



## ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

A Parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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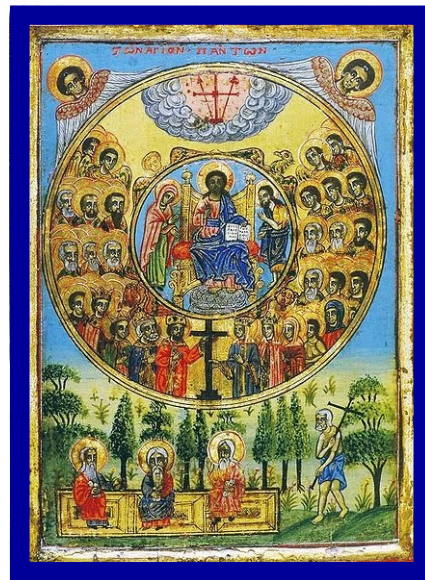
### LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, June 3, 2018

Tone 8 / Eothinon 1

**First Sunday after Pentecost:  
All Saints Sunday**

Martyrs Lucillian of Byzantium and the children Claudius,  
Hypatius, Paul, and Dionysius;  
Martyr Paula the Virgin of Nicomedia;  
Venerable Athanasios the Wonderworker of Cilicia;  
Clotilde, Queen of the Franks



### 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***

**Fr. Nicholas and Jan  
will be away from June 7-11.**

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

#### **Sunday, June 3**

9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

#### **Monday, June 4**

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

#### **Tuesday, June 5**

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

#### **Wednesday, June 6**

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

#### **Thursday, June 7**

11:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing  
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers  
6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
NO YOUTH GROUP (Graduations)

#### **Friday, June 8**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

#### **Saturday June 9**

NO BIBLE STUDY—Fr. Nicholas is away.  
6:00 p.m. Vespers/Confession

#### **Sunday, June 10**

9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

#### **Eucharist Bread**

June 3 Fr. Nicholas  
June 10 Meyer  
June 17 D. Washburn  
June 24 Dillon

#### **Coffee Hour**

June 3 D. & K. King  
June 10 M. & M. Easbey  
June 17 Speier/Robinson  
June 24 NEED A HOST

#### **Greeters**

June 3 K. & L. Jacobs  
June 10 L. Baker/K. Fox  
June 17 H. Lange/D. Washburn  
June 24 D. Genatone/P. Morrison

#### **Ushers**

June 3 P. Brunner, P. King, D. Meyer  
June 10 R. Barre, D. Lewis, C. Speier  
June 17 J. King, D. Washburn, C. Berari  
June 24 G. Shannon, S. Speier, P. Brunner

#### **Readers**

June 3 D. Washburn  
June 10 Troy Harris  
June 17 D. Alexander  
June 23 R. Barre (Great Vespers)  
June 24 J. Butler

**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 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.

**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.”**

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

**Troparion of the Resurrection**

**Tone 8**

**(Music on page 53 of Liturgy Book)**

From the heights Thou didst descend,  
O Compassionate One;  
and Thou didst submit to the three day burial,  
that Thou might deliver us from passion.  
Thou art our Life and our Resurrection,  
O Lord, glory to Thee.

**Troparion of All Saints**

**Tone 4**

As with fine porphyry\* and royal purple,  
Your Church has been adorned with Your martyr’s blood,  
shed throughout all the world.  
She cries to You, O Christ God:  
“Send down Your bounties  
on Your people,//  
grant peace to Your habitation and great  
mercy to our souls!”

(\*Porphyry is a deep purple stone quarried in Egypt.)

**Troparion to St. Athanasius**

**Tone 3**

**(Music on page 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.

**Kontakion for All Saints**

**Tone 8**

The universe offers You the God-bearing Martyrs  
as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator.  
By their prayers keep Your Church,  
Your habitation, in abiding peace//  
through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

**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.

**Prokeimenon before the Epistle**

**Tone 4**

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. (Ps. 68:35)

**VERSE:** *In the churches bless ye God the Lord, from the fountains of Israel.*

**THE EPISTLE READING**

**Hebrews 11:33-12:2**

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

**Alleluia before the Gospel Tone 4**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

**Verse:** *The righteous cried and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles. (Ps 33/34:18)*

**Verse:** *Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all. (Ps 33/34:20)*

**THE GOSPEL READING**  
**Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30** (All Saints)

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."

"He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me."

Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.."

