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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, June 10, 2012

Tone 8 / Eothinon 1;

First Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of All Saints

Martyr Alexander and Virgin-martyr Antonina of Constantinople;
Venerable Theophanes the monk of Antioch and Pansemne the former
harlot; John of Tobolsk, metropolitan and wonder-worker of Siberia



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 at Coffee Hour ~ we'd love to meet you!*

Calendar for this Week

Sunday, June 10—ALL SAINTS

8:45 a.m. LAST DAY of Religious
Ed. 3 yrs.- H.S.
OPEN HOUSE IN ATRIUM
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday June 11

APOSTLES FAST BEGINS

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal

Tuesday, June 12

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday June 13

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
12:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group

Thursday June 14

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday June 15

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday June 16

4:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Vespers/Confession
7:00 p.m. Elder Pavlos from
St. Catherine Monastery
in Sinai to speak

Sunday, June 17

ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA, FATHER'S DAY

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

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

June 10 D. Washburn
June 17 Giordani
June 24 G. Braun
July 1 Gish

Coffee Hour

June 10 Dn. R. & J. Easbey
June 17 Adult Singles
June 24 PROJECT MEXICO
MISSION TEAM/
Gish/D. King Family
July 1 Nikolov Family

Greeters

June 10 P. Morrison/D. Genatone
June 17 E. Fryer/L. Shackelford
June 24 K. & P. King
July 1 C. & C. Giordani

Ushers

June 10 Craig & Gabe Speier, K. Jacobs
June 17 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. King
June 24 Scott & Luke Speier, P. Brunner
July 1 D. Meyer, Barre, Lewis

***At the end of Matins, we sing the Great Doxology and the post-Doxology Troparion**

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

GREAT LITANY

FIRST ANTIPHON

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

Glory to the Father... **(refrain)**

Now & ever...Amen **(refrain)**

SECOND ANTIPHON

Refrain: **O Son of God who rose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee,
Alleluia! (Sung 2 times)**

Glory to the Father... **(refrain)**

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—The Beatitudes or “Sermon on the Mount”

In Thy kingdom remember us, O Lord,
when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are you when men shall revile you and shall persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.
Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE, WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL HYMNS FOR THE DAY:

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 8

(Music on page 53 of Liturgy Book)

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 of All Saints

Tone 4

As with fine porphyry* and royal purple,
Your Church has been adorned with Your martyr's blood,
shed throughout all the world.
She cries to You, O Christ God:
“Send down Your bounties
on Your people,//
grant peace to Your habitation and great
mercy to our souls!”

(*Porphyry is a deep purple stone quarried in Egypt.)

Troparion to St. Athanasius**Tone 3****(Music on page 54 of Liturgy Book)**

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 All Saints**Tone 8**

The universe offers You the
God-bearing Martyrs
as the first fruits of creation,
O Lord and Creator.
By their prayers keep Your Church,
Your habitation, in abiding peace//
through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

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.

Prokeimenon before the Epistle**Tone 4**

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. (Ps. 68:35)

VERSE: *In the churches bless ye God the Lord, from the fountains of Israel.*

THE EPISTLE READING**Hebrews 11:33-12:2**

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release that they

might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

Alleluia before the Gospel *Tone 4*

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: *The righteous cried and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles. (Ps 33/34:18)*

Verse: *Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all. (Ps 33/34:20)*

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."

"He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me."

Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

Meglynarion—Hymn to the Mother of God

It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos, ever blessed and most pure and the Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim. Without defilement you gave birth to God the Word. True Theotokos, we magnify you.

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (*Ps 32/33:1*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE APOSTLES FAST BEGINS ON MONDAY, JUNE 11TH

Prayerfully consider what kind of effort you can make to observe the Apostles Fast this year, one of the four fasting seasons of our Liturgical Year. Also keep in mind that the Church asks that we receive the sacrament of Confession (Penance) during each of the four fasting seasons.

FEAST OF SS. PETER AND PAUL

We will celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on Thursday, June 28th with Vespertal Liturgy at 6:00 p.m. Join us as we honor the lives of these two great pillars of the Church.



SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth. They were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and Righteous, yet all were perfected by the same Holy Spirit.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood, thereby fulfilling God's directive to "be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16, etc.). Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

This feast may have originated at an early date, perhaps as a celebration of all martyrs, then it was broadened to include all men and women who had borne witness to Christ by their virtuous lives, even if they did not shed their blood for Him.

