

St. Athanasius Antiochian Orthodox Church

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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

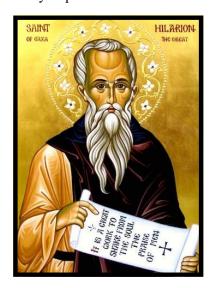
Sunday, October 21, 2018

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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
& Sixth Sunday of Luke

Venerable Hilarion the Great of Palestine

Christodoulos of Patmos the Wonderworker; Martyrs Socrates and Theodota at Ancyra; Venerable-confessors Vissarion & Sophronios of Ciorara, & Martyr Oprea of Salistie in Romania



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, October 21

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed.—grades 1-12

9:00 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour 12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 22

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

5:00 p.m. Outreach dinner at St. Michael's

Church in Isla Vista

Tuesday, October 23

4:00 p.m. Catechesis Level One

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, October 24

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group 5:15 p.m. Evangelism Team Meeting

Thursday, October 25

11:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

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

7:00 p.m. Vespers at St. Demetrios Parish

Friday, October 26—St. Demetrios

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

10:00 a.m. Liturgy at St. Demetrios Parish 4:45 p.m. Weekly Akathist at Westmont

College in the Chapel

Saturday October 27

8:30 a.m. Liturgy for St. Raphael

10:30 a.m. Prayer Vigil in front of Planned

Parenthood, Santa Barbara

4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism 6:00 p.m. Vespers/Confession

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Sunday, October 28

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed.—grades 1-12

9:00 a.m. Matins

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

12:20-1:20 p.m. Choir Dress Rehearsal

OCTOBER

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STEWARDSHIP MONTH

at

ST. ATHANASIUS

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

October 21 Tinyayeva
October 28 Washburn
November 4 Cocores
November 11 Meyer

Coffee Hour

October 21 Youth Group (for Youth Month)

October 28 J. & C. Speier

November 4 P. Brunner (in memory of Cyrus)

November 11 Vander Laan

Greeters

October 21 D. Lewis/D. Washburn

October 28 K. Fox/Deacon November 4 L. Hopper/P. King

November 11 P. Morrison/D. Genatone

Ushers

October 21
October 28
October 28
November 4
November 4
November 11

J. King, D. Washburn, C. Berari
G. Shannon, S. Speier, P. Brunner
P. King, D. Meyer, D. Lewis
C. Speier, J. King, D. Washburn

Readers

October 21 H. Sieck—Youth Month reader October 27 Rdr. M. Kern (St. Raphael Liturgy)

October 28 T. Harris November 4 Rdr. J. Butler November 11 Rdr. H. Lange

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



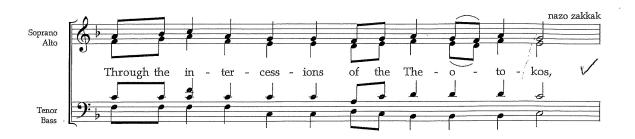
FIRST ANTIPHON—Psalm verses with refrain

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]





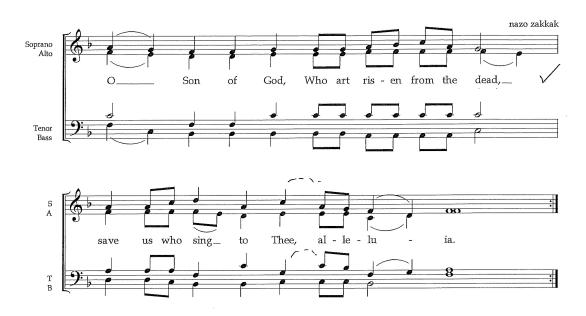
SECOND ANTIPHON—Psalm verses with refrain

Vs. The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength and hath girded Himself.

