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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, November 4, 2018
Tone 6 / Eothinon 1; Twenty-third Sunday
after Pentecost & Fifth Sunday of Luke
Venerable Ioanikios the Great of Mount Olympus

Hieromartyrs Nicander the Bishop of Myra and Hermias the priest;
Martyr Porphyrios of Ephesus; Emperor John the Merciful



LITURGICAL ARTS FESTIVAL 2018
honoring the PSALMS of King David the Prophet

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 4

- 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
4:00 p.m. Liturgical Arts Festival—
Sacred Music Concert

**DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
DEAN BRUNNER,
followed by reception**

Monday, November 5

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

Tuesday, November 6—Don't forget to vote!

- 4:00 p.m. Catechesis Level One
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, November 7

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

Thursday, November 8—Synaxis of Archangels

- 11:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers/Akathist to
Archangel Michael
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

Friday, November 9—St. Nektarios

- 6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
5:00 p.m. Weekly Akathist Service at
Westmont College

Saturday, November 10

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

Sunday, November 11

- 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

***Fr. Nicholas and Jan will be out of
town Nov. 7-8.***

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

- November 4 Cocomores
November 11 Meyer
November 18 Dillon
November 25 Dn. G. Braun

Coffee Hour

- November 4 P. Brunner (in memory of Cyrus)
November 11 Vander Laan
November 18 NEED A HOST
November 25 POTLUCK—Thanksgiving

**(To sign up to host Coffee Hour, go to:
www.stathanasius.org/coffee-hour/)**

Greeters

- November 4 L. Hoppe/P. King
November 11 P. Morrison/D. Genatone
November 18 K. & L. Jacobs
November 25 P. King/ L. Baker

Ushers

- November 4 P. King, D. Meyer, D. Lewis
November 11 C. Speier, J. King, D. Washburn
November 18 C. Berari, G. Shannon, S. Speier
November 25 S. Speier, P. Brunner, P. King

Readers

- November 4 Rdr. J. Butler
November 11 Rdr. H. Lange
November 18 D. Meyer
November 20 D. Alexander (Vesp-Liturgy for
Feast of Presentation of Theotokos)
November 25 D. Washburn

At the conclusion of Matins, we sing the Great Doxology followed by the Matins Dismissal Troparion.

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

GREAT LITANY

1 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. nazo zakkak

2 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

3 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

4 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

6 Most holy The - o - - to - kos, save us.

To Thee, O Lord. A - - men.

The musical score is written for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass. It consists of six numbered sections. Section 1 is a two-measure phrase: 'Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.' with a circled '1' above the first measure and a circled '2' above the second measure. Section 2 is identical to section 1. Section 3 is identical to section 1. Section 4 is identical to section 1. Section 6 is a two-measure phrase: 'Most holy The - o - - to - kos, save us.' with a circled '6' above the first measure. The final system shows the beginning of a new phrase: 'To Thee, O Lord. A - - men.' with a double bar line and repeat sign at the end of the first measure.

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]

Musical score for Soprano and Tenor/Bass parts. The Soprano part is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a bass clef staff with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Through the in - ter - cess - ions of the The - o - to - kos, nazo zakkak". A checkmark is present at the end of the Soprano line.

Musical score for Soprano and Tenor/Bass parts. The Soprano part is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a bass clef staff with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "O Sav - ior save us." The Soprano part ends with a double bar line and a fermata.

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

nazo zakkak

Soprano Alto

O Son of God, Who art ris - en from the dead, ✓

Tenor Bass

Soprano Alto

save us who sing to Thee, al - le - lu - ia.

Tenor Bass

**Chanter: 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

nazo zakkak

Soprano Alto

On - ly Be - got - ten Son and Word of God, Who

Tenor Bass

Soprano Alto

art im - mor - tal, ✓ who for our sal - va - tion

Tenor Bass

S
A
willed to be in - car - nate of the Ho - ly The - o - to - kos and

T
B

S
A
ev - er - vir - gin Mar - y, who with - out

T
B

S
A
change be - came man and wast cru - ci - fied,

T
B

ritardando

S
A
O Christ our God, and tram - pled down death by death,

T
B
ritardando

a tempo

S
A
who art One of the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty,

T
B
a tempo

cresc.

S
A
glo - ri - fied to - geth - er with the Fa - ther and the

T
B
cresc.

S
A
Ho - ly Spir - it, *ff* save us.

