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### LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Sunday, November 19, 2017

**Tone 7 / Eothinon 2; Twenty-fourth Sunday after  
Pentecost & Ninth Sunday of Luke**

The Holy Prophet Obadiah; Martyr Barlaam of Antioch;  
Martyr Azi the Wonderworker of Isauria in Asia Minor  
and 150 soldiers with him;

Martyr Agapios of Caesarea in Palestine;  
Martyr Heliodoros of Magidum in Pamphylia;  
Venerable Abbot Barlaam of the Kiev Caves



### 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, November 19**

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  
12:00 p.m. Presentation by DIRECT RELIEF

### **Monday, November 20**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
4:30 p.m. St. Brigid Outreach Dinner  
at St. Michael's in Isla Vista  
6:00 p.m. Vespers-Liturgy for Feast of the  
Presentation of the Theotokos

### **Tuesday, November 21**

NO CATECHESIS  
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers  
7:00 p.m. Men's Sticks Gathering

### **Wednesday, November 22**

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

### **Thursday, November 23-THANKSGIVING**

NO Showers of Blessing Ministry  
NO VESPERS  
NO YOUTH GROUP

### **Friday, November 24—St. Catherine**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

### **Saturday, November 25**

NO ADULT CATECHISM  
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers, Confessions

### **Sunday, November 26**

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**  
9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

**The Nativity Fast began on  
November 15th.**

Also referred to in the West as "Advent," the Nativity Fast is a time of preparation for the coming of our Lord through intensified prayer and fasting. The fast ends when we receive the Eucharist on the Feast of the Nativity.

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

### **Eucharist Bread**

November 19 Kern  
November 26 Tinyayeva  
December 3 D. Washburn  
December 10 Meyer

### **Coffee Hour**

November 19 NO HOST—LIGHT SNACKS  
November 26 THANKSGIVING POTLUCK  
December 3 NEED A HOST  
December 10 NEED A HOST

### **Greeters**

November 19 Deacon/H. Lange  
November 26 D. Lewis/D. Washburn  
December 3 P. King/L. Baker  
December 10 Fox/Deacon

### **Ushers**

November 19 P. King, D. Meyer, R. Barre  
November 26 D. Lewis, C. Speier, J. King  
December 3 D. Washburn, C. Berar, G. Shannon  
December 10 S. Speier, P. Brunner, P. King

### **Readers**

November 19 D. Washburn  
November 20 M. Kern (Vespers-Liturgy for feast  
of Presentation of Theotokos)  
November 26 V. Gish  
December 3 T. Harris  
December 6 H. Lange (St. Nicholas Liturgy)  
December 10 D. Meyer

**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.

**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 p. 51 of Liturgy book)**  
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.

**Tone 7** Byzantine melody  
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

**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 Presentation of the Theotokos****Tone 4** Slavic Chant

The most pure Temple of the Savior;  
the precious Chamber and Virgin;  
the sacred Treasure of the glory of God,  
is presented today to the house of the Lord.  
She brings with her the grace of the Spirit,  
therefore, the Angels of God praise her:

**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****Tone 7** Byzantine melody  
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

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**  
**Ephesians 2:14-22**

Brethren, Christ is our peace, Who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the Cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And He came and preached peace to you, who were far off, and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in Whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

**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**

**Luke 12:16-21**

The Lord spoke this parable: “The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.” As He said this, Jesus called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

**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 NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE:  
Metropolitan JOSEPH will be with us on  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th (Meatfare Sunday)  
for a hierarchical Liturgy and pastoral visit!  
(instead of February 4th)**

### 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.

### PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Wednesdays during Advent 6:00 p.m. Nov. 29 Dec. 13 & 20	<b>Advent Paraklesis</b>
Monday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m.	<b>Vesperal-Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple</b>
Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 6:00 p.m.	<b>Akathist of Thanksgiving</b> Bring the whole family! What a great way to start the Thanksgiving Weekend!
Sunday, Dec. 3/Monday, Dec. 4	<b>Feast of St. Barbara</b> Monastery—4:00 p.m. Vigil on 12/3 10:00 a.m. Liturgy on 12/4
Wednesday, December 6 6:00 p.m.	<b>Liturgy for St. Nicholas</b>
<b>Friday, December 22 9:00-10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Royal Hours of Nativity (Complete)</b>
<b>Sunday, December 24 10:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (NO MATINS) Feast of the Nativity of Christ Matins &amp; Liturgy</b>
Saturday, Jan 6 8:30 a.m.	Liturgy for Feast of Epiphany and Great Blessing of the Water

## **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).  
On the homepage, click on **VIEW CALENDAR** at the bottom left.

**TODAY 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!

**NO ONE SIGNED UP TO HOST COFFEE HOUR TODAY. LIGHT SNACKS ARE PROVIDED BY THE COFFEE HOUR TEAM.** Please consider signing up to take your turn in the coming year.

