



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, August 14, 2022 Tone 8 / Eothinon 9

Transfer of the Celebration of the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos



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, August 14 FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD (transferred from August 15th)

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 p.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, August 15

NO MATINS

NO EVENING SERVICES

5:15 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry—Akathist
by Zoom

Tuesday, August 16

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, August 17

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins
12:00 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry

Thursday, August 18

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

Friday, August 19

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, August 20

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, August 21

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 p.m. Coffee Hour
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Fr. Nicholas will be away August 22-26.

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

EUCCHARIST BREAD

August 14 Jacobs
August 15 Fr. Nicholas
August 21 Kern
August 28 Tinyayeva
September 4 Dn. G. Braun

READERS

August 14 Washburn
August 15 Lange
August 21 Meyer
August 28 Alexander
September 4 Butler

GREETERS

August 14 G. & L. Hoppe
August 21 P. Cocomes/M. Loulias
August 28 H. Lange/K.P. King
September 4 L. Baker/C. Fisher

USHERS

August 14 D. Meyer/M. Loulias
August 21 C. Berari/D. Alexander
August 28 S. Speier/C. Speier
September 4 J. King/P. King

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

August 14 Berari Family
August 21 D. McCalmont/M. Kern
August 28 MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
September 4 TBA

TO SIGN UP TO HOST A COFFEE HOUR:

<https://bit.ly/SAOCcoffeehour>

THURSDAY SHOWERS OF BLESSING HOSPITALITY TEAM

Aug. 18 L. Ballew/D. Franzen
Aug. 25 M. Loulias/K. Gomen
Sept. 4 D. Alexander/D. Washburn
Sept. 11 F. Young/S. Sauncers

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 verses for the Feast of Dormition with refrain:

Vs. Shout with jubilation unto the Lord, all the earth. Declare .
O give thanks unto the Lord and call upon His name.

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

Vs. In the city of our God, in His holy mountain, and His place hath been made in peace,
and His dwelling in Zion. **[Refrain]**

Vs. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit, now & ever...Amen. **[Refrain]**

Second Antiphon verses for the Feast of the Dormition & refrain

Vs. The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling of Jacob.

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

Vs. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. **[Refrain]**

Vs. God hath laid her foundation unto eternity. We have thought, O God, of Thy mercy in
the midst of Thy people. **[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—Verses with Troparion Refrain for the Feast

Vs. Ready is my heart, O God, ready is my heart; I will sing and chant in my glory.

Troparion of the Feast of the Dormition **Tone 1**

In thy birthgiving, O Theotokos,
Thou didst keep and preserve virginity,
And in thy falling asleep thou hast not forsaken the world;
For living thou wast translated,
Being the Mother of Life.
Wherefore, by Thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

Vs. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He hath given me? [**Refrain**]

Vs. I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. [**Refrain**]

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

Troparion of the Resurrection **Tone 8**

From the heights Thou didst descend,
O Compassionate One;
and Thou didst submit to the three day burial,
that Thou might deliver us from passion.
Thou art our Life and our Resurrection,
O Lord, glory to Thee.

Troparion for the Feast of the Dormition **Tone 1**

In giving birth you preserved your virginity.
In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos.
You were translated to life, O Mother of Life,
and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

Kontakion of Dormition **Tone 2**

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos,
who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions.
For being the Mother of Life, //
she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

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

Tone 3

Chanter: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Vs. For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden; for, behold,
henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

THE EPISTLE READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Brethren, have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the Name, which is above every name, that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel **Tone 2**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: Arise, O Lord, into Your resting place: You and the Ark of Your sanctification! (Ps 131/132:8)

v: The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which He will not turn back. (Ps 131/132:11)

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

At that time, Jesus entered a village; and a woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at Jesus' feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to Jesus and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But Jesus answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her."

As Jesus said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts that you sucked!" But Jesus said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

Instead of "It is Truly Meet," we sing the following Hymn to the Theotokos for the Feast of the Dormition. (From the 9th Ode of the Matins Canon)

Refrain:

The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven.

Heirmos:

The limits of nature are overcome in you, O Pure Virgin:
for birthgiving remains virginal, and life is united to death;
a virgin after childbearing and alive after death,
you ever save your inheritance, O Theotokos.

Communion Hymns

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. (*Ps 115/116:13*)

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

WE OFFER SINCERE CONDOLENCES to June Easbey and the entire Easbey family on the passing from this life of Deacon Richard early in the morning on the August 6th, the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. May his memory be eternal! Thank you to all in the parish who assisted this past week in preparing for Dn. Richard's funeral.

