will speak at 4:00 p.m. on "Evangelism in a Post-Christian Society." The talk will be followed by Vespers and a potluck supper.

TONY EASBEY IS HOME from the hospital this week. (He has had multiple skin grafts and treatment for severe burns received because of contact with a downed power line during the high winds we had a few months ago.) Tony and his family will be visiting us when Tony is able. They send their love and thanksgiving for your gifts and prayers. Please keep Tony, his mom Reva, and his sister Leann in your prayers.

FR. JOHN FINLEY is looking for a copy of <u>St. Seraphim of Sarov: A Spiritual Biography</u> by Archimandrite Lazarus Moore, New Sarov Press, 1994. Fr. John would like to borrow it. If you have a copy you are willing to loan, contact Fr. John at 805-298-2524.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, our mission team that went to Mexico this past summer will be sharing their photos and a few stories with us during Coffee Hour. Please stay to hear about their beautiful experience building a home for a family in need, and spending time with the boys at St. Innocent Orphanage.

ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th during Coffee Hour, we will have a brief presentation by Dean Axelrod of Direct Relief. Founded and based in Santa Barbara since the 1950s, Direct Relief provides medical supplies and equipment to clinics and hospitals where there are natural disasters or extreme need, including in all 50 states and 115 countries around the world. They are our neighbors, and are in the process of building a brand new headquarters on Hollister Ave. right across from the airport. Come and learn about the amazing work they do!

NEW: WEEKLY E-MAIL PRAYER REQUESTS will be sent out on Wednesdays to the parish members-only e-list. If you or your family members have an urgent need for prayer for surgery, health issues, or other crises and needs, please e-mail them to Valerie by noon on Wednesdays at valerie@stathanasius.org. Long-term, ongoing needs are listed in the bulletin.

IF YOU LEAVE CLOTHING THAT YOU WANT TO DONATE TO ST. BRIGID FELLOW-SHIP, PLEASE LEAVE A NOTE ON IT. We have no way of knowing if it belongs in the Lost and Found or if you intend it to help the homeless and needy.

REVISED ADULT CATECHISM SCHEDULE:

11/4	The Music of Liturgy	12/9	Sacraments
11/11	NO CLASS—Advent Seminar	12/16	Cycle of Prayers, pp. 60-68
11/18	Holy Spirit	12/23	NO CLASS
11/25	NO CLASS (Thanksgiving Weekend)	12/30	NO CLASS
12/2	Church Art & Architecture	1/6	The Church Year I, pp. 70-117
		1/13	The Church Year II, pp. 117-151

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PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

(Please consider incorporating this prayer into your daily devotions during the "40 Days for Life Vigil" - September 27-November 5, 2017)

O Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of the Father, Who was pleased to be conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary for the salvation of our souls by the power of Your All-Holy Spirit. O Master, we ask You to enlighten the minds and hearts of those blinded to the truth that life begins at conception, and that the unborn in the womb are already adorned with Your image and likeness; enable us to guard, cherish and protect the lives of all those who are unable to care for themselves. For You are the Bestower of Life, bringing each person from non-being into being, sealing each person with divine and infinite love. Be merciful, O Lord, to those who, through ignorance or willfulness, affront Your divine goodness and providence through the evil act of abortion. May they, and all of us, come to the light of Your Truth and glorify You, the Giver of Life, together with your Father and Your All-Holy and Life-Giving Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

FAREWELL & GODSPEED TO NANCY and PATRICK GILBERT!

Today we say, "Farewell until we meet again," to Nancy and Patrick Gilbert. Like many who have been in our St. Athanasius family, they came to Santa Barbara initially for school. They were chrismated in our parish on Holy Saturday of 2015, and hit the ground running, offering their talents to the parish in many ways. Patrick, a talented artist and woodworker, has left a permanent mark on the parish with the beautiful tomb for our Holy Week service that he built for us, plus the chanter stand and other wood furnishings in the new chapel, and most recently, the wooden arch above the iconostasis. Nancy is a talented musician, has served in the choir since her chrismation, sang on our choir's CD recording, has been

the pianst for our St. Nicholas Night program for the past 2 years, and has taught piano lessons to many of our parishioners. They are a beautiful example of enthusiastic stewardship and service to God's Church and their church family. They leave a huge void and will be sorely missed.