T
B

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. 49 of Liturgy book)**

When Mary stood at Thy grave looking for Thy sacred body,
angelic pow'rs shone above Thy revered tomb,
and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men.
Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted there-by,
Thou did meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world.
O Thou Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Tone 6 Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

Troparion for St. Joannicius

By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile,
and your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance.
By the radiance of miracles you illumined the whole universe!
O our holy father Joannicius, pray to Christ our God to save our souls!

Tone 8 Serbian Chant

**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

Kontakion - Ordinary Sundays**Tone 4**

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.

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 (Prokeimenon)
(Page 61 of Liturgy Book)****Tone 6**

O Lord save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. (PS 27/28:9))

Verse: *To Thee will I cry, O Lord, O my God,
do not be silent unto me. (PS 27/28:1)*

EPISTLE READING**Ephesians 2:4-10**

Brethren, God, Who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and made us sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God—not because of works, lest any man should boast. For, we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel
(Music on p. 65 of Liturgy Booklet)

Tone 6

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

Vs. 1 He Who dwelleth in the help of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the protection of the God of Heaven. (*Ps 90/91:1*) **Alleluia**

Vs. 2 He will say to the Lord, Thou art my protector and my refuge, my God, in Him will I hope. (*Ps 90/91:2*) **Alleluia**

GOSPEL READING
Luke 16:19-31

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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.

PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

(“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.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE JOINED IN THIS 40-DAY PRAYER EFFORT, AND TO THOSE WHO JOINED US LAST SATURDAY IN THE MEMORIAL SERVICE OUTSIDE OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN DOWNTOWN SANTA BARBARA.





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.

There will also be blank commitment 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 download the form here:
<https://www.stathanasius.org/stewardship/>

or fill it in online:
<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
in 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.

FR. NICHOLAS AND JAN WILL BE OUT OF TOWN NOVEMBER 7-8.

LEVEL III ATRIUM IN NEED OF SOME ITEMS. CAN YOU HELP?

The Bread of Life Atrium is looking for CD's and white vases! If you happen to have liturgical music CD's that you aren't listening to anymore, and/or white or off-white small (four-inch or smaller), ceramic vases or pitchers, please consider donating them. The Level 3 atrium would like more music, and an opportunity to do some flower arranging! Please either leave donated items in the hallway outside the church office, or give them to Jane Meyer.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE IN THE PARISH WHO IS ILL, RECOVERING FROM SURGERY, 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

TODAY at 4:00 p.m.

Liturgical Arts Festival CONCERT

ADVENT BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 15

Friday, Nov. 16—6:00 p.m.

Advent Paraklesis followed by an Advent teaching
“The Incarnation: How shall we respond to God
becoming man?”

Tuesday, November 20— 6:00 p.m.

Vesperal-Liturgy for Feast of the
Presentation of the Theotokos

Wednesday, November 21—6:00 p.m.

Akathist of Thanksgiving

- PARISH MEMBER SURVEY -

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR AN EMAIL THIS WEEK!

This coming Friday, November 9th, all active members of the parish will receive by email a link to an important all-parish survey. The survey has been designed to provide important information to the Parish Council regarding some of your preferences and how you think we are doing in a number of areas including worship, administration, parishioner care, and other ministries. If you do not have a computer or would like some help in filling it out online, or would prefer to fill out a paper copy, let Fr. Nicholas know. Because the online survey compiles the data in a way that will be very helpful, it is preferable that as many of our members as possible fill it out online. This information will be used in the strategic planning process as we develop goals and priorities for the next 3-5 years. The deadline for filling out the survey is midnight on Monday, November 19th. It is up to each person whether or not they want to include their name on the survey. It can be filled out anonymously. **WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

11/4 Troy and Carla Harris

Birthdays

11/6 Kirsten Franzen

11/8 Justina King

11/9 Ida Clark, John Ronan Meyer

11/10 David Lewis

Patron Saint Commemorations

11/8 **Archangel Michael**

Michiel de Bruin

Michael Easbey

Michael Loulias

Mitch Denny

Jimmy Easbey

Scott Speier

Dn. Richard Easbey

Wesley Brave Speier

11/9 **St. Nektarios**

Noah Hedges

COME & SUPPORT OUR PARISH CHOIR!



ST. ATHANASIUS

Liturgical Arts Festival

GRAND FINALE CONCERT

of sacred choral music

In memory of Dean Brunner

TODAY AT 4:00 p.m.