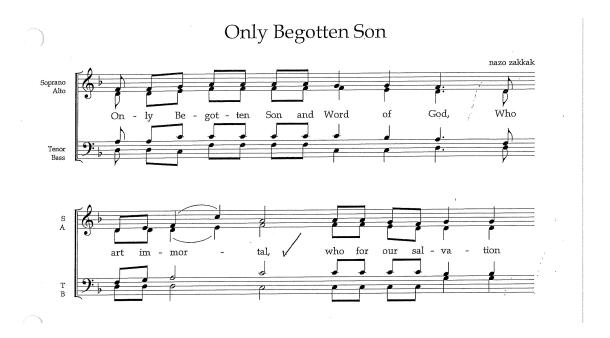
Refrain: O Son Of God Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

- Vs. For He hath established the world which shall not be shaken. [Refrain]
- Vs. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. [Refrain]

SECOND ANTIPHON REFRAIN



Chanter: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.





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.

Troparion for Venerable Hilarion the Great

By a <u>flood</u> of <u>tears</u> you <u>made</u> the desert <u>fer</u>tile, and your <u>long</u>ing for <u>God</u> brough forth <u>fruits</u> in a<u>bun</u>dance. By the <u>ra</u>diance of <u>mir</u>acles you il<u>lu</u>mined the whole <u>u</u>niverse. Our Father Hi<u>lar</u>ion, <u>pray</u> to Christ God to <u>save</u> our souls!

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.

Kontakion - Ordinary Sundays

O undisputed intercessor of Christians,
O mediatrix, who is 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 always intercede for those who honor thee.

Tone 4 Byzantine melody

Tone 8

Tone 3

Tone 4

TRISAGION (THRICE-HOLY) HYMN (p. 9 of Liturgy Book)

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3 times) +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 (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 8:26-39

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as He stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What hast Thou to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech Thee, do not torment me." For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. [For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.] Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Jesus not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let them enter these. So He gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked Jesus to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so He got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Jesus; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare all that God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city all that Jesus had done for him.

HOMILY

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)

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.

STEWARDSHIP MONTH AT S.A.O.C.

Time self-assessment

Our time is so important. We are often pulled in many directions. However there are three type of relationships which we can examine where our time is directed.

My Time

Myself

- Work
- Recreation
- Relationships
- Growth
- Hobbies
- Internet

Others

- Immediate family
- Extended family
- Friends
- Community

God Through His Church

Three relationships that define me.

What are my priorities?

Talent self-assessment

What are my talents? Where are they used most often? How many talents are shared with others? Community? God?

My Talents

Career

- Leadership
- Teaching
- Public Relations
- Special Skills

Hobby

- Singing
- Repairing
- Gardening
- Decorating

Personal

- Cooking/baking
- Social networking
- Consoling

God Through His Church



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Treasure self-assessment

What is used for basics to live? For entertainment? For personal comfort? Shared with God?

My Treasure

Bills

- Food-Clothina
- Electric-Gas-Water
- School
- Mortgage-Rent-Insurance
- Car Payments

Entertainment

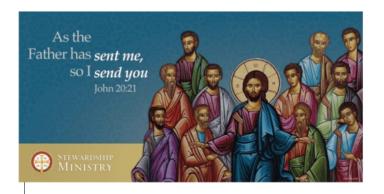
- Cable TV
- Music-Movies-Video Games
- Dining out
- New electronics
- Vacation

Personal Comfort

- Daily coffee Treats
- Hobbies-Memberships
- Luxury goods-wants, not needs
- Recreation

God Through His Church

What is my budget for Church Stewardship?



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.

Next week commitment forms will be distributed with the bulletin. 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 Sunday, NOVEMBER 18

so that we can use the information n preparing the 2019 budget.

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.

ST. DEMETRIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH in Camarillo will celebrate its patronal feast day on Thursday, October 25 (7:00 p.m. Vespers and Reception) and Friday, October 26 with 9:00 a.m. Matins and 10:00 a.m. Liturgy, followed by a light reception. (5575 Santa Rosa Rd., Camarillo)

POET SCOTT CAIRNS will give a reading of his work at Westmont College on Thursday, November 1st at 7:00 p.m. in Hieronymus Lounge in Kerrwood Hall. The event is open to the public. He will spend that day on the Westmont campus speaking to various groups. We are very grateful to the Westmont College English Department for hosting Scott on campus while he is here for our Liturgical Arts Festival, including providing his housing for the weekend.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE IN THE PARISH WHO IS ILL, RECOVERING FROM SUR-GERY, or HOMEBOUND and in need of help or visitation? Please let Fr. Nicholas know so that our St. Lucia Ministry can assess how the church can help.

