



# ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, November 4, 2012

**Tone 5 / Eothinon 11; Twenty-Second Sunday after  
Pentecost & Fifth Sunday of Luke**

## Venerable Ioanikios the Great of Mount Olympus

Hieromartyrs Nicander

the Bishop of Myra and Hermias the Priest;

Martyr Porphyrios of Ephesus;

Emperor John the merciful



## **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, November 4**

#### **TURN CLOCKS BACK!**

8:45 a.m. Religious Ed. Ages 3-17  
9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour  
5:00 p.m. Trisagion Prayers for J. Hedges

### **Monday, November 5**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
10:00 a.m. Funeral for John Hedges  
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal served at  
St. Michael's in Isla Vista

### **Tuesday, November 6—DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

10:30 a.m. Catechesis Level I  
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

### **Wednesday, November 7**

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

### **Thursday, November 8**

#### **Synaxis of Archangels**

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers & Canon for  
Archangels  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### **Friday, November 9—St. Nektarios**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins & Canon for  
St. Nektarios

### **Saturday, November 10**

7:30 a.m. Clergy Meeting  
4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism  
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers

### **Sunday, November 11**

8:45 a.m. Religious Ed. Ages 3-17  
9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour  
5:00 p.m. High School "Fire on Father"

### ***Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule***

#### **Eucharist Bread**

November 4 D. Braun  
November 11 McConnell  
November 18 Dillon  
November 25 Dn. G. Braun

#### **Coffee Hour**

November 4 Brunner (in memory of Cyrus)  
November 11 Harvest Festival  
November 18 Craig & Jenny Speier  
November 25 Thanksgiving leftovers Potluck

#### **Greeters**

November 4 D. & D. Alexander  
November 11 Genatone/Morrison  
November 18 E. Fryer/L. Shackelford  
November 25 Cheryl & Ciara Giordani

#### **Ushers**

November 4 J. King, G. Braun, P. King  
November 11 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner  
November 18 D. Meyer, Barre, Lewis  
November 25 Craig & Gabe Speier, P. King

## 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...” - Complete text is  
in the front of the Liturgy Book.)**

### **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **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 5**

**(Music on p. 47 of Liturgy Book)**

Let us believers praise and worship the Word,  
co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,  
born of the Virgin for our salvation.

For He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh  
to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

**Troparion for Joannicius the Great**

**Tone 8**

By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile,  
and your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance.  
By the radiance of miracles you illuminated the whole universe.//  
Our Father Joannicius pray to Christ God to save our souls!



ther circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God.

Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

### **Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel**

**Tone 4**

**Chanter:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

**Verse:** I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth;  
I will make known Thy faithfulness to all generations. (Ps 88/89:1)  
**Alleluia...**

**Verse:** For Thou hast said: "Mercy shall be built up forever;  
In the heavens shall Thy truth be established." (Ps 88/89:2) **Alleluia...**

### **GOSPEL READING**

#### **Luke 16:19-31**

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

*In the Orthodox Church, the sacrament of Communion is offered only to Christians who are baptized in the name of the Trinity and chrismated into the Orthodox Faith. Non-Orthodox believers **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.*

## LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

### **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.

### **Hymn sung as the clergy receive the Eucharist:**

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the Highest!

### **Hymn during Communion of the People**

Receive the Body of Christ, taste the fountain of immortality. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### **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 Coffee Hour to socialize.

### **FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT—September 2012**

#### **TITHES—GEN. OPERATING**

Monthly Goal:       \$ 35,000  
Received in Sept.:   \$ 26,193

Year-to-date tithe goal: \$315,000  
Tithes received YTD:   \$252,142

Total expenses Jan-Sept. 2012:   \$ 314,649  
Total income Jan-Sept:           \$ 298,256

#### **BUILDING FUND**

Monthly Goal:       \$12,000  
Received Sept.       \$ 13,603

Year-to-date goal:           \$108,000  
Received YTD:           \$ 125,865  
(not including Golf Tournament)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**

You can access a complete calendar of services and other parish activities on our website: [www.stathanasius.org](http://www.stathanasius.org).

**Men's Fellowship** will meet on Tuesday, November 13th beginning with Vespers at 5:30 p.m., followed by a teaching, discussion and dinner out.

### **UPCOMING FEAST DAY CELEBRATION-Thanksgiving Eve**

On Wednesday, November 21st at 6:00 p.m. we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple with Divine Liturgy, followed by a portion of the beautiful Akathist of Thanksgiving. Join our parish family in worship and celebration and begin Thanksgiving by giving thanks to God.

