



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

VISION

“For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

Ephesians 3:14-21

Our vision is that we would be rooted and grounded in **FAITH, LOVE AND HUMILITY**, so that we might show forth and be sanctified by the **FULLNESS OF THE ANCIENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

- in the **FAITHFUL WORSHIP** of the Holy Trinity,
- in the **LOVING CARE** of our people, visitors, inquirers,
- in **CO-LABORING FOR THE GREATER GOOD** with the Christian community,
- in **SERVING WITH LOVE AND GOOD WORKS** our Goleta/Santa Barbara community,

...Unto the inheritance of the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

FAITHFUL WORSHIP of the Holy Trinity

- Clergy Fellowship, new priest/deacon
- Reader, acolyte development
- Daily Services/Special services(CHAPEL)
- Establishing “traditions”/etiquette
- Music development: Growth in/of choir and chanters
- Faithful in our giving and serving
- Building and maintaining the Temple
- Supportive ministries: Wedding, Funeral, Icon, Floral

LOVING CARE OF OUR PEOPLE, VISITORS, INQUIRERS

- Administration:
- Parish Council
- Administration

- Ministry oversight
- People Participating in the LIFE of the church
- Emphasis: College + Young Adults participation
- Young Families
- Connections with people
- Attendance
- Pastoral Care: Men's/Women's Fellowship, St Lucia, Intercessory Prayer Groups, Pre-marital Counseling, Meals, Coffee Hour, Socials, Pastor's Fund, End of Life planning
- Education – Youth and Young Adults
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Sunday Education, Youth Group, College/Young Adult, Summer, School, Camps, Parish Life Conference (Bible Bowl), Project Mexico, OCMC missions

Education – Adults

Seminars, Liturgical Arts Festival, Catechism, Bible/book Studies, Pilgrimages

- Archdiocese and diocese connections:, Women's Fellowship, Young Professionals, Teens

CO-LABORING FOR THE GREATER GOOD with our Orthodox Christian Community

- Central Coast Orthodox Clergy Association
- Pan Orthodox gatherings
- St Barbara Monastery
- St Barbara Church
- Archdioceses: Deanery, LA Diocese, Archdiocese
- Other local Christian churches: Hollister Corridor, Pastor's Prayer Group, Pastor Gatherings
- New/Continuing: Westmont College, UCSB, Orthodox Christians for Life (Network Medical)
- Missionary support: Hoppe, Project Mexico, SAMP, Syrian Relief

SERVING WITH LOVE AND GOOD WORKS, our Goleta and Santa Barbara community

- OUTREACH: Greeters, Visitor follow-up, Planned events, Education of our people,
- Bookstore, Website
- ST BRIGID FELLOWSHIP: St Michael Monday night dinner, Showers of Blessing, Safe Parking
- CHAPLAINCY: Police, Fire, Community Counsel