



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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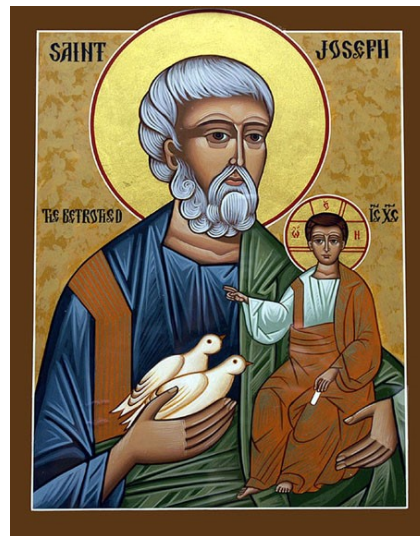
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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Tone 6 / Eothinon 9

After-feast of & Sunday after the Nativity of Christ
Commemoration of Joseph the Betrothed, David the
Prophet and King, and James the Brother of the Lord



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, December 30

NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. POTLUCK
12:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
1:00 p.m. Blessing of the Graves at
Goleta Cemetery

Monday, December 31

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
6:00 p.m. Vespers-Liturgy for Feasts of
St. Basil & Circumcision

Tuesday, January 1-NEW YEAR'S DAY

Feasts of St. Basil & Circumcision
NO SERVICES

Wednesday, January 2

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

Thursday, January 3

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. High School Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 4

6:45 a.m. Royal Hours of Epiphany

Saturday, January 5

NO CATECHISM

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers of Epiphany and
Blessing of the Water
followed by Confessions

Sunday, January 6-EPIPHANY

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. Classes ages 6-18
9:00 a.m. Matins of Epiphany
10:00 a.m. Festal Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
1:00 p.m. Outdoor Blessing of the Water at the
Pier near the Yacht Club

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

December 30 D. Washburn
January 6 Dillon
January 13 Cocores
January 20 N. Tinyayeva

Coffee Hour

December 30 POTLUCK
January 6 P. King in memory of Fr. Jim King
January 13 NEED A HOST
January 20 D. Washburn/K. Fox for St. Xenia

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

Greeters

December 30 H. Lange/D. Lewis
January 6 K. & L. Jacobs
January 13 L. Baker/Deacon
January 20 K. Fox/P. King

Ushers

December 30 J. King, D. Washburn, C. Berari
January 6 G. Shannon, S. Speier, P. Brunner
January 13 P. King, D. Meyer, D. Lewis
January 20 C. Speier, J. King, C. Berari

Readers

December 30 D. Washburn
December 31 Rdr. V. Gish (V.L. of St. Basil)
January 5 M. Braun (Great Vespers of Epiphany)
January 6 Rdr. J. Butler
January 13 D. Alexander
January 17 Rdr. H. Lange (V.L. for St. Athanasius)
January 20 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

THE GREAT LITANY

First Antiphon for the Feast of the Nativity of Christ (Ps. 111)

Verse: I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will make all Thy wonders known. In the company of the upright, in the congregation, great are the works of the Lord!

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Verse: They are sought out according to His will. Full of honor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever. **[Refrain]**

Verse: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. **[Refrain]**

Second Antiphon for the Feast of the Nativity of Christ (Ps. 112)

Verse: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Refrain: O Son of God, born of the Virgin, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

Verse: Glory and wealth are in his house and his righteousness endures forever. **[Refrain]**

Verse: Light rises in the darkness for the upright; the Lord is merciful, compassionate and righteous. **[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 for the Feast of the Nativity of Christ (Ps. 110)

Chanter: The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool.”

All:

Thy Nativity, O Christ our God,
has shone to the world the light of wisdom!
For by it, those who worshipped the stars,
were taught by a star to adore Thee,
the Sun of righteousness,
and to know Thee, the Orient from on high.//
O Lord, glory to Thee!

Chanter: The Lord will send Thee the scepter of power from Zion: “Rule in the midst of Thine enemies.”