### ***CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK***

#### **Anniversaries**

11/04 Troy & Carla Harris  
11/11 Jason & Jody Wallace

#### **Birthdays**

11/06 Kirsten Franzen  
11/08 Justina King  
11/09 John Ronan Meyer  
11/10 David Lewis  
11/11 Lauren King

#### **Patronal Feast Day Celebrations**

##### **November 8—Archangel Michael (Synaxis)**

Caleb Braun, Michiel de Bruin, Dn. Richard Easbey, Michael Easbey, Michael (Jimmy) Easbey, Kent Jacobs, Mick Kronman, Angel Rivera, Mia Schmitz, Kevin Speier, Scott Speier, Trent Speier, Scott Williams

##### **November 11—St. Martin of Tours**

Bob Gundersen, Brody Hansen

##### **November 11—St. Victor**

Viktoria Hedges

## TEEN SCENE

### RITE 13 plus (Grades 7-9)

Wednesday, November 7 from 5:45pm to 8pm, Service Project: serving Hot Cocoa in Isla Vista

Sunday, November 11 from 5 to 7pm, Social Event at Girsh Park: playing games, eating delicious food, and getting to know each other better

Saturday, Nov. 17th 6 p.m.—Vespers & “Fire on Father”

### YAC (Young Adults in Church- Grades 10-12)

Wednesday, November 7 from 5:45pm to 8pm, Service Project: serving Hot Cocoa in Isla Vista

Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> 5 pm- 7 pm- “Fire on Father”

Monday December 3rd 4:15pm- 7 pm- Provide dessert and serve for St. Brigid’s Outreach meal, Out to dinner as a group afterwards. [NOTE EARLIER TIME FOR WINTER.]

Saturday December 29<sup>th</sup> 6 pm- 9 pm – Vespers/Dinner/Christmas Party

Monday January 7th 4:15pm- 7 pm- Provide dessert and serve for St. Brigid’s Outreach meal, out to dinner as a group afterwards. [NOTE EARLIER TIME FOR WINTER.]

Saturday Jan 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> (Depending on when Bishop Joseph visits)  
4 pm-10 pm- Vespers @ St. Herman’s in Oxnard/Dinner/Sky High

## IT'S FALL HARVEST FEST TIME! Sunday, November 11th after Divine Liturgy

BBQ, Activities for the Kids, Farmer’s Market  
& Bookstore Specials

**All proceeds will go to Building Fund.**

Please bring fresh produce from your garden and home baked goodies to be sold. A donation of \$5/person is suggested for the barbecue lunch.

# **MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS' MEETING**

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2012**

We had an excellent meeting of the ministry leaders on Saturday morning, Sept. 29th, led by Fr. Nicholas. He reminded us of our common vision:

That we would be rooted and grounded in love and humility so that we can experience and manifest the fullness of the Faith in:

- the worship of the Holy Trinity
- the life of each member
- the care of one another and the community

...unto the inheritance of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We discussed how each of our various ministries manifest this vision, including:

- How we can minister in love and humility:  
Forgiveness, patience, diakonia, selflessness, acceptance, confession, reaching out
- The obstacles we face:  
Time, perfectionism, priorities, commitment, pride, excuses, communication, fatigue, pride of opinion
- How we express the fullness of our Faith:  
Prayer, witness, compassion, hospitality, refusal to judge, remember that the work we do is salvific, keep it simple, be thankful, see the good
- How our ministries contribute to worship:  
Preparation, lead by example, build the Eucharistic community, build family, education, spiritual support, physical/financial support, "We get our strength from the altar, and then GO AND DO IT."
- How our ministries can help others participate in the life of the Church:  
Strength, influence/attract by our enthusiasm, inspire, preparation (prayer and fasting) followed by fulfillment, learn to identify each person's unique gifts, INVITE (personal contact), remember to thank people.
- How we can help others to participate:  
Identify gifts, invite, thank
- How different ministry groups can cooperate with each other:  
Seasonal changes, cross generational activities, be respectful of each others' efforts and schedules, be creative!
- How our ministries support the care of the community:  
Concern for the well-being of the "family," call on each other, support the work of the priest, protect each other
- How our ministries minister to the greater community we live in:  
Be ready, pay attention! God brings opportunities to us. Do all things to the glory of God and to the benefit of the other.

**ULTIMATE GOAL: TO INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN!**

## 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](mailto:office@stathanasius.org).**

**Please pray for the health of:**

Metropolitan PHILIP	Olga G.	Fran R.
Archbp. JOSEPH	Leona G.	Brian S.
Fr. Alexander Atty	Presbyteria Katherine H.	Jim M.
Mother Victoria	Mick K. & Family	Frank A.
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.	Richard & Elizabeth	Pat M.
John Weldon H.	Sari W.	Marta C.
Greg & Margaret Y.	Mary & Susan	

**For repose of the souls of:** Dn. Howard George, Marion G.,  
Kh. Terri Elizabeth B., Theophano, Roman, John H.

### **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."

**All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.**



RAIPHAEL  
OF BROOKLYN

SAINT  
BISHOP