May you go with God. We look forward to many visits in the coming years!



OCTOBER IS

STEWARDSHIP MONTH at St. Athanasius

Treasure self-assessment

Can I move one step to the right?

Household income	.5%	1%	2%	3%	5%	10% (tithe)
\$20,000	\$100	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$1000	\$2000
\$30,000	\$150	\$300	\$600	\$900	\$1500	\$3000
\$40,000	\$200	\$400	\$800	\$1,200	\$2000	\$4000
\$50,000	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2500	\$5000
\$60,000	\$300	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$3,000	\$6000
\$70,000	\$350	\$700	\$1,400	\$2,100	\$3,500	\$7000
\$80,000	\$400	\$800	\$1,600	\$2,400	\$4,000	\$8000
\$90,000	\$450	\$900	\$1,800	\$2,700	\$4,500	\$9000
\$100,000	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
\$110,000	\$550	\$1,100	\$2,200	\$3,300	\$5,500	\$11,000
\$120,000	\$600	\$1,200	\$2,400	\$3,600	\$6,000	\$12,000
\$150,000	\$750	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$7,500	\$15,000
\$200,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6 <u>,</u> 000	\$10,000	\$20,000

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT—INCOME

Gen. Operating Building Fund (mortgage)

 Monthly Goal
 \$36,000
 \$14,120

 Monthly Actual August
 \$27,862
 \$7,364

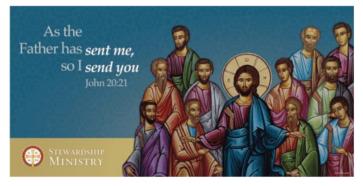
 Monthly Actual September
 \$30,774
 \$8,434

GOLF TOURNAMENT \$ 82,237 towards new construction

GENERAL OPERATING JANUARY-SEPTEMBER, 2017

Budget \$335,250 Actual \$310,147

Shortfall \$ 25,103



PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER WHAT YOU ARE ABLE TO TITHE in the coming year to both the General Operating Fund and the Building Fund, and also how you can best offer to God and the parish your time and talent in one of the many ministry groups of the parish.

It is extremely helpful to the Budget Committee and the Parish Council to know your intentions, with the understanding that things can happen during the course of the year to change your ability to give and/or your availability. None of us can predict what might happen in our lives and families in the next 12 months. We can only base our decision on what we know right now, and pray that God will help us to fulfill our desire to keep our commitment, or even to exceed it.

The Stewardship Commitment Forms have been distributed with the bulletin today. There will also be blank forms next to the tithe box until the end of the year. Commitment forms may be put in the tithe box, or handed to Fr. Nicholas.

You can also fill it in online on the church website. https://www.stathanasius.org/stewardship/time-talent-treasure-commitment/

THE PARISH COUNCIL ASKS THAT YOU SUBMIT YOUR COMMITMENT FORM BY NOVEMBER 19

so that we can use the information n preparing the 2018 budget.



Hello Everyone!

We hope you are all doing well. We are so grateful for your prayers and support! We thought we'd send you a little update.

It's the beginning of October, and we're definitely in the swing of things. We are incredibly grateful to be here. Life at seminary is always busy. It really is crazy. It seems as though every weekend there is some event going on at St Vlad's. Our Sunday parish assignment is at St. George in Little Falls, NJ. We've really been enjoying it there. The boys look forward to driving there every Sunday. Here at seminary Chris attends matins and vespers daily. Claire and the boys try to go to at least one morning service and a few vespers during the week. Hearing the twice daily ringing of the bells is so beautiful.