People: Thy nativity, O Christ our God...

Chanter: With Thee is dominion on the day of Thy birth, in the radiance of holiness.

People: Thy nativity, O Christ our God...

At the Little Entrance with the Gospel we sing the following hymns for the day:

Resurrectional Troparion (Music on p. 49 of Liturgy book.)

Tone 6

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.

Troparion of the Nativity of Christ

Tone 4

Thy Nativity, O Christ our God,
hath given rise to the Light of knowledge in the world,
for they who did worship the stars
did learn from them to worship Thee, O Sun of Justice,
and to know that Thou didst come from the east of the Highest.
Glory to Thee O Lord!

Troparion for Sunday after Nativity of Christ

Tone 2

Proclaim the wonder, O Joseph,
to David, the ancessor of God;
You saw a Virgin great with child;
You gave glory with the shepherds;
You worshipped with the Magi;
You received the news from the Angel.
Pray to Christ God to save our souls!

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

Tone 3

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 the Nativity of Christ

Tone 8

Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One,
and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One.
Angels with shepherds glorify Him;
The wise men journey with the star,
since for our sakes the eternal God is born as a little child!

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—Preparatory Psalm Verses before the Epistle

Tone 4

God is wonderful in His Saints, the God of Israel.

Verse: In the churches bless ye God the Lord, from the
Fountains of Israel.

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 1:11-19

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel, which was preached by me, is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

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

Matthew 2:13-23

When the wise men had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the Child and His mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the Child, to destroy Him." And he rose and took the Child and His mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called My Son."

Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, was in a furious rage, and he sent forth and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region, who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more."

But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Rise, take the Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the Child's life are dead." And he rose and took the Child and His mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus reigned over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

Meglynarion for the Feast of the Nativity—Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify her who is more hon'orable and who is more glorious than the heav'nly host.

A mystery I behold which is strange and wondrous, the cave is heav'n, and the virgin is the throne of the Cherubim, in the confines of the manger is laid the infinite, Christ our god, whom we praise and magnify.

Communion of the Clergy (Liturgy Book page 32)

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

The Lord has sent redemption to His people, Alleluia!

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.

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.

Join us tomorrow evening as we begin the New Year together in prayer and celebrate the feasts of St. Basil and the Circumcision of Christ. Vesperal-Liturgy is at 6:00 p.m. followed by light refreshments.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

12/31 Penny and Michael Loulias

Birthdays

1/1 Nikolay Nikolov

1/2 Joan Thomas

Patronal Feast Days

12/30 (Sunday after the Nativity of Christ)

St. Joseph the Betrothed Joseph Ballew, Dn. Scott Jacobs

King David David Dillon, Jon King, David Lewis,
David McCalmont, David Washburn

St. James, the Brother of Jesus Richard Barre, Jim Morrison, Zavien Van Wagoner

1/1 **St. Emmelia, Mother of St. Basil the Great** Amelia Rose Macdonald

1/2 **St. Juliana of Lazarevo** Julianna Ballew, Alyssa Simonsen,

1/2 **St. Seraphim of Sorov** Seraphima Butler

1/3 **St. Genevieve of Paris** Violet Gray

1/4 **St. Jason the Apostle of the 70** Jason Wallace

1/5 **Prophet Micah** Micah Landrum

1/6 **Feast of Epiphany** Tiffany Van Wagoner

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

Sunday, December 30 after Coffee Hour	Blessing of the graves at Goleta Cemetery
Monday, December 31 6:00 p.m.	Vespers Liturgy for St. Basil/Circumcision Light refreshments served afterwards.
Friday, January 4 6:45 a.m.	Royal Hours of Epiphany
Saturday, January 5 6:00 p.m.	Great Vespers of Epiphany & Blessing of the Water
Sunday, January 6	Feast of Epiphany/Theophany and Outdoor Blessing of the Water at the harbor
Thursday, January 17 6:00 p.m.	Vespers-Liturgy for Feast of St. Athanasius the Great, followed by celebration potluck

Many thanks to Lisa Ballew and her “elves” (Fay, Papu and Kyndal) for making our church look so beautiful for the Feast of the Nativity!