**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 Hymns**

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

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (*Ps 32/33:1*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS**

The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth. They were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and Righteous, yet all were perfected by the same Holy Spirit.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood, thereby fulfilling God's directive to "be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16, etc.). Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

This feast may have originated at an early date, perhaps as a celebration of all martyrs, then it was broadened to include all men and women who had borne witness to Christ by their virtuous lives, even if they did not shed their blood for Him.

## 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.

## SAVE THE DATES!

St. Athanasius Summer Family Barbecues  
More information to follow.  
Thursday, July 26, 2018  
Thursday, August 16, 2018

### INCOME FOR MARCH 2018

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$37,500	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$29,909	\$ 8,789

### INCOME FOR APRIL 2018

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$ 37,500	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$ 37,243	\$ 10,808

## **BIBLE STUDY IN JUNE**

**On four Saturdays in June from 4:30-6:00 p.m.,  
Fr. Nicholas will offer a Bible study on  
the Gospel of St. John.**

Sat., June 2	Chapter 1	The Witness
Sat., June 16	Chapters 2-10	The Word Incarnate Transfigures Creation
Sat., June 23	Chapters 11-17	The Word Incarnate Transfigures all Humanity
Sat., June 30	Chapters 18-21	The Paschal Offering: Death & Resurrection

**All are welcome!**

**If you would like to participate, e-mail Fr. Nicholas at  
frnicholas@stathanasius.org.**

### ***CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK***

#### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

6/04 Douglas & Jane Meyer  
6/05 Richard & Lisa Ballew

#### **Birthdays:**

6/6 Violet Gray  
6/7 Michelle Madrigal  
6/8 Greyson AbuGhazaleh  
6/9 Owen J. Finley, Adrienne Macdonald

#### **Patron Saint Feast Days**

6/3	Holy Prince Jonathan (All Saints Sunday)	Fr. Jon Braun
6/4	St. Martha, Sister of Lazarus	Dottie Genatone



## **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.

**Fr. Nicholas and Jan will be away from June 7-11.**

**WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL ALL-PARISH MEETING ON SUNDAY,** June 24th from 4-6 p.m. Childcare will be provided, and a light supper will be served after the meeting. This meeting will kick off a strategic planning process that will help us look down the road and set some priorities. Input from all parishioners will be sought in the next several months, including from our children and teens. More details will follow soon.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS** have been scheduled for Sunday, June 24th. We will vote by ballot on that day during Coffee Hour. Regular, communing adult members 18 years and older may cast one vote. The Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for the one position that will be filled by election this year. You can drop your nomination in the tithe box, send it by email to Fr. Nicholas, or let him know verbally. ([frnicholas@stathanasius.org](mailto:frnicholas@stathanasius.org)) Dottie Genatone and Ben Hedges will be going off the Parish Council this coming August.

**NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM NOW THROUGH MIDNIGHT ON JUNE 8th.**

**SUPPORT NOAH HEDGES' TEAM!**

**DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF SANTA BARBARA FUNDRAISER**

The Down Syndrome Association of Santa Barbara County is hosting its 9th Annual Santa Barbara Buddy Walk® & Festival on Saturday, June 9th at Chase Palm Park. All are welcome for a day of celebration! Enjoy entertainment, a vendor fair, games, silent auction and raffle, and arts & crafts beginning at 11am! Program and Buddy Walk at 1:15pm. Entertainment and activities will run until 3pm, so bring blankets and chairs and plan to spend the entire day in celebration! Everything is included in the registration fee: activities, food, drinks, and fun!! Registration cost: Adults - \$25; Adults (18+) with Down syndrome - \$15; Kids (3-17) - \$10; Kids under 3 - free.

**Consider supporting the event by making a donation in NOAH HEDGES' name. Go to this link, and then search for Noah's name under "TEAM."**  
<https://www.ds-stride.org/dsasbcbuddywalk/donate>

**VENTURA COUNTY GREEK FESTIVAL**

St. Demetrios Orthodox Church will host its Greek Festival June 22-24 in Freedom Park at Camarillo Airport. For more information, go to [www.vcgreekfestival.org](http://www.vcgreekfestival.org).

## **Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates!**

### **COLLEGE GRADUATES**

**Michael Andonian** is graduating from U.C.S.B. this month. He will be going back “home” to Pasadena for awhile, and will be doing some travelling abroad this summer.



**Elsa Marie Fryer**, daughter of Deacon Edward Fryer of Blessed Memory and Laurel Fryer, graduated from Santa Barbara City College on Friday, May 18, 2018. She earned her Associate Certificate in Early Childhood Education with honors. We are immensely proud of her perseverance and the prayers and support of her family, friends and teachers. Congratulations Elsa!

