



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Sunday, August 25, 2019

**Tone 1 / Eothinon 10; Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
& Tenth Sunday of Matthew**

Return of the relics of the Apostle Bartholomew;
Holy Apostle Titus of the Seventy;
Archbishops Menas, Epiphanius, Gennadios
and John of Constantinople



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!

We welcome children of all ages in our worship.

“Let the little children come unto Me for of such is
the Kingdom of Heaven.” Luke 18:16

Calendar for this Week

Sunday, August 25

- 9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy / Trisagion Prayers
for Dean Brunner
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. St. Barbara Monastery Friends
Gathering—Mother Macrina will
speak about monasteries overseas

Monday, August 26

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

Tuesday, August 27

- 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, August 28

- 6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Human Trafficking 101 session
taught by D.A.s office

Thursday, August 29-Beheading of St. John Baptist

- 10:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing
1:15 p.m. St. Brigid Fwp. Team Meeting
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
6:00 p.m. Informational Session on the long-
range plan for Building Project
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

Friday, August 30

- 6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, August 31

- 4:30 p.m. Informational Session on the long-
range plan for Building Project
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Sunday, September 1—Church New Year

- 9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. **LUNCHEON on the NEW PATIO**

*Fr. Nicholas and Jan are away
on vacation this weekend.*

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

- August 25 Fr. J. Finley
September 1 Fr. Nicholas
September 8 Meyer
September 15 Jacobs

Coffee Hour

- August 25 Brunner
September 1 NEED A HOST
September 8 POTLUCK for Feast of the Nativity
of the Theotokos
September 15 NEED A HOST

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

Greeters

- August 25 D. Lewis/Deacon
September 1 K. P. King/L. Hoppe
September 8 P. King/D. Genatone
September 15 K. Fox/L. Baker

Ushers

- August 25 S. Speier, P. Brunner, D. Washburn
September 1 D. Meyer, D. Lewis, C. Speier
September 8 J. King, P. King, M. Loulias
September 15 C. Berari, S. Speier, P. Brunner

Readers

- August 25 Rdr. J. Butler
August 31 D. Alexander (Great Vespers)
September 1 D. Washburn
September 7 D. Alexander (Great Vespers)
September 8 Rdr. H. Lange
September 14 Rdr. J. Butler (Liturgy-Feast of Cross)
September 14 Rdr. M. Kern (Great Vespers)
September 15 M. Braun

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

**THE DIVINE LITURGY
OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

GREAT LITANY

FIRST ANTIPHON—Psalm verses with refrain

Vs. It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy name, O Most High;
To proclaim Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night. [Refrain]

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

Vs. Upright is the Lord our God, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. [Refrain]

Vs. Glory...now & ever...Amen. [Refrain]

SECOND ANTIPHON—Psalm verses with refrain

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

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

Vs. For He hath established the world which shall not be shaken. [Refrain]

Vs. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. [Refrain]

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

Only Begotten Son and immortal Word of God who for our salvation didst will to be incarnate
of the holy Theotokos and ever virgin Mary, who without change didst become man and wast
crucified, O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, who art one of the Holy Trinity,
glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: save us!

THIRD ANTIPHON—The Beatitudes or “Sermon on the Mount”

In Thy kingdom remember us, O Lord,
when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are you when men shall revile you and shall persecute you, and shall say all manner of
evil against you falsely for my sake.
Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

AS THE CLERGY ENTER THE ALTAR AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE, WE SING THE FOLLOWING HYMNS FOR THE DAY:

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 1

(Music on p. 40 of Liturgy book)

While the stone was sealed by the Jews,
and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,
Thou didst arise on the third day,
O Savior, granting life to the world.
For which cause the heavenly pow'rs
cried aloud unto Thee, O Giver of life;
Glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ!
Glory to Thy kingdom!
Glory to Thy providence, O Thou
Who alone art the lover of mankind.

Troparion for Apostles Bartholomew and Titus

Tone 3

Holy Apostles, Bartholomew and Titus,
entreat the merciful God,
to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

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 Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos

Tone 4

By your nativity, most pure Virgin,
Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness,
Adam and Eve from the corruption of death.
And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin,
celebrate and sing to You:
“The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos,
the Nourisher of our Life.”

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

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.
+Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Holy Immortal have mercy on us.

Deacon: With strength!

People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Preparatory Psalm Verses before the Epistle (Prokeimenon)

Tone 1

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on Thee. (Ps 32/33:22)

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise is becoming to the upright.
(Ps 32/33:1)

THE EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians. (4:9-16)

Brethren, God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill clad and buffeted and homeless; and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Alleluia before the Gospel

Tone 1

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: It is God Who avenges me, and subdues people under me. (*Ps 17/18:47*)

Verse: He gives great deliverance to His King, and shows mercy to His anointed, to David and his seed forever. (*Ps 17/18:50*)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew. (17:14-23)

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Thy disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" Jesus said to them, "Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will rise on the third day."