**THE MEN'S STICKS GATHERING** will be THIS Tuesday, Nov. 21st, not on Monday, due to the Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos on Monday evening.

**THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 26.**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY YEARS** to Chris and Claire Dillon on the birth of their son, Isaiah Ignatius, who was born in New York on November 10th. Many years to Isaiah and the whole family, including grandparents Dave and Shirley Dillon! Chris is currently enrolled in the MDiv. program at St. Vladimir's Seminary.

### **ROOM FOR RENT at St. Tikhon's House (for Christian men)**

St. TIKHON'S HOUSE has a large bedroom being readied for one or two men of college age men, quiet for prayer and study, low rents----Contact David: 308-0381 or [davidlewis525@hotmail.com](mailto:davidlewis525@hotmail.com).

### **SHOWERS OF BLESSING—IN NEED OF CLOTHING**

Each Thursday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. we host the Showers of Blessing, a mobile trailer that offers showers and clean clothing to our neighbors who do not have housing. The folks who transport the shower trailer and run the actual showering process are in need of clean clothing in good condition. Here is what is needed:

Men's: jeans and t-shirts (\*\***MOST NEEDED**)  
Women's clothing  
Coats, hoodies, thermal long underwear for both men and women  
Blankets and sleeping bags  
Scarves and gloves

**IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE, PLEASE PUT THEM IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH OFFICE DOOR WITH A NOTE.** Please do not just drop clothing in the hallway.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED CLOTHING IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS!!**

**TIM BRAUN IS PERFORMING IN THE NUTCRACKER WITH Santa Barbara Festival Ballet at the Arlington Theatre** on December 9 (2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.) and December 10 at 2:30 p.m. Discounted group tickets are available at this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/oNNbgS7s228K84so2> or for individual tickets call 805-963-4408. Discounts available through GROUPON.



## ***CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK***

### **Birthdays**

11/19 Atalia Finley, Kristen Roberts  
11/21 Dexton Daniel Braun  
11/22 Jami Stetler  
11/25 Dee Kern, Elizabeth Butler, Elleney King

### **Patron Saint Commemorations**

11/21 **The Theotokos (Feast of Presentation)** Lauren Shackelford  
  
11/23 **St. Alexander Nevsky** Alexander Nikolov, Brett Williams  
  
11/24 **St. Catherine the Martyr**  
Katie Abughazaleh, Catherine Braun, Kh. Diane Carrillo, Melissa Hedges,  
Gloria Morrison, Ekaterina Nikolov, Amanda Simonsen,  
Jami Stetler, Kate Vander Laan  
  
11/24 **St. Clement of Rome** Farley Easbey

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SANTA'S HELPER THIS CHRISTMAS?**

Help us to bring some Christmas joy to one of the boys  
living at St. Innocent Orphanage in Mexico.

Our parish will be **Ángel Brian's** Santa's Helper this year.  
See the bulletin board in the hallway for more information and to sign up to  
provide one of the items on Ángel Brian's wish list.

Questions? Contact Cheryl Washburn Lander at [cherylynn.sb@gmail.com](mailto:cherylynn.sb@gmail.com).

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

**December 3, 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](mailto:suziwiley@cox.net)

# *Love, Death,* and *Resurrection*

in the Musical Vision of Philip Glass, Franz Liszt, and Ancient Chant.

A RECITAL BY PIANIST AND CHANTER *Paul Barnes*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017

7:30PM, CYPRESS RECITAL HALL, CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE



*Inspired* by the untimely passing of many of his closest friends, pianist and chanter Dr. Paul Barnes explores the profound musical treatment of love and death in the music of Philip Glass, Franz Liszt, and ancient byzantine chant. Glass wrote his 1992 opera *Orphée* after the death of his wife from cancer. The opera explores the timeless themes of sacrificial love and death. Likewise, Franz Liszt's monumental *Ballade No. 2* has multiple interpretations including the Orpheus legend. Juxtaposed between Barnes' own transcriptions of Glass's *Orphée* and the Liszt will be selected Greek Orthodox chant poignantly exploring these same themes of sacrificial love, a journey to the underworld, and ultimate resurrection.



**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.

There will 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 out the form 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 TODAY—NOVEMBER 19**  
so that we can use the information  
in preparing the 2018 budget.

## **A PRAYER FOR ADVENT**

*Lord, Jesus Christ, at your holy birth you deemed a lowly cave to be a fit dwelling place, so in your mercy make our souls and bodies temples worthy to contain you, the uncontainable God.*

*And as we make our Advent journey, open our ears to heed the prophets' warning to "Prepare the way of the Lord!"*

*For we glorify you along with the angels and shepherds,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

*Amen.*

## **SERVANTS QUIETLY AT WORK** **for the good of the parish**

In addition to the many ministry teams we have within the parish, there are also many individual volunteers who do specific tasks, week after week, to help keep things running smoothly. They are folks who see something that needs to be done, and make it their personal ministry to do it. If you see a need that you can help fill and you have a few minutes or hours each week to give, let Fr. Nicholas know.

