



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 12, 2022

The Great Feast of Pentecost The 50th Day After Pascha



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 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

FAST-FREE WEEK

Monday, June 13-SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS

8:45 a.m.-2p.m. Summer School
6:45 a.m.. Daily Matins
5:15 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry—Akathist
by Zoom

Tuesday, June 14

8:45 a.m.-2p.m. Summer School
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, June 15

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
8:45 a.m.-2p.m. Summer School
12:00 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry

Thursday, June 16

7:45 a.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom
8:45 a.m.-2p.m. Summer School
10:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Friday, June 17

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
8:45 a.m.-2p.m. Summer School

Saturday, June 18

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, June 19-ALL SAINTS

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

EUCCHARIST BREAD

June 12 D. Washburn
June 19 Meyer
June 26 Fr. Nicholas
July 3 Sieck

READERS

June 12 Butler
June 18 Meyer (Vespers)
June 19 Kern
June 25 Washburn (Vespers)
June 26 Lange
June 28 Alexander (Vesperal-Liturgy)
July 3 Butler

GREETERS

June 12 G. & L. Hoppe
June 19 H. Lange/D. Washburn
June 26 K. Fox/D. Lewis
July 3 C. Fisher/L. Baker

USHERS

June 12 C. Berari/D. Alexander
June 19 C. Speier/S. Speier
June 26 D. Washburn/K.L. King
July 3 P. King/J. King

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

June 12 PENTECOST BBQ
June 19 McCalmont
June 26 Vander Laan
July 3 King/Hoppe/Meyer/Gish

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

THURSDAY SHOWERS OF BLESSING HOSPITALITY TEAM

June 16 L. Ballew/D. Franzen
June 23 M. Loulias/K. Gomez
June 30 D. Alexander/D. Washburn
July 7 F. Young/S. Saunders

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**

FIRST ANTIPHON with verses for the Feast of Pentecost

Verse: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. *(Ps. 18/19:1)*

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

Verse: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. *(Ps 18/19:2)* **[Refrain]**

Verse: Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. *(Ps 18/19:4)* **[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 with verses for the Feast of Pentecost

Verse: The Lord answer you in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob protect you! *(Ps.19/20:1)*

Refrain: O Good Comforter, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

Verse: May He send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion! *(Ps 19/20:2)* **[Refrain]**

Verse: May He remember all your offerings, and fulfill all your plans! *(Ps 19/20:3)* **[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

Verse: In Your strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Your salvation. *(Ps. 20/21:1)*

Refrain:

Troparion of Pentecost (Music on next page)

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God,
Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise,
having sent upon them the Holy Spirit,
and through them Thou hast fished the universe,
O Lover of Mankind, glory be to Thee.

Verse: You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips. *(Ps 20/21:2)* **[Refrain]**

Verse: For You meet him with goodly blessings; You set a crown of fine gold upon his head. *(Ps 20/21:3)* **[Refrain]**

LITTLE ENTRANCE

Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thine own strength; We shall sing Thy praise and power. O Good Comforter, save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Troparion of Pentecost (Music on next page)

Tone 8

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God,
Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise,
having sent upon them the Holy Spirit,
and through them Thou hast fished the universe,
O Lover of Mankind, glory be to Thee.

Kontakion of Pentecost

Tone 8

When the Most High came down, and confused the tongues,
He divided the nations.
But when He distributed the tongues of fire,
He called all to unity.
Therefore, with one voice
we glorify the Holy Spirit.

ANTI-TRISAGION

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.

PREPARATORY PSALM VERSES before the Epistle (Prokeimenon) Tone 8

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! (Ps. 19)

Vs. *The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.*

THE EPISTLE READING for PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

PREPARATORY VERSES and ALLELUIA Response Before the Gospel Tone 1

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse: *By the word of the Lord the heavens were established, and all their power by the Spirit of His mouth. (Alleluia...)*

Verse: *From heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth: He saw all the children of humankind. (Alleluia...)*

THE GOSPEL READING for PENTECOST

John 7:37-52, 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this He said about the Spirit, which those who believed in Him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, many of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over Him. Some of them wanted to arrest Him, but no one laid hands on Him.

The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd, who do not know the Law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to Him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our Law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee."

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD (Meglynarion)

9th Ode of the Canon for Pentecost:

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins!
No tongue, however sweet or fluent,
is eloquent enough to praise you worthily.
Every mind is overawed by your childbearing.
Therefore, with one voice, we glorify you.

COMMUNION HYMN

Let Your good Spirit lead me on a level path. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Psalm 143)

Instead of "We have seen the true light, we sing the Troparion for Pentecost.

At the end of the Liturgy, we will say the **Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost.** Between Pascha and Pentecost, the Church proscribes no kneeling during services as we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection for 40 days. With these prayers, we resume kneeling in the church. We also resume saying "**O Heavenly King**" in our daily prayers and in the Trisagion Prayers in our services.

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.**

PENTECOST BARBECUE TODAY after LITURGY

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!

See Christie Robinson to volunteer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEN'S MONTHLY FIREPIT gathering will be on **Monday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Mike Loulias and Penny Cocores.

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/>

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries:

6/17 Dana & Dorothy Alexander

Birthdays:

6/12 Stoney Stetler

6/13 Gary Braun Jr., June Easbey, Julie Gross, Melissa Hedges, Jacob Palmer

6/15 Terrel Armstrong

Patron Saint Feast Days

6/15	St. Jerome of Stridonium	Jerry Jones
6/15	Holy Prophet Amos	Amos Palmer
6/17	St. Emilia	Emily King
6/18	St. Alena, Martyr of Belgium	Alina Grace Speier

UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICES

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday, June 28

6:00 p.m.

Vesperal-Liturgy

The Great Feast of Pentecost

The Celebration

- An Invitation from the Children of Atria Levels II and III -

Today, Pentecost Sunday, we invite you to "ask that you might receive" . . .

As you enter the nave of the church, you will receive a taper candle.

At the back of the nave, there will be a table with seven green candles—each labeled with one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit:

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Counsel
- Might
- Knowledge
- Fear of the Lord
- Delight

We invite you to **light your own candle from the green candle designating the gift you have chosen** and place your candle in the sand in front of that green candle.

Once you have lit and placed your taper candle, we will give you a **handmade card with the name of the gift and a description** on it. Hopefully this will sit on your home altar or some other prominent place to remind you all year long of the gift you have asked for!

A blessed feast to all!

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.



CHOIR APPRECIATION PARTY—JUNE 2022

Thank you, St. Athanasius singers, for your tireless efforts during the unusual challenges of the pandemic, throughout Great Lent, Holy Week, Pascha, and the busy liturgical season from Pascha to Pentecost! Your hard work, preparation and skill bring beauty and joy to our worship. God grant you many years!

**Welcome to our newest choir members,
John Ronan Meyer & Joshua Moore!**