



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, June 5, 2022

Tone 6 / Eothinon 10

**Sunday of the After-feast of the Ascension
Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First
Ecumenical Council**

Hieromartyr Dorotheos, Bishop of Tyre;
Martyr Nicander of Egypt;
New-martyr Mark of Smyrna



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 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, June 5—Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council

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

Monday, June 6

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
5:15 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry—Akathist
by Zoom

Tuesday, June 7

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, June 8

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

Thursday, June 9

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. Daily Vespers
6:00 p.m. Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 10

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, June 11

6:00 p.m. Festal Vespers of Pentecost/Confessions

Sunday, June 12—FEAST of PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. ages 6-12
9:00 a.m. Festal Matins
10:00 a.m. Festal Divine Liturgy/Kneeling Prayers
12:00 p.m. Barbecue on the Patio

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

EUCCHARIST BREAD

June 5 Morrison
June 12 D. Washburn
June 19 Meyer
June 26 Fr. Nicholas

READERS

June 2 Meyer (Ascension)
June 4 Washburn (Vespers)
June 5 Alexander
June 11 Gish (Vespers for Pentecost)
June 12 Butler
June 18 Meyer (Vespers)
June 19 Kern
June 26 Washburn

GREETERS

June 5 K.P. King/D. Washburn
June 12 G. & L. Hoppe
June 19 H. Lange/D. Washburn
June 26 K. Fox/D. Lewis

USHERS

June 5 P. King/J. King
June 12 C. Berari/D. Alexander
June 19 C. Speier/S. Speier
June 26 D. Washburn/K.L. King

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

June 5 D. Lewis
June 12 PENTECOST BBQ
June 19 McCalmont
June 26 Vander Laan

**TO SIGN UP TO HOST A COFFEE HOUR:
<https://bit.ly/SAOCcoffeehour>**

THURSDAY SHOWERS OF BLESSING HOSPITALITY TEAM

June 2 D. Alexander/D. Washburn
June 9 F. Young/S. Saunders
June 16 L. Ballew/D. Franzen
June 23 M. Loulias/K. Gomez

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.*

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

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

FIRST ANTIPHON FOR FEAST OF ASCENSION

- Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
[Refrain] Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.
- For the Lord, the Most High is terrible; a great God over all the earth.
He subdued people under us, and nations under our feet. [Refrain]
- God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet! [Refrain]
- Glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
[Refrain]

SECOND ANTIPHON FOR FEAST OF ASCENSION

- God is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.
[Refrain] O Son of God, Who ascended in glory, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia.
- Mount Zion in the far north, is the city of the Great King. Within her citadels God is known
when He defends her. [Refrain]
- For lo, the kings assembled; they came on together. [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 FEAST OF ASCENSION

[Verse] Hear this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the earth.

Refrain:

**You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,
granting joy to Your disciples by the
promise of the Holy Spirit.
Through the blessing they were assured
that You are the Son of God,
the Redeemer of the world!**

[Verse] My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. [Refrain]

[Verse] I will incline mine ear to a parable; I will unfold my problem on the harp. [Refrain]

LITTLE ENTRANCE

As the clergy enter the altar, we sing the following hymns of the day:

Resurrectional Troparion

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 Ascension

Tone 4

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,
granting joy to Your disciples by the
promise of the Holy Spirit.
Through the blessing they were assured
that You are the Son of God,
the Redeemer of the world!

Troparion of the Holy Fathers

Tone 8

You are most glorious, O Christ our God!
You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth.
Through them You have guided us to the true Faith.//
O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

Troparion to St. Athanasius**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 Ascension**Tone 6**

When You had fulfilled the
dispensation for our sake,
and united earth to heaven,
You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,
not being parted from those who love You,
But remaining with them and crying:
“I am with you and no one will
be against you!”

TRISAGION HYMN

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)**Tone 8**

Blessed are You, O Lord, God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name forever.

Verse: *For You are just in all that You have done for us.*

THE EPISTLE READING

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them:

“Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the Church of God which He obtained with the blood of His own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Alleluia before the Gospel Tone 1

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse: The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. (Ps 49/50:1)

Verse: Gather to Me, My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice! (Ps 49/50:5)

THE GOSPEL READING

John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made.”

"I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou have given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."

HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD (Meglynarion)

9th Ode of the Canon for Ascension:

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, Who has ascended from earth to heaven!
We magnify the Mother of God, who beyond reason and understanding gave birth in time to the Timeless One.

Hymns for Communion of the Clergy:

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Alleluia! (*Ps 148:1*)
God has gone up with a shout; the Lord with the sound of a trumpet! (*Ps. 47:5*)

Instead of "We have seen the true light," we sing the Troparion for Ascension:

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,
granting joy to Your disciples by the
promise of the Holy Spirit.
Through the blessing they were assured
that You are the Son of God,
the Redeemer of the world!

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 the blessing of the food at Coffee Hour to eat and socialize.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST next Sunday, the children who participate each week in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will, once again, offer all of us the opportunity to pray to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. As you enter the nave next week, you will be invited to light a candle and pray to receive one of seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Might, Knowledge, Fear of the Lord, or Delight. When you have chosen the gift for which you will pray to receive in the coming year, the children will give you a beautiful handmade card to put on your home altar as a reminder. A big thank you to our Catechists (Joanne Gish, Cheryl Fisher, Jane Meyer, Kate Vander Laan) and their assistants (Dorothy Alexander, Liz Hoppe, Kh. Jan Speier) for their work with our children this year!