### **THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE IN THESE ONGOING WAYS:**

Icon cleaning	Dottie Genatone, Laurie Baker, Fay Young
Watering of outdoor flower pots	Richard Barre, Kent Fox, David Washburn
Towel and table cloth washing	Carla Brunstead, Suzi Wiley
Tidying of nave, chair straightening	Duane Franzen, Dave Dillon, David McCalmont
Providing rides to or from church	Richard Ballew, Lisa Ballew, John Butler, Subdn. Stephen Butler, Jerry Jones Fay Young
Sound system & recording	Ben Hedges



### **“Chair Straightening” Ministry**

Did you ever wonder who sets things right every week after Liturgy?

(Please help them out by taking your liturgy books and bulletins when you go, and by cleaning up your own area.)



# GLORY TO GOD FOR ALL THINGS!

**Join us for the**

**AKATHIST OF THANKSGIVING**

**Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Bring the whole family. Bring your out-of-town  
guests. Bring your friends and neighbors!**

**A beautiful way to begin the Thanksgiving Weekend!**

## TEEN SCENE

**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

11/23 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 (Fire on Father)  
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  
1/7 Outdoor Blessing of the Water (Dive for the Cross)  
1/11 Thursday Night Youth Group  
1/18 Thursday Night Youth Group (Fire on Father)  
1/25 Thursday Night Youth Group

## 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



**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.  
Bette Friesen & Family  
Ethan K.  
Tony C.  
Paul F. and Family  
Justin B.  
Fr. Anthony Y. and Family  
Bill & Robin H. and Family  
Tony E.  
Clifford Y.  
Alma G.  
Guadalupe  
Phyllis M.  
John D.

Michael A. & Edward S., who are  
studying in Russia  
Lynn & Fr. Wayne W. & Family  
Dan & Athena W.  
Drew, Stephanie & Parker W.

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

**For repose of the souls of:** Mary, James P., Victims of Las Vegas shooting;  
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.

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 Preparation of the Bread and Wine for Communion).

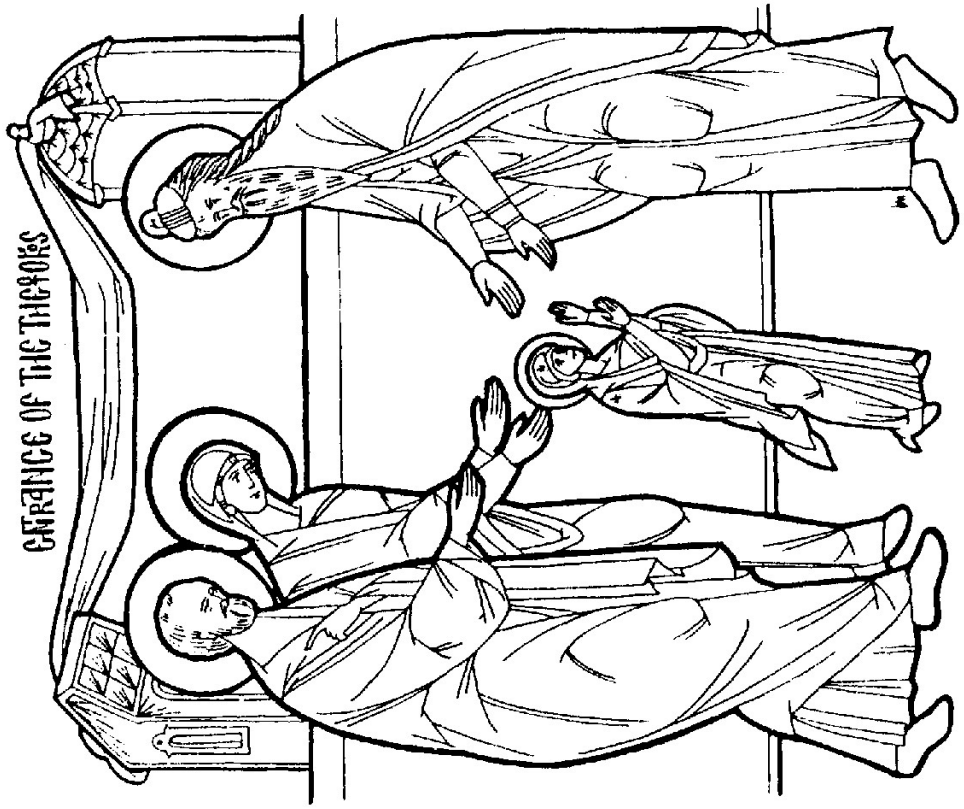
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**ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER**

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. Payment 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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GRACE OF THE THORNS