UPCOMING SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Liturgy for St. Raphael of Brooklyn Saturday, October 27 at 8:30 a.m.

Prayer Vigil in front of Planned Parenthood Saturday, October 27 at 10:30 a.m.

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.

Thursday, 10/25 Regular Youth Group times

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10/31 - WEDNESDAY NIGHT
All Hallow's Eve Party
Both groups at 6pm—location TBA

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays	
10/21	Kh. Diane Carrillo
10/22	Kyle Petersilia
10/23	Zak Landrum
10/24	Amanda Simonsen, Fr. Jon Braun, Garrett Gish, Stephen Butler
10/25	Justin Brunner
10/26	Tiffany Van Wagoner
10/27	Ben Hedges, Liz Hoppe
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<u>Patronal Feast Days</u>

10/23 St. James the Apostle Richard Barre, Jim Morrison, Jacob Wallace,

Zavien Van Wagoner

10/26 St. Demetrios Jackson Stetler

Our St. Athanasius parish will, once again, participate in the 40 Days for Life Vigil by praying the Trisagion (Memorial) Prayers in front of Planned Parenthood on Saturday, October 27th at 10:30 a.m.

Please join us in this peaceful vigil. We will carpool at 10:00 a.m. from the church.

PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

(Please consider incorporating this prayer into your daily devotions during the "40 Days for Life Vigil" - September 26-November 4, 2018)

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.





Produced with the blessing of His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

November 2-4, 2018

The Psalms of King David: Poetry, Hymnody & a Guide for Daily Living

300 Sumida Gardens Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Friday, November 2

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Tours, Bookstore, Icon Exhibit

7:00-8:30 p.m.

"Inner Prayer and Psalm 50: Our Daily Renewal"

Fr. Calinic Berger

Reception, Bookstore, Icon Exhibit following presentation.

Saturday, November 3

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Tours, Bookstore, Icon Exhibit

1:00-2:30 p.m.

"The Book of Psalms: the Prayer Book of the Church

and our Window to Christ." Fr. Calinic Berger

3:00-4:30 p.m.

"Writing with Scripture: Psalms and Earnest Prayer"

Isaac Scott Cairns, Poet

Light refreshments available between sessions and before Vespers.

6:00 p.m.

Great Vespers

Sunday, November 4

TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!

9:00 a.m.

Matins Service

10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

3:30 p.m.

Bookstore & Icon Exhibit available

4:00 p.m.

Sacred Music Concert featuring The Adelfos Ensemble & St. Athanasius Choir

A free-will offering will be taken. Seating is first-come/first-served.

Reception, Bookstore following concert

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO: WWW.STATHANASIUS.ORG OR CALL 805-685-5400

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. Romanos (O.C.M.C. priest, Congo) Mother Christophora Fr. Jon B. Dn. Richard E. Kh. Diane C. Greg & Margaret Y. Hoppe Family Gail S. Penny B. and Family

Duane F. Joan and Steve T. Friesen family Richard and Susan B. Ethan & Cole K. Tony E. Fr. Dimitrie V. Monsignor John Y.

Gaylen C. Zac B.

Terri Lynn & Hannah Rose

Lauren Cheryl G. Jerry J. Elka Elizabeth J.

Jimmy Phoebe L. Gabriel M. Devin

Kh. Carla Z. Sharmaine & Emma Sue & Tim B. Glenn H. Evonne C.

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

Please pray for the raising up and support of long-term missionaries

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from our parish.

For repose of the souls of:

Dean B., Kevin A.

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.

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).

********************* ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER

★ The church bookstore is located in the foyer of the fellowship hall - two enclosed cabinets con- ★ 🛠 taining 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.)

All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPERD ATRIUM LEVEL II

- Walking the timeline from Creation to the present -