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 Hymns

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

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.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

8/30 Nikolay & Velislava Nikolov

Birthdays

8/28 Lara Jacobs
8/30 Mitchell Denny, Jan Speier
8/31 Peggy King, Timothy Braun

Patronal Feast Days

8/26	St. Adrian of Nicomedia	Adrian Berari
8/26	St. Natalia of Nicomedia	Nataliya Tinyayeva
8/29	St. Sabina the Martyr	Sabina Shackelford
8/29	St. Theodora of Salonica	Jody Wallace
8/31	St. Aidan, Bishop of Lindesfarne	Brennan West

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

INCOME FOR JUNE 2019

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$ 39,750	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$ 29,541	\$ 33,064

INCOME FOR JULY 2019

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$ 39,750	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$ 37,680	\$ 10,162

Goal for Tithes January-July 2019	\$ 278,250
Actual Tithes January-July 2019	\$ 266,900

Building Fund Goal for Jan.-July 2019.	\$ 98,840
Actual Building Fund donations Jan.- July	\$ 104,000



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THE HOWARD SHANNON
GOLF TOURNAMENT
AND DINNER

SEPTEMBER 20

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PLEASE SEE TERRI SPEIER
OR JODY WALLACE FOR
ALL AUCTION
DONATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

You can access a complete calendar of services and other parish activities on our website: www.stathanasius.org.
On any page, click on **VIEW CALENDAR** at the bottom left.

Fr. Nicholas and Jan are away on vacation this weekend.

Human Trafficking 101 Training

In collaboration with the Santa Barbara Human Trafficking Task Force of the District Attorney's Office, our parish will host a Human Trafficking 101 Training on **Wednesday, August 28th, 7:00-8:30pm**. This event is intended for anyone in our community wanting to know more about human trafficking—what it is, what it looks like in Santa Barbara, and how we can combat it.. Please join us if you are able. Guests are very welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 1st, WE WILL INAUGURATE OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW PATIO with a light luncheon to celebrate the beginning of the New Church Year! We will have several food stations and live music. Please plan to stay and celebrate!

LITURGICAL NEW YEAR — The beautiful cycle begins again!

The new Liturgical Year begins on September 1st. Most of the service schedule is now posted to the online Google calendar on the church website, along with many other church classes, events and activities. Please get in the habit of consulting this calendar. It can be accessed from any page of the church website in the bottom, left hand corner: www.stathansius.org. It can also be linked to your personal Google Calendar.

UPCOMING FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, September 1 Church New Year

9:00 a.m. Matins 10:00 a.m. Liturgy followed by
NEW YEAR'S PARTY ON THE NEW PATIO!!

Sunday, September 8 Feast of the Birth of the Theotokos

9 a.m. Festal Matins 10 a.m. Festal Liturgy
followed by all-parish **POTLUCK**

Saturday, September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8 a.m. Reader's Matins, 8:30 a.m. Festal Liturgy
followed by Coffee Hour

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th after COFFEE HOUR
- ALL-PARISH MEETING -**

Long Range Planning—Building Project/Land Informational Presentations — REMAINING MEETING OPTIONS:

CHANGED from 8/22 TO: Thurs., August 29, after Vespers, (6:00 p.m.)
Sat., August 31, before Vespers (4:30 p.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.**

8/29 Regular Youth Group times

SUMMER ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SERIES

“Scriptural Guidance for Practical Daily Living”

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. in the Teen Room

IV. September 14 & 21 “Peace of Soul”
(Pizza served after Vespers on Sept. 21)

ADULT CATECHISM/INQUIRERS CLASS

begins on Saturday, October 5th at 4:30 p.m. and meets
every Saturday through December 14, unless announced otherwise.

COMINGS AND GOINGS...

The following members have moved away in the past year. May God bless their spiritual journeys and grant them many years!

- Edgar and Noelle (Ballew) Aviles have moved to Modesto, CA. noelleballew@gmail.com
- Chantel Cappuccilli has moved to Mount Vernon, WA. chantel.teresina@gmail.com
- Jean Kawiecki has moved to Chandler, AZ. jkawiecki@shareeducation.org
- Gary and Regina Moon have moved to Atlanta, GA. gmoon@westmont.edu
- Dylan Wasdahl moved to Idaho a few weeks ago.
- Paul Wintz is in graduate school in Santa Cruz.

WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME NADINE de BRUIN back to the area and the parish!!

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.
Joseph B.
Dn. Richard E.
Kh. Diane C.
Greg & Margaret Y.
Hoppe Family
Duane F.
Joan and Steve T.
Richard and Susan B.
Regina M.

Zac B.
Lauren
Kh. Carla Z.
Fr. Patrick and Vanessa K.
Tom M.
Dottie G.
Jerry J.
Monsignor J. Yanek
Neil
Diana
Tyler
Phyllis M.
Ryder H.
Kent F.
Bob N.

Fr. Jon-Stephen H.
Ahileas T.
Cole K. (military)
Jeremiah H. (Airforce Academy)

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 from
our parish.

For repose of the souls of:

Ahileas T., Fr. John M., Fr. Steven B.
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 CHURCH BOOKSTORE

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 **S.A.O.C. Bookstore**. (The pamphlets in the rack are FREE, as are the 12-month liturgical calendars.)

All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.

PRAYER for our BUILDING PROJECT

Almighty God, our Help and Refuge, the Fountain of Wisdom and Tower of Strength, who know we can do nothing without Divine guidance and help, assist us we pray Thee, to continually and successfully complete our building project. Grant us wisdom that we do and say that which is pleasing to Thee, making our efforts profitable to ourselves, the community, the Church, and Thine all Holy Name. For Thou art a merciful God and lovest mankind and unto Thee we ascribe glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.