CONDOLENCES ARE ALSO OFFERED to Courtney Shannon, her son Brody Hansen, and to the Shannon and Hansen families on the passing from this life of Eric Hansen on August 7th. Eric was just baptized into the Orthodox Faith in July of this year. May his memory be eternal!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all who showed up this past Wednesday for the work party. Our new warming kitchen is up and running! **Special thanks to Chris and Christie Robinson for "leading the charge" on the move-in!**

THE MEN'S FIRESIDE this month will be on Monday, August 22nd at the home of Jason and Melissa Wayne. If you have questions, contact Howard Lange. hman3000@verizon.net

ADULT CATECHISM WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th after the Agape Meal. All adults are welcome to attend, whether inquirers, catechumens, or lifelong Orthodox Christians. A detailed schedule of session dates and topics will be available soon. The September schedule is as follows:

- September 4 Sources of Doctrine Dogma
- September 11 Holy Writ within Tradition
- September 18 God is Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

OUR ANNUAL ALL-PARISH MEETING WILL BE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th after the Agape Meal. The meeting will last approximately an hour. Please plan to stay that day to be updated on a number of important areas of our parish life.

UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICES

NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

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| Wednesday, September 7 | 5:30 p.m. | Vespers/Artoklasia |
| Thursday, September 8 | 8:30 a.m. | Divine Liturgy |

ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

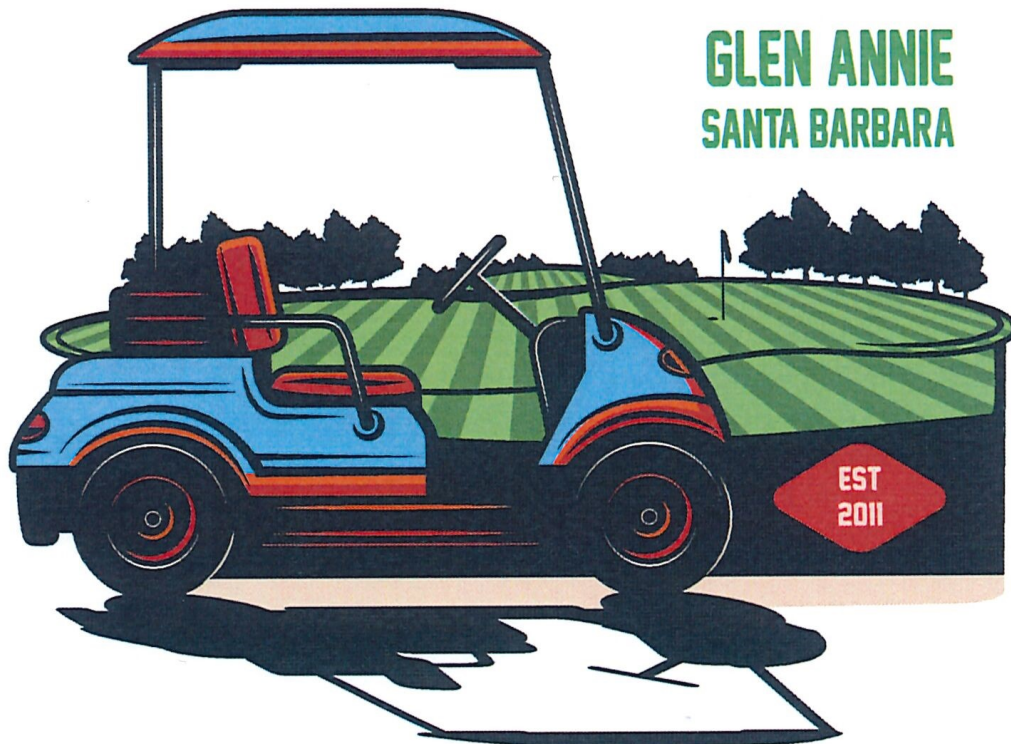
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| Wednesday, September 14 | 5:30 p.m. | Matins |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Divine Liturgy |

St. Athanasios Orthodox Church

**THE HOWARD SHANNON
GOLF TOURNAMENT
SEPT. 16 2022**



GOLF • DINNER • AUCTION



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TO REGISTER FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT:
<https://www.stathanasius.org/events/2022-golf-tournament/>

Questions about Golf or Dinner?
Contact Jami Stetler: jami.stetler@gmail.com

Questions about being a sponsor?
Contact Scott Speier: speierscott@gmail.com

To donate an auction item:
Terri Speier: 805-403-4600

DAY OF EVENTS

10 AM REGISTRATION

Check in, grab lunch and buy some mulligans!
Entry into the putting contest is **Free!**

Sign up for other contests during registration
Hole in one, Closest to the pin, Longest Drive
Prizes for both Men & Women!