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

6/17/06 Dana & Dorothy Alexander

Birthdays:

6/10 Lucy San Chirico

6/11 Andrew Meyer

6/12 Stoney Stetler

6//13 Gary Braun Jr., June Easbey, Melissa Hedges

6/14 Aaron Sokol

Patronal Feast Days

6/17 Emily King St. Emilia

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

You can access a complete calendar of services and other parish activities on our website: **www.stathanasius.org**.

SUMMER SCHOOL IS JUNE 25-JULY 12, 2012!

Summer School is right around the corner. Please reserve the dates for your children in grades 1-6.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

ELDER PAVLOS FROM ST. CATHERINE'S MONASTERY IN SINAI TO VISIT US

Elder Pavlos will speak after Great Vespers next Saturday, June 16. (at approx. 7:00 p.m.)

SUMMER PARENTING SEMINAR - JUNE 22-23, 2012

We are offering a seminar on Friday, June 22nd and Saturday, June 23rd. Presentations will be:

Friday 6/22 at 7:00 p.m.	The Parent: "Train up a Child in the Way He Should Go" (Tips for Raising Them Right)
Friday 6/22 at 8:00 p.m.	The Child: "Let the Little Children Come Unto Me" (How to be with your child during church services)
Saturday 6/23, 9-10:30 a.m.	The Culture: "How to Be in the World, but not OF the World"

Childcare will be available at the church during all sessions.

MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO

Our mission team is going full steam ahead to raise the funds needed for the 8 of them to participate in Project Mexico's "Orthodox Basic Training Week," July 6-12. They will do a presentation during Coffee Hour on June 24th to bring you up to date. Please consider a donation of any size to this mission trip. You can view their exciting team video and donate on line at <http://projectmexico.causevox.com/> or you can make a check payable to SAOC with "Mexico trip" in the memo line, and drop it in the tithe box at the church.

June 30, 2012

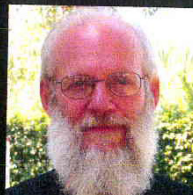
**St. Luke Antiochian Orthodox Church
Garden Grove, CA
10:00AM - 3:30PM**

A Small Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.
Free of charge. Suggested donation \$5.

RSVP by **June 23**

Phone: 909.524.5999

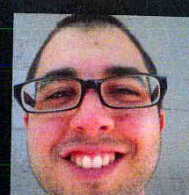
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With the blessing of His Eminence,
Archbishop JOSEPH

The World Below:

Engaging the Hearts and Minds of Today's Teens

A Seminar For Parents, Youth Workers, Pastors, and Teens



**What does the world of young adults look like today?
How did it come to be like this?
Why are so many young adults leaving the Church?
And how are we to respond?**

Join our speakers as they answer these questions and share a vision for Orthodox Christian youth ministry in postmodern America.

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 PHILIP
Archbp. JOSEPH
Fr. Alexander Atty
Mother Victoria
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.
John Weldon H.
Josh & Dayli B.
Greg & Margaret Y.
Olga G.
John H.

Leona G.
Presbytera Katherine H.
Mick K.
Cole K.
Richard & Elizabeth
Jeanette
Nataliya T. & Family
Sari W.
Mary & Susan
Alex R.

Dn. Howard S.
Jill B..
Keith V.
Kh. Terri Elizabeth B.

For repose of the souls of: Samantha W., Keith L., Ellie D.

ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER

The church bookstore is located in the fellowship hall. The two enclosed cabinets hold icons, books, jewelry and other items that are FOR SALE. Payment should be made at time of purchase and placed in the brown lock box. Make checks payable to "St. Atha-



SAVE THE DATES!
Friday, October 19 &
Saturday, October 20, 2012

St. Athanasius Orthodox Church, 5580 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93111

***Exploring the Written and Spoken Word:
A Spiritual Journey through Poetry, Prose,
and the Tales of C.S. Lewis***

Presenters:



Scott Cairns, Poet, Professor of English - Univ. of Missouri,
Visiting Professor, St. Katherine College, San Diego
and

Rev. Fr. Andrew Cuneo, D.Phil-Oxford University, C.S. Lewis Scholar,
Professor of English, St. Katherine College, San Diego,
Founding priest - O.C.A. Mission of St. Katherine in San Diego

*The festival is produced with the blessing of His Eminence, Abp. JOSEPH
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- FOR THE CHILDREN TO COLOR DURING THE HOMILY OR AT HOME -