His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan JOSEPH



Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of
All North America

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA

Nativity 2018

*Christ is born, glorify Him!
Christ is from heaven, go to meet Him!
Christ is on earth, be ye lifted up. Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing out with gladness, all ye people. For He is glorified!*
(First Ode of the Christmas Canon)



Beloved in Christ,

Today, as the fire from the cave of Christ's birth burns deep within our hearts, we rejoice with all the earth. Anticipation imbues the world as we celebrate the birth of the One who willingly became Man for our salvation. Quiet, meek, guileless and patient, how do we behold and gaze upon the resplendent One who draws us to Himself in pure love?

He comes prepared for victory to prepare us. He comes willingly that we be willing. He comes courageous and strong to give us courage and strength. He comes in humility to humble us. He comes in peace, that all men should live in peace.

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

Yours in the service of Christ,

Metropolitan Joseph

+JOSEPH
Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

"The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch" (Acts 11: 26)

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The Parish Council wants to hear from you!

Thank you for participating in the World Café in October and the online survey last month! Our final feedback opportunity will be in the form of **focus groups**. We want to make sure every member is heard. During these focus groups, we will address some specific challenges that came up in the survey and discuss ideas for creative solutions.

Please consider joining us for the group that is most appropriate for you:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Facilitator(s)</u>	<u>Time and Place</u>	
Families with children 10 & under	Karen Jacobs	January 27	4:00-6:30pm Scott & Terri Speier Home Free Baby/Kid-sitting
Adults 39 & under	Craig Speier	Jan 20	11:45 during coffee hour Teen Room
Married ages 40-75	Zak Landrum Drew MacDonald	Feb 2	4:00-5:30 before Vespers Teen Room
Singles age 40+	Michael Easbey	Jan 19	After Vespers Teen Room
Adults 75+	Dorothy Alexander Laurie Baker	Jan 26	9:00 – 10:30am Camino Real, On the Alley

This year through our monthly donation of \$50 to O.C.M.C., we will be supporting the work of Bishop Neofitos of Nyeri and Mt. Kenya, in Africa. We will include him regularly in our petitions during services. Please consider keeping him and his ministry in your personal prayers.

 **OCMC**
ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN MISSION CENTER
Kenya - Diocese of Nyeri

His Grace Bishop Neofitos of Nyeri and Mount Kenya




His Grace Bishop Neofitos (Kongai) of Nyeri and Mount Kenya was born on February 11, 1972. During the time of his studies at the Makarios III Patriarchal Seminary in Kenya, he was ordained a deacon at the church of St. Matrona in Kayole, and then a priest at the seminary in August 1998. He later studied at Holy Cross School of Theology in Brookline, MA. He was ordained to the episcopacy in December 2014. In December 2015, he was appointed to the newly-created Diocese of Nyeri and Mount Kenya.

Orthodoxy came to the people of East Africa, not through the efforts of a single missionary, but through charismatic African men searching for truth and "ortho doxia" in the early 1920's. Correspondence began with the Patriarch of Alexandria, and in 1946, they were received into canonical Orthodoxy through Patriarch Christophoros. In 1958, the Patriarch appointed Nicholas (Valeropoulos) the first Metropolitan of Irinoupolis and All East Africa, and in 1972, three African priests were ordained to the rank of auxiliary bishop.

The Support a Mission Priest (SAMP) Program of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) offers monthly financial assistance to indigenous priests in the world's poorest areas. These funds make it possible for priests to minister and serve their growing communities.

In 1972 construction began on the Makarios III Patriarchal Seminary in Nairobi. Archbishop Anastasios (Yannoulatos), who in 1982 was assigned as Acting Archbishop, completed the seminary and undertook the training of indigenous priests, translations, and the building of churches, clinics, and schools.



