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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, July 8, 2012

**Tone 4 / Eothion 5; Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
& Fifth Sunday of Matthew**

Great-martyr Procopios of Caesarea in Palestine
New-martyrs Theophanes and Anastasios of Constantinople; Venerable Theophilus the myrrh-streaming of St. Basil Kelli on Athos; Procopios of Ustug, fool-for-Christ



Great-Martyr Procopios of Caesarea

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, July 8

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

Monday July 9

LAST WEEK OF SUMMER SCHOOL

-Classes begin at 8:45 a.m. Monday-Friday

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

Tuesday, July 10

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday July 11

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

Thursday July 12

LAST DAY OF SUMMER SCHOOL - TRIP TO MAGIC MOUNTAIN,

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Friday July 13

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday July 14

6:00 p.m. Vespers/Confession

Sunday, July 15

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

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

July 8 Rickard
July 15 Meyer
July 22 Thomas
July 29 Hedges

Coffee Hour

July 8 Nikolov Family in honor of Ekaterina's birthday
July 15 Harris
July 22 Meyer
July 29 Shannon

Greeters

July 8 P. King, D. Lewis
July 15 K. & L. Jacobs
July 22 S. & C. Shackelford
July 29 D. & D. Alexander

Ushers

July 8 Craig & Gabe Speier, K. Jacobs
July 15 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. King
July 22 Scott & Luke Speier, P. Brunner
July 29 D. Meyer, Barre, Lewis

The parish office will be closed from July 4-13. The church will be open during Summer School classes and daily services.

MEMORY ETERNAL!

Our love and prayers go out to the family of Fr. Peter Gillquist, who fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, July 1st. Flowers were sent for the funeral on behalf of our parish. We will continue to pray for the forgiveness of his sins and his eternal rest throughout the 40-day period. Donations can be made to his cemetery monument through :

All Saints Orthodox Church
6004 S. Fairfax Road,
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

CHANGEABLE TEXTS FOR THE DAY

**AT THE END OF THE MATINS SERVICE, WE SING THE GREAT DOXOLOGY.
("Glory to You, Who have shown us the light...")**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE GREAT LITANY

FIRST ANTIPHON—Psalm verses with refrain

Vs. It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto thy name, O Most High; To proclaim thy mercy in the morning, and thy truth by night. [Refrain]

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

Vs. Upright is the Lord our God, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. [Refrain]

Vs. Glory...now & ever...Amen. [Refrain]

SECOND ANTIPHON—Psalm verses with refrain

Vs. The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength and hath girded himself.

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

Vs. For He hath established the world which shall not be shaken. [Refrain]

Vs. Holiness befits thy house, O Lord, forevermore. [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—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 4

(Music on page 45 of Liturgy Book)

Having learned the joyful message
of the Resurrection from the angel,
the women disciples of the Lord cast from them
their parental condemnation,
and proudly broke the news to the disciples
saying death has been spoiled.
Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion to St. Procopios the Great-Martyr

Tone 4

Your holy martyr Procopius, O Lord,
through his suffering has received an incorruptible crown from You, our God.
For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries,
and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.
Through his intercessions save our souls!

Troparion to St. Athanasius (Music on p. 54 of Liturgy Book)

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 - Ordinary Sundays**Tone 4**

O undisputed intercessor of Christians,
O mediatrix, who is unrejected by the creator.
Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners.
Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith,
for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos,
who dost always intercede for those who honor thee.

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)
(Music on page 59 of Liturgy Book)****Tone 4**

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works, in wisdom Thou hast made them all.
(*Ps 103/104:24*)

Vs. Bless the Lord O my soul, O Lord my God, Thou art very great.
(*Ps 103/104:1*)

THE EPISTLE READING**Romans 10:1-10**

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the Law, that everyone who has faith may be justified.

Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness, which is based on the Law, shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith, which we preach). Because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel**Tone 4**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Verse: Draw Thy bow and prosper and reign, in the cause of truth, meekness and righteousness. (*Ps 44/45:5*)

Verse: Thou hast loved righteousness and hated wickedness. (*Ps 44/45:8*)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 8:28-9:1

At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met Him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have You to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged Him, "If You cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw Him, they begged Him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat He crossed over and came to His own city.

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*)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

7/09/94 Matt & Yesenia Thomas
7/10/04 Chris & Christie Robinson
7/12/92 Jon and Kristin King
7/15/06 Wyatt & Sarah Rounds

Birthdays:

7/11 Dayli Braun, Fr. John Carrillo, David Washburn
7/12 Hani AbuGhazaleh, Paige Zidek
7/13 Darbi Johnson, Larry Lander
7/15 Juliana Shackelford

Patronal Feast Days

7/11 **St. Olga (Elena)**
Olguita Gabrie
7/13 **Archangel Gabriel**
Cheryl Giordani, Gabe Speier, Jamie Van Wagoner

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:

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| Metropolitan PHILIP | Leona G. | Jill B.. |
| Archbp. JOSEPH | Presbyteria Katherine H. | Keith V. |
| Marilyn G. | Mick K. | Kh. Terri Elizabeth B. |
| Fr. Alexander Atty | Cole K. | Fran R. |
| Mother Victoria | Richard & Elizabeth | Brian S. |
| Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W. | Jeanette | |
| John Weldon H. | Nataliya T. & Family | |
| Josh & Dayli B. | Sari W. | |
| Greg & Margaret Y. | Mary & Susan | |
| Olga G. | Alex R. | |
| John H. | Dn. Howard S. | |

For repose of the souls of: Ellie D., Esther S. Fr. Peter G.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRAISE GOD! With an amazing effort from everyone who participated in and donated to our 1st annual golf tournament we raised **\$41,151.56!** Praise God! A special THANK YOU to the Golf Tournament Committee – Scott & Terri Speier, Jami Stetler, Cheryl Lander, Dn. Howard Shannon, and Angel Speier. Please let your friends and families know that their efforts really made a huge difference and this gets us that much closer to our new home!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED JULY 4-13

The parish office will be closed from July 4-13 and Valerie will be out of town. Donations will continue to be processed and deposited during that time. If you have a message that you need to get out to the parish **urgently**, send an e-mail to: office@stathanasius.org, and it will be taken care of. The church will open for the usual daily services and during Summer School.

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. Athanasius Book Center.”