A PRIEST'S WIFE SHARES HOW HER EXPERIENCE OF THE COLUMBINE SHOOTINGS BROUGHT HER TO ORTHODOXY on Monday, June 13th at 7pm.

You can listen to Kh. Seraphima Havens of St Xenia Orthodox Church in Payson, UT, share her experience of that day, the unexpected difficulties in the year after, and how she found healing when she found the Orthodox Church and experienced her first Lent & baptism at Pascha. Hosted by the Antiochian Women of the Diocese of Los Angeles and the West, the presentation will be broadcast through their Facebook page. You do not need to have a Facebook account to tune in live on June 13th or to watch it afterwards on:

<https://www.facebook.com/AntiochianWomenDioceseOfLosAngelesandtheWest/>

UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICES

PENTECOST

Saturday, June 11

6:00 p.m.

Festal Great Vespers/Artoklasia

Sunday, June 12

9:00 a.m.

Festal Matins

10:00 a.m.

Festal Divine Liturgy

**followed by BBQ on the patio,
face painting for the kids, music**

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday, June 28

6:00 p.m.

Vesperal-Liturgy

PARENTS!
Don't forget to register your children for
SAOC SUMMER SCHOOL!
 Monday, June 13-Friday, June 24 (weekdays only)

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHURCH
& ON THE WEBSITE AT:
<https://www.stathanasius.org/ministries/youth-education/summer-school/>

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT—January-April, 2022

Goal for Tithes January—April (includes mortgage)	\$ 216,668
Actual Tithes January-April	\$ 214,298
Total Temple Fund donations for Jan.-April	\$ 37,370
Monthly tithe 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
April \$ 59,683	\$ 8,861

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries
 6/05 Richard & Lisa Ballew, Mitchell & Mary Denny

Birthdays
 6/6 Violet Gray
 6/7 Michelle Madrigal
 6/9 O.J. Finley, Adrienne Macdonald
 6/10 Zach Brasel

Patron Saint Feast Days
 6/11 Saint Luke, Bishop of Simferopol and Crimea, the Blessed Surgeon Luke Hoppe

PARISH COUNCIL CORNER

Temple Fund

We began paying our entire monthly mortgage out of our General Operating Budget in January of this year. Previously, over half of the monthly mortgage payment came from the Building Fund. The former Building Fund is now the Temple Fund which, as of May 15, 2022, had a balance of **\$176,116**. These funds are now restricted solely for building the new temple. The Parish Council has received a blessing from Metropolitan Joseph to have an "official" Temple Fund specifically to hold funds for the building of the Temple and on which we will not have to tithe 10% to the Archdiocese. Please check the thermometer sign in the narthex for Temple Fund progress.

Warming Kitchen

Progress on the warming kitchen has been delayed due to supply chain issues and shipping delays. We are awaiting delivery of stainless steel countertops and shelves. The estimated shipping date is June 22. There is currently no delivery date for the shipment of the remaining supplies needed to complete the kitchen.

SAOC Street Sign

The Parish Council approved the funds to refurbish the large sign that faces Hollister Avenue on the front of the church property. The icon of St. Athanasius is now clear and the sign is more visible.

Lighting Repair in the Nave and Hallway

The Parish Council approved the cost for the lighting upgrades and replacements of the ceiling lights in the nave and the hallway. Jim Morrison will volunteer his time to complete the work. Thank you, Jim, for your time and effort!

Sound System Upgrade

We just received the final part needed for the sound system upgrade! It was ordered in November 2021, but delayed due to supply chain issues. The installation of the new speakers will be done in conjunction with the lighting repairs in order to reduce the cost of renting a lift, which will be needed for both projects.

Policy for Use of Church Facilities

A committee authorized by the Parish Council has worked diligently over the past year to develop a detailed policy for use of the church building, grounds and patio. Rental of the parish facilities is restricted to active parish members in good standing. We now have a Facilities Use Policy approved by the Parish Council, and a process in place. This policy, along with a number of other policies which have been created or revised in the past two years and approved by the Parish Council, will be posted to the "Parishioners-Only" section of the parish website. Many thanks to those who have worked on this project or who consulted with the committee: Laurie Baker, Terri Speier, Zak Landrum, Valerie Yova, Jami Stetler, and Christie Speier.

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. Markos
Fr. Jon B.
Dn. Richard E.
Kh. Diane C.
Greg & Margaret Y.
Hoppe Family in Albania
Joseph Wm. B. in Kenya
Duane F.
Richard and Susan B.
Monsignor J. Yanek
Bob N.
Kh. Melissa H.
Cole K. (military)
Jeremiah H. (Airforce Academy)
Lauren & Fernando J. (military)
Chase K. (military)
Nick & Kristine J. (military)
Connor V. (military)

Steve T.
Phyllis M.
Abp. Benjamin
Kris F.
Temmo K.
Sarah B.
Coleman Family (Lori, Abby, Matt)
Jerry J.
Chuck S.
Mat. Trudi & Richter Family
Dn. John & Fay Y.
Zachary B.
Samantha & Chris N. & Family
Lander and Washburn Families
Bob
Jason T.

The Ethiopian Orthodox Church
The Church & people in Lebanon
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: Archbishop Paul G., Kh. Patricia R.

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.

PENTECOST BARBECUE

NEXT SUNDAY—June 12th!

Please join us on the patio after
Divine Liturgy for food, music,
fellowship, face painting and fun!!

No charge, but set up and
clean up help welcome!

Contact Christie Robinson for details or to volunteer.
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