In November 2015, the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Patriarchate of Alexandria expanded the Church in Kenya into three dioceses: the Metropolis of Nairobi, under His Eminence Archbishop Makarios (above, left); the Diocese of Nyeri and Mount Kenya, under His Grace Bishop Neofitos (above, right); and the Diocese of Kisumu and West Kenya, under His Grace Bishop Athanasios (above, center).

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Many thanks...

to all who contributed to making our annual St. Brigid Christmas Outreach Breakfast such a beautiful time for all who attended. Those who were serving and singing were as blessed as the guests we were serving! Special thanks to Susan Barre for being the master coordinator (with lots of encouragement and coaching from Richard!) along with the St. Brigid team. They are most grateful to all who helped with set-up and clean-up, brought food, sang carols, set up the gift table, and spread lots of good cheer! Extra special thanks to Fr. Nicholas and Fr. Jon-Stephen for their constant presence, support, encouragement and pastoral leadership in this ministry.



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.**

- 1/3 Regular Youth Group
- 1/10 Regular Youth Group
- 1/17 6:00 p.m. Vespers-Liturgy for St. Athanasius,
followed by a Potluck supper for all.
We will hang out together in the Teen Room from 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- 1/24 Regular Youth Group
- 1/31 Regular Youth Group



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP WINDOW

Women's Book Study on Wednesdays from
7-8:30 p.m. January 23—February 27.
"The Sweetness of Grace" by Constantina Palmer

We will be hosting guest speaker, Michelle Moujaes on
Saturday, February 9th. Stay tuned for more details!

INCOME FOR OCTOBER 2018

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$37,500	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$30,241	\$ 11,284

INCOME FOR NOVEMBER 2018

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$ 37,500	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$ 32,316	\$ 7,490

Goal for Tithes January-November 2018	\$ 412,500	Tithe
Actual Tithes January-November 2018	<u>\$ 399,571</u>	Shortfall = \$ 12,929

Building Fund Goal for Jan.-Nov.	\$155,320	Building Fund
Actual Building Fund donations Jan.-Nov.	<u>108,585</u>	Shortfall = \$46,735

GOLF TOURNAMENT PROCEEDS \$89,453

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
Bishop Neofitos (Diocese of Kenya)
Mother Christophora
Fr. Jon B.
Dn. Richard E.
Kh. Diane C.
Greg & Margaret Y.
Hoppe Family
Gail S.
Duane F.
Joan and Steve T.
Richard and Susan B.
Fr. Jon and Kh. Elizabeth S.

Regina M.
Ethan & Cole K.
Tony E.
Monsignor John Y.
Gaylen C.
Zac B.
Terri Lynn & Hannah Rose
Lauren
Cheryl G.
Elka
Elizabeth J.
Jimmy
Phoebe L.
Kh. Carla Z.
Sharmaine & Emma

Evonne C.
Elizabeth H.
All those suffering and
in danger in Ukraine,
Africa, and the Middle East
The victims of the recent shootings
and fires

Please pray for the raising up and support of long-term missionaries from our parish.

For repose of the souls of:

Richard F.
All who have died in the conflicts in Ukraine Africa & the Middle East, in the recent fires, and in the shootings in Pittsburgh and Thousand Oaks..

ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS: Richard F.

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 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.) *
 * **All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.** *

**OUTDOOR GREAT BLESSING OF THE WATERS
for the Feast of Epiphany
Sunday, January 6, 2019 (changed from January 13)**

This year we will join St. Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church again for the Outdoor Blessing of the Waters on Sunday, January 6th. We will be meeting them at the Santa Barbara Harbor, near West Beach and the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.

Once again, we will be taking a bus down to the harbor at 12:30 p.m. that day, because parking is often difficult to find. There will be a small per-person cost for taking the bus. The kids have a great time riding down together, so consider hopping on the bus with us. As always, children and teens who want to dive for the cross should bring towels and a change of clothes.

