



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

A Parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Sunday, April 24, 2022

Great & Holy Pascha

Calendar & Announcements



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are glad you are with us this morning.
Please join us on the patio after the Liturgy for 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 THE WEEK

Sunday, April 24—PASCHA

5:00 a.m.	Paschal Procession/Matins
6:15 a.m.	Paschal Liturgy/Blessing of Baskets
8:00 a.m.	Pascha Break-fast on the Patio Egg Hunt for the kids
9:15 a.m.	Agape Vespers with Gospel read in many languages

BRIGHT WEEK FAST-FREE WEEK

Monday, April 25—St. Mark the Evangelist

6:45 a.m.	Paschal Daily Matins
5:15 p.m.	St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom
7:00 p.m.	Men's Fireside — at Friendship Manor Conference Rm., Main Building — 2nd floor

Tuesday, April 26

5:30 p.m.	Agape Vespers
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Wednesday, April 27

6:45 a.m.	Paschal Daily Matins
12:00 p.m.	St. Xenia Prayer Ministry

Thursday, April 28

7:45 a.m.	St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom
10:00 a.m.	Showers of Blessing
3:30 p.m.	Catechesis Level I
5:30 p.m.	Agape Vespers

Friday, April 29

6:45 a.m.	Paschal Daily Matins
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Pascha Party

Saturday, April 30—St. James, Brother of the Lord

6:00 p.m.	Great Vespers/Confessions
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THURSDAY SHOWERS OF BLESSING HOSPITALITY TEAM

April 28	M. Loulias/K. Gomez
May 5	D. Alexander/D. Washburn
May 12	F. Young, S. Saunders
May 19	L. Ballew, D. Franzen

Sunday, May 1—THOMAS SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.	Religious Ed. ages 6-12
9:00 a.m.	Matins
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
11:30 a.m.	Teen Religious Ed.
11:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour
1:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Graves at Goleta Cemetery

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

EUCCHARIST BREAD

April 24	Fr. Nicholas (Pascha)
May 1	Sieck
May 8	Tinyayeva
May 15	Dn. G. Braun

READERS

April 24	Butler
May 1	Meyer
May 8	Washburn
May 15	Alexander

GREETERS

April 24	PASCHA
May 1	G. & L. Hoppe
May 8	H. Lange/D. Washburn
May 15	K. Fox/D. Lewis

USHERS

April 17	D. Washburn/K.L. King
April 24	D. Meyer, M. Loulias
May 1	P. King, J. King
May 8	D. Alexander/C. Berari
May 15	C. Speier, S. Speier

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

April 24	PASCHA BREAKFAST
May 1	D. McCalmont
May 8	P. Cocores/M. Loulias
May 15	NEED A HOST

TO SIGN UP: <https://bit.ly/SAOCcoffeehour>

HOLY COMMUNION

In the Orthodox Church, the sacrament of Communion is offered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared to receive. Non-Orthodox believers and others **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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST ON THE PATIO AFTER THE PASCHAL LITURGY! If you are visiting, please join us as we celebrate the risen Lord. There is plenty of food for all!

WELCOME AND MANY YEARS TO THE NEWLY ILLUMINED servants of God:

Jason & Melissa Wayne	Sponsors: Chris & Christie Robinson
Adora Wayne	Sponsor: Asia Ballew
Atalya Wayne	Sponsor: Julianna Ballew
Athena Wayne	Sponsor Julianna Ballew

May God guide their walk in the Faith and grant them many years!!

Join us TODAY for AGAPE VESPERS at 9:15 a.m. We will hear the Gospel read in many languages, including English, Slavonic, Georgian, Romanian, Ukrainian, Amharic, Portuguese and German.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Lisa Ballew and Carla Brunstead for leading the charge on the Lazarus Saturday workday and decorating of the church, and to ALL who stayed to help. We got finished in record time because of many helping hands! Thank you for beautifying our church, inside and outside, for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Pascha!

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Bask in the glow of Pascha! Join us for one of the Bright Week services this coming week:

Mon./Wed./Fri. mornings—Paschal Daily Matins at 6:45 a.m.
Tues. & Thurs. evening— Agape Vespers at 5:30 p.m.

THERE IS NO FASTING REQUIRED DURING BRIGHT WEEK.

CHANGE IN DAILY TRISAGION PRAYERS:

1. During Bright Week we pray the **Paschal Hours** at home.
Text is here: <https://www.stathanasius.org/resources/downloads-resources/>
2. From Pascha until Pentecost, do not say, “O Heavenly King...”
3. From Pascha until Ascension, replace “Holy God, Holy Mighty...” with “Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in tombs bestowing life.”

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Fr. Symeon & Fr. Nicholas will bless the graves of our loved ones buried at Goleta Cemetery next Sunday, May 1st, after Coffee Hour.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT of our Lenten collection of food items for the Food Bank of Santa Barbara! If you used one of the coin collection boxes during Lent for alms, we ask that they be returned to the church office as soon as possible, if not by today.

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT—January—March 2022

Goal for Tithes January—March (includes mortgage) \$ 162,500
 Actual Tithes January-March \$ 154,615

Total Temple Fund donations for Jan.-March \$ 28,509

Monthly tithes goal = \$54,167

<u>Tithes received per month:</u>		<u>Temple Fund donations per month:</u>
January	\$ 58,011	\$ 20,164
February	\$ 30,917	\$ 3,310
March	\$ 65,687	\$ 5,035

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

★ **Birthdays**

- ★ 4/24 Christie Robinson, Julianna Ballew, Sydney Hedges
- ★ 4/29 Kristi King, Willow Hope Palmer
- ★ 4/30 John Butler

★ **Patronal Feast Days**

- ★ 4/24 Holy Pascha — Velislava (Veli) Nikolov (“Velislava” means Resurrection)
- ★ 4/24 St. Elizabeth the Wonderworker — Christina Lydick
- ★ 4/25 St. Mark the Evangelist — Mark Kern

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 Temple Fund.