It's hard to believe that Chris is already in midterms! Learning Greek and Arabic at the same time (classes are even on the same day!) is quite difficult. Chanting, Old Testament, Church History, Patristics, Spirituality, multiple choir practices, and community assignments fill out the rest of his weekly schedule. The coursework is very challenging but very edifying. As for family time, we are learning to cherish and take advantage of whatever free time he gets.

The boys are all doing well. Homeschooling here at seminary is not as hard as we were thinking it would be. We definitely have a different rhythm than we did in CA, but it is working well. The boys are all loving the fall weather and the falling leaves. The past three days have been filled with gathering leaves for "the biggest leaf pile in the world." Lastly, Claire is in the final stretch of pregnancy. We are all so excited to meet the new baby in the beginning of November.

We miss everyone very much. Please keep us in your prayers.

Love,

The Dillons: Chris, Claire, James, Alexander, Peter, and baby

TEEN SOENE

Junior High teens meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and High School teens meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays in the Teen Room at the church, unless noted otherwise.

November 2017

11/2	Thursday Night Youth Group
11/9	Thursday Night Youth Group
11/16	Thursday Night Youth Group
11/23	Thanksgiving Day - no Youth Group
11/30	Thursday Night Youth Group

December 2017

12/7	Thursday Night Youth Group
12/14	Thursday Night Youth Group
12/21	Christmas Party with White Elephant Gift Exchange
12/28	Thursday Night Youth Group - Movie Night/Hangout

January 2018

1/4	Thursday Night Youth Group
1/11	Thursday Night Youth Group
1/18	Thursday Night Youth Group
1/25	Thursday Night Youth Group

TEEN OVERNIGHT AT ST. BARBARA MONASTERY OCTOBER 20-21, 2017

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Saturday, Nov. 4 at 8:30 a.m. Liturgy for St. Raphael

Friday, November 10 7-8:30 p.m. Advent Seminar—Topic TBA

and Saturday, Nov. 11 9-11 a.m. "Love & Purity"

(Childcare for children ages 3 & older)

Monday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m. **Vesperal-Liturgy for the Feast of the**

Presentation of the Theotokos

in the Temple

Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 6:00 p.m. Akathist of Thanksgiving

Bring the whole family! What a great way to start the Thanksgiving Weekend!

Sunday, Dec. 3/Monday, Dec. 4 Feast of St. Barbara

Monastery—4:00 p.m. Vigil on 12/3

10:00 a.m. Liturgy on 12/4

PARISH COUNCIL CORNER

- In the coming year, the Parish Council will be leading an effort to make sure
 that we are all prepared in the event of natural disaster or an emergency situation, both within our church building and in our homes. Stay tuned for
 more information as we move forward on this.
- We are seeking a volunteer from within the parish who has some knowledge and expertise in landscaping who could serve as the liaison between the parish and our landscape maintenance company. We need someone who can walk the grounds regularly and keep tabs on plants that are dying and work that needs to be done to maintain our beautiful landscaping. If you can be of help with this, please contact Kristi King, the Parish Council President at klking5@sbcglobal.net or 805-245-7345

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 Fr. Jon Braun Dn. Richard E. Kh. Diane C. Fr. Patrick and Vanessa K. Greg & Margaret Y. Hoppe Family Gail S. Dean & Penny B. Angelina, Jase & Alina S. Rich and Susan B. Duane F.

Galina, Nikolai & Nataliya

Joan T. Friesen Family Temmo K. Ethan K. Tony C. Mona Z. Paul F. and Family Justin B. Fr. Anthony Y. and Family Bill & Robin H. and Family Tony E. Yong and Amy Clifford Y. Alma G. Guadalupe

John D. Michael A. & Edward S., who are studying in Russia

All those suffering and in danger in the Ukraine, Africa, and the Middle East

The victims of hurricanes, floods, fires and earthquakes in Texas, Florida, Montana and Mexico, those injured in Las Vegas, and all of the disaster relief workers and firstresponders

For repose of the souls of: Mary, James P., Rosa R., Victims of Las Vegas shooting; All who have died in the conflicts in the Ukraine Africa & the Middle East

Phyllis M.

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 fover 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. *********************************

