



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 21, 2022

Tone 1 / Eothinon 10;

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
& Tenth Sunday of Matthew**

After-feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy;

Martyrs Bassa, Theognios, Agapios and Pistos of Edessa



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

Fr. Nicholas will be away August 22-26.

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

Monday, August 22

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins
5:15 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry—Akathist
by Zoom

Tuesday, August 23

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, August 24

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

Thursday, August 25

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 26

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, August 27

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, August 28

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

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

EUCCHARIST BREAD

August 21 Kern
August 28 Tinyayeva
September 4 Dn. G. Braun
September 11 Dillon

READERS

August 21 Meyer
August 28 Alexander
September 4 Butler
September 7 Lange
(Feast of Nativity of Theotokos)
September 10 Kern (Vespers)
September 11 Meyer

GREETERS

August 21 P. Cocores/M. Loulias
August 28 H. Lange/K.P. King
September 4 L. Baker/C. Fisher
September 11 G. & L. Hoppe

USHERS

August 21 C. Berari/D. Alexander
August 28 S. Speier/C. Speier
September 4 J. King/P. King
September 11 D. Meyer/M. Loulias

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

August 21 D. McCalmont/M. Kern
August 28 MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
September 4 TBA
September 11 TBA

TO SIGN UP TO HOST A COFFEE HOUR:

<https://bit.ly/SAOCcoffeehour>

THURSDAY SHOWERS OF BLESSING HOSPITALITY TEAM

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

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 thou wast translated into life,
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 1**

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 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.

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 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 (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.

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."

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

Praise the Lord from the heaven, praise Him in the highest.

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

Fr. Nicholas will be away August 22-26.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A MINISTRY/way to be of service in the parish?

We need someone to take home the towels that get used in the new kitchen each week, launder them, and bring them back by the next weekend. If you would like to take this on as your personal ministry, please contact Suzi Wiley. suziwiley@cox.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

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

ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

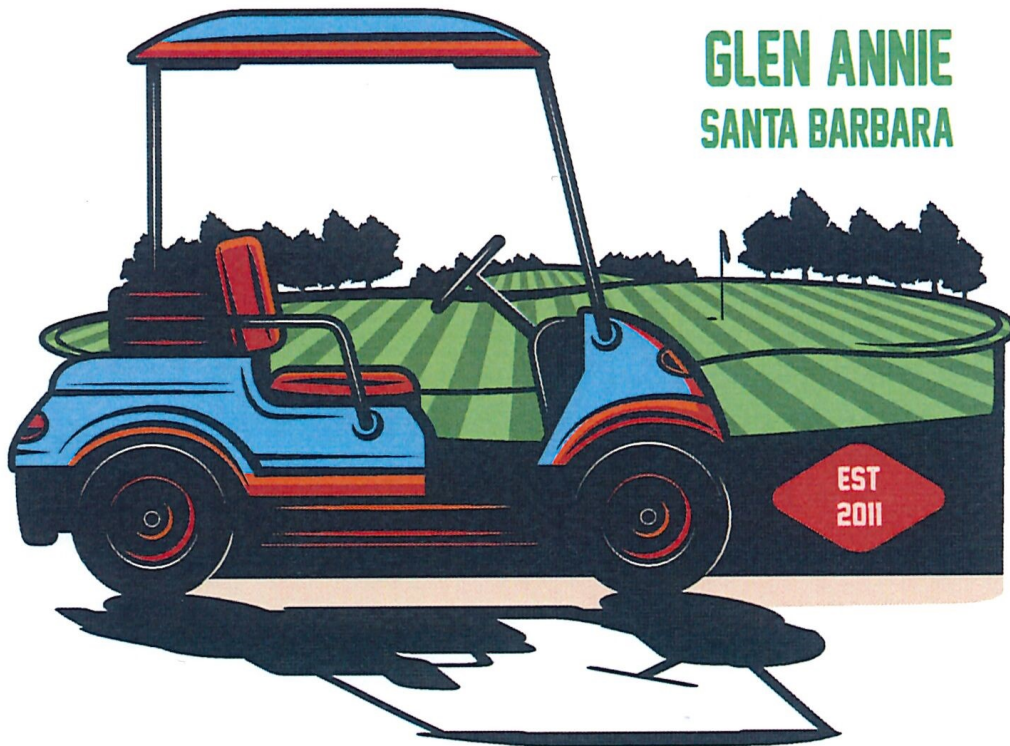
Wednesday, September 14	5:30 p.m.	Matins
	6:30 p.m.	Divine Liturgy

St. Athanasios Orthodox Church

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



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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

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

Birthdays

8/23 Chris Robinson

8/27 Ken Gomez

Patronal Feast Days

8/26 **St. Adrian of Nicomedia**

Adrian Berari

8/26 **St. Natalia of Nicomedia**

Nataliya Tinyayeva

FAREWELL & GODSPEED, SUBDn. MATTHEW!

Last Sunday we said farewell to Subdn. Matthew (Galen) Wiley, who left this week for his first semester at St. Vladimir’s Seminary in New York. Galen is the son of Suzi and Dan Wiley. We were blessed to have him with us all summer, assisting with chanting at many of the daily services. We look forward to seeing him during his Christmas vacation. Please keep him in your prayers. If you would like to contribute towards his seminary tuition and expenses, donations can be made to the church, with a memo that says: “Pastor’s Fund—Subdn. Matthew.” The donation will be tax-deductible, and the funds will be passed on directly to Subdn. Matthew.



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
Leslie O.
Julie & Mario
Chase

Paige
Jaymie
Kyser

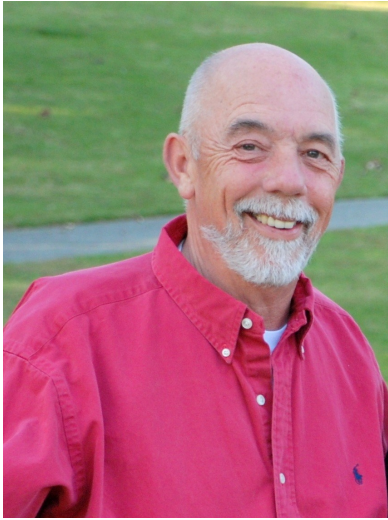
The Ethiopian Orthodox Church
The Church & people in Lebanon
All those suffering and
in danger in Ukraine,
Africa, and the Middle East

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., Kevin O.

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.)



This year's Putting Contest
at the
Howard Shannon Golf Tournament
will be in honor & memory
of Dn. Richard Easbey.

Please consider a gift in his memory to support
this year's tournament and to get us closer to our vision of
BUILDING A TEMPLE to the GLORY OF GOD!

<https://www.stathanasius.org/events/2022-golf-tournament/>
(Scroll down to the button for the Dn. Richard Putting Contest.)