11:30 AM PUTTING CONTEST

Qualify to win \$2500 before the tournament!
Qualifications end at 11:00!

12 PM SHOTGUN START

Take a swing and play from the best ball!

5 PM DINNER AUCTION

Dinner, Music, Drinks and Silent Auction!

BUILDING UPDATE

We are truly blessed for the years you have donated to our building fund and the accomplishments we have made. Funds raised over the last few years have gone to completing the fellowship hall, classrooms for the children, finishing our kitchen, and patio.

This year, our work will focus on raising money for our Temple Project.

Dr. Howard Shannon's dream was to see the project through to completion. We are truly blessed to have had this dream come to fruition and continue to grow in our community thanks to your support!

SPONSORS & TICKETS

All golfers receive Lunch, Dinner,
& Entry into Putting Contest

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| CORPORATE SPONSOR | \$10,000 |
| Full advertising throughout tournament, special recognition at the dinner, 4 golfers (includes dinner) and a reserved table for your 4 golfers and 6 additional dinner guests | |
| DIAMOND SPONSOR | \$5,000 |
| Advertisement at tournament, 4 golfers (includes dinner) & 4 additional dinner guests | |
| PLATINUM SPONSOR | \$2,500 |
| Advertising at tournament, 2 golfers (includes dinner) & 2 additional dinner guests | |
| GOLD SPONSOR | \$1,000 |
| Sponsor a hole at the tournament, Includes 1 golfer & 1 additional dinner guest | |
| SILVER SPONSOR | \$500 |
| Shared sponsorship at a hole - Includes 2 dinner guests | |
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| FOURSOME | \$750 |
| Includes lunch and dinner | |
| SINGLE GOLFER | \$195 |
| Includes lunch and dinner | |
| DINNER ONLY | \$75 |
| Dinner, auction, music & fun! | |

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

- 8/16 Doug & Kristi King
- 8/19 Richard & Susan Barre

Birthdays

- 8/17 Susan Barre
- 8/17 Salem Vander Laan

Patronal Feast Days

- 8/14 **Prophet Micah** - Micah Landrum
- 8/15 **The Theotokos: Feast of the Dormition**
Jessica Maria Berari, Ginny Braun, Dorian Easbey, June Easbey,
Kh. Cayce-Marie Halsell, Doug King, Phyllis Morrison
- 8/20 **Samuel the Prophet** - Bob Newsome

**BLESSING OF THE NEW KITCHEN
and installation of icon of St. Ephrosynos the Cook
Sunday, July 31, 2022**



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.
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)
Julianna B. (military)
Steve T.

Phyllis M.
Abp. Benjamin
Kris F.
Temmo K.
Sarah B.
Jerry J.
Chuck S.
Dn. John & Fay Y.
Zachary B.
Samantha & Chris N. & Family
Lander and Washburn Families
Bob
Cheryl F.
Michael V.
Jane M.
David W.
Hannah S.
J. Palmer

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: Dn. Richard E., Eric H. Fr. Duane P.

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.)

The Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos (Mother of God)

Concerning the Dormition of the Theotokos, this is what the Church has received from ancient times from the tradition of the Fathers:

When the time drew nigh that our Savior was well-pleased to take His Mother to Himself, He declared unto her through an Angel that three days hence, He would translate her from this temporal life to eternity and bliss. On hearing this, she went up with haste to the Mount of Olives, where she prayed continuously. Giving thanks to God, she returned to her house and prepared whatever was necessary for her burial. While these things were taking place, clouds caught up the Apostles from the ends of the earth, where each one happened to be preaching, and brought them at once to the house of the Mother of God, who informed them of the cause of their sudden gathering. As a mother, she consoled them in their affliction as was meet, and then raised her hands to Heaven and prayed for the peace of the world. She blessed the Apostles, and, reclining upon her bed with seemliness, gave up her all-holy spirit into the hands of her Son and God.

With reverence and many lights, and chanting burial hymns, the Apostles took up that God-receiving body and brought it to the sepulchre, while the Angels from Heaven chanted with them, and sent forth her who is higher than the Cherubim. When they had reached the place called Gethsemane, they buried there with honor the all-immaculate body of the Theotokos, which was the source of Life. But on the third day after the burial, when they were eating together, and raised up the artos (bread) in Jesus' Name, as was their custom, the Theotokos appeared in the air, saying "Rejoice" to them. From this they learned concerning the bodily translation of the Theotokos into the Heavens.

These things has the Church received from the traditions of the Fathers, who have composed many hymns out of reverence, to the glory of the Mother of our God.