Bring the kids! Free-will offering—no tickets required.

**Featuring The Adelfos Ensemble in Gregorian Chant
and music of the Renaissance**

**& the St. Athanasius Choir in Orthodox hymns from a variety
of musical traditions, including hymns based on texts from the Psalms**

...with a bit of poetry and Psalmody added in for good measure, recited by

Fr. Calinic Berger and Zak Landrum!

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.**

- 11/8 Regular Thursday Night Youth Group
- 11/16-11/17 Friday: Paraklesis at 6:00 p.m.
Advent Teaching at 7:00 p.m.
Followed by High School Lock-in
All teens are invited on Friday night for the teaching with Fr. Nicholas, and the High School students are invited to stay the night for a Advent-themed lock-in.
- 11/20 (Tuesday) Vesperal Liturgy for Feast of Presentation of the Theotokos—6:00 p.m.
- 11/21 (Wednesday) AKATHIST OF THANKSGIVING—6:00 p.m.
- 11/22 Thanksgiving (no Youth Group)
- 11/29 Regular Thursday Youth Group

INCOME FOR JULY 2018

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$37,500	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$37,282	\$ 13,598

INCOME FOR AUGUST 2018

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$ 37,500	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$ 31,987	\$ 8,560

INCOME FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$ 37,500	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$ 45,424	\$ 11,525

Goal for Tithes January-September 2018	\$337,500	
Actual Tithes January-September 2018	<u>\$337,013</u>	Shortfall = \$487
Building Fund Goal for Jan.-Sept.	\$127,080	
Actual Building Fund donations Jan.-Sept.	<u>89,813</u>	Shortfall = \$37,267

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	Ethan & Cole K.	Devin
Mother Victoria	Tony E.	Kh. Carla Z.
Met. Paul & Abp. John	Fr. Dimitrie V.	Sharmaine & Emma
Fr. Romanos (O.C.M.C. priest, Congo)	Monsignor John Y.	Sue & Tim B.
Mother Christophora	Gaylen C.	Glenn H.
Fr. Jon B.	Zac B.	Evonne C.
Dn. Richard E.	Terri Lynn & Hannah Rose	Miguel, Rachel, Naomi, Miki & Roman
Kh. Diane C.	Lauren	Alissa and children
Greg & Margaret Y.	Cheryl G.	All those suffering and
Hoppe Family	Jerry J.	in danger in Ukraine,
Gail S.	Elka	Africa, and the Middle East
Penny B. and Family	Elizabeth J.	Please pray for the raising up and sup-
Duane F.	Jimmy	port of long-term missionaries from our
Joan and Steve T.	Phoebe L.	parish.
Friesen family	Gabriel M.	
Richard and Susan B.		
Fr. Jon and Kh. Elizabeth S.		

For repose of the souls of: All who have died in the conflicts in Ukraine Africa & the Middle East, in the floods and hurricanes, and in the shooting in Pittsburgh.

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.** *

In Memoriam—Dean Brunner

The choral concert this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. is dedicated to the memory of Dean Robert Brunner (9/15/45-8/27/18), a lover of good music, a gifted musician himself, a big supporter of those who sought to develop an American tradition of Orthodox Liturgical music, a founding member of this parish, a dear friend to many, a generous benefactor to his church and many other causes, one of the movers and shakers of our Building Project, and one



of the people responsible for my decision to move to Santa Barbara to join the staff of St. Athanasius Church. Before I moved here, I had many stimulating (and occasionally heated) discussions with Dean about Orthodox music, for which I am very grateful. As someone born into the Orthodox Faith and from a Romanian immigrant family, I had never considered what it might be like for those who had come to Orthodoxy from other Christian faiths, and the kind of adjustment that is sometimes required of them with regard to worship music. Dean helped me to open my mind and heart to the quest for Orthodox worship music that could more truly reflect our American culture and that would wed itself more organically to the English language. My collaboration with composer Nazo Zakkak and other living American Orthodox composers is a direct result of this quest. We have a way to go in finding the best American expression for our rich Orthodox musical heritage, but it is now a much more robust national conversation than it was when I first met you and Penny in San Diego at St. Anthony's, Dean! Thank you for your inspiration and encouragement. And thanks for your daughter, Jami, who is a treasured member of our choir! May your memory be eternal!

- Valerie Yova, Music Director