**Edward Severy** will graduate from U.C.S.B. and is heading back to Russia, where he hopes to live for an indefinite period of time.



## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



### **Nicholas Butler**

Throughout his high school years at Providence Santa Barbara, Nick has loved taking trips with friends, playing sports, and getting to know his teachers. Next year he plans to attend Westmont College and will major in International Business and minor in Education. He hopes to continue playing basketball throughout his college years.

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**CONGRATULATIONS to Anna Grace and Elizabeth Butler on their outstanding performances in Providence Santa Barbara's spring production of "Beauty and the Beast."**



## **Volunteers Needed to Help the Homeless at our Thursday Showers of Blessing**

Each Thursday midday the Showers of Blessing truck sets up in the St. Athanasius Church parking lot to provide showers for those without a home. Our parish offers a light lunch and friendship for those who take advantage of this ministry. We need two or more new volunteers to prepare coffee and snacks, set up and clean up, and/or simply be present to chat with our visitors. Depending on the task, volunteers need to be at the church one to three hours sometime between 10:00am and 1:30pm Thursdays.

If you might be available to help, please speak to Howard Lange for more details or contact him at 805-685-8999. (phone or text) And high school or college students: even if you would be available for the summer only, your help would be welcome!

**Teens, consider earning some of your Community Service hours by helping this summer at the Showers of Blessing!**



**SAVE THE DATE!**



ST. ATHANASIUS

*Liturgical Arts Festival*



*The Psalms of David:  
Poetry, Hymnody, and  
a Guide for Daily Living*

November 2-4, 2018

Guest presenters will include:  
Rev. Hieromonk Calinic Berger  
Others TBA

## **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.**

- 6/7 No Youth Group (Happy 8th Grade and High School Graduation Day!)
- 6/14 Summer Youth Group (Combined - all teens 6pm - 8pm)
- 6/21 Summer Youth Group (Combined - all teens 6pm - 8pm)
- 6/28 No Youth Group (Liturgy for St. Peter and Paul—6pm)

## **ANNOUNCING SUMMER SCHOOL 2018 June 18-July 5**

for children in grades K—6th grade  
(Those who have COMPLETED one of those grades.)

**Teaching staff: Fr. Nicholas, Mary Gish, Elleney King  
Administator: Jody Wallace—[jasonandjody@cox.net](mailto:jasonandjody@cox.net)**

Teens who would like to be Teacher's Aids this year  
must fill out an application form.

**Forms and information are now available on the parish website  
and in the hallway of the 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	Galina, Nikolai & Nataliya	Antonio
Mother Victoria	Joan T.	Steve
Met. Paul & Abp. John	Friesen family	Gaylen C.
Fr. Romanos (O.C.M.C. priest, Congo)	Ethan & Cole K.	Zac B.
Mother Christophora	Tony C.	Dotte G.
Fr. Jon Braun	Paul F. and Family	Fay Y.
Dn. Richard E.	Justin B.	Terri Lynn & Hannah Rose
Kh. Diane C.	Fr. Anthony Y. and Family	Lauren
Fr. Patrick and Vanessa K.	Tony E.	Cheryl G.
Greg & Margaret Y.	Alma G.	Jerry J.
Hoppe Family	Guadalupe	Elka
Gail S.	Phyllis M.	Elizabeth J.
Dean & Penny B.	John D.	Jimmy
Angelina, Jase & Alina S.	Fr. Wayne W. & Family	All those suffering and
Rich and Susan B.	Fr. Dimitrie V.	in danger in Ukraine,
Duane F.	Monsignor John Y.	Africa, and the Middle East

**For repose of the souls of:**

Bette F., Merrily M., Alyson, Dawn  
 All who have died in the conflicts in 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 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 - two enclosed cabinets containing items that are FOR SALE. One cabinet holds icons, crosses, incense, prayer ropes, \*  
 \* etc. The bookshelf has books for sale, arranged alphabetically by book title. Children’s books \*  
 \* are on the bottom shelf. 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 brown lockbox on wall next \*  
 \* to Fr. Nicholas’ office. Make checks payable to St. Athanasius Book Center.. (The pamphlets in \*  
 \* the rack are FREE, as are the 12-month liturgical calendars.) \*  
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 \* **All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.** \*  
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HOLY SPIRIT

COME  
AND  
ABIDE  
WITH  
US