



# ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT

Sunday, January 6, 2013

## The Theophany of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ



## 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, January 6-EPIPHANY**

8:45 a.m. Rel. Education ages 3-18  
9:00 a.m. Festal Matins  
10:00 a.m. Festal Divine Liturgy/Rita  
Schneider Chrismation  
12:30 p.m. Outdoor Blessing of the Water  
at Goleta Beach followed by  
picnic

### **Monday, January 7**

#### **Synaxis of St. John the Baptist**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
10:30 a.m. Religious Ed.-Level I Atrium  
4:15 p.m. St. Brigid Outreach dinner at  
St. Michael's in Isla Vista  
7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

### **Tuesday, January 8**

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

### **Wednesday, January 9**

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

### **Thursday, January 10**

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers  
6:00 p.m. Facilities Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Catechists Meeting

### **Friday, January 11**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

### **Saturday, January 12**

#### **Rite-13 Workday at Monastery (9 a.m.-3 p.m.)**

7:30 a.m. Clergy Meeting  
4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism  
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions  
7:00 p.m. Youth Steering Committee Mtg.

### **Sunday, January 13**

8:45 a.m. Rel. Education ages 3-18  
9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour  
5:00 p.m. YAC "Fire on Father"

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

### **Eucharist Bread**

January 6 D. Braun  
January 13 Thomas  
January 20 Hedges  
January 27 McConnell

### **Coffee Hour**

January 6 EPIPHANY-Picnic at  
Goleta Beach after Great  
Blessing of the Water  
January 13 J. Ferraez/S. Butler  
January 20 J. Wallerstedt/D. Washburn  
January 27 Fr. J. & P King/J. & C. King

### **Greeters**

January 6 C. & C. Giordani  
January 13 P. King/D. Lewis  
January 20 K. & L. Jacobs  
January 27 S. & C. Shackelford

### **Ushers**

January 6 D. Meyer, Barre, Lewis  
January 13 Craig & Gabe Speier, P. King  
January 20 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. King  
January 27 Scott & Luke Speier, P. Brunner

## 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

#### First Antiphon—Psalm Verses for the Feast with Refrain

Verse: When Israel went forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language, Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

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

Verse: The sea looked and fled, Jordan turned back. What ails you, o sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back? [refrain]

Verse: Glory....now and ever... [refrain]

#### Second Antiphon— Psalm Verses for the Feast with Refrain

Verse: I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication.  
Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

**Refrain: O Son of God baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to Thee,  
Alleluia!**

Verse: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me. I suffered distress and anguish, then I called on the name of the Lord. [refrain]

Verse: Gracious and righteous is the Lord, and our God is merciful. [refrain]

Glory...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—Psalm Verses with Troparion as refrain

Verse: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, For his mercy endures forever!

**Refrain:** (See music on next page of this insert.)  
**When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan,  
worship of the trinity was made manifest!  
For the voice of the Father bore witness to You,  
calling You his beloved Son.  
And the spirit, in the likeness of a dove  
confirmed the truth of His Word.  
Christ our God, Who has appeared  
and enlightened the world,  
glory to You!**

Verse: Let the house of Israel say: for He is good,  
For His mercy endures forever! [refrain]

Verse: Let the house of Aaron say: for He is good,  
For His mercy endures forever! [refrain]

#### LITTLE ENTRANCE

**Deacon:** **Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord! God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!**

**People:** O Son of God baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

**Troparion of Epiphany (Music on next page.)**

**Tone 1**

When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan,  
worship of the trinity was made manifest!  
For the voice of the Father bore witness to You,  
calling You his beloved Son.  
And the spirit, in the likeness of a dove  
confirmed the truth of His Word.  
Christ our God, Who has appeared  
and enlightened the world, glory to You!

**Kontakian of Epiphany**

**Tone 4**

Today You have shone forth to the world, O Lord,  
and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us.  
Knowing You, we sing Your praises:  
“You have come and revealed Yourself, //  
O unapproachable Light.”

TROPARION OF THEOPHANY (Epiphany)

TONE 1

Contemporary Byzantine Chant

ISON → 0 When You O Lord were bap-tized in the Jor-dan, .

wor-ship of the Tri-ni-ty was made ma-ni-fest, For the

voice of the Fa-ther bore wit-ness to You call-ing

You His Be-lo-ved Son, and the Spi-rit in the like-ness

of a dove con-firmed the truth of His Word. 0

Christ our God, who has ap-peared and en-light-

ened the world, *bp* glo-ry to You (*f* Last time only)

## **ANTI-TRISAGION (replaces the Trisagion. (p. 13 of Liturgy Book)**

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia. (3 times)

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever,  
and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Deacon: With strength!

People: As many as have been baptized...

### **Prokeimenon before the Epistle**

**Tone 4**

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.

Vs. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

### **Epistle Reading— Titus 2:11-15, 3:4-7**

Titus, my son, the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world, awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for Himself a people of His own who are zealous for good deeds. Declare these things; exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of deeds done by us in righteousness, but in virtue of His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit, which He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by His grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

### **Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel (p. 65 of liturgy book)**

**Tone 5**

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

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

Vs. Bring unto the Lord, O Sons of God, bring young rams unto the Lord! (**Alleluia...**)

Vs. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters! The glory of God thundered, the Lord is upon many waters! (**Alleluia...**)

### **Gospel Reading— Matthew 3:13-17**

At that time Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?"

But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfil all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, He went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on Him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

## LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

### **Meglynarion (Hymn to the Mother of God—p. 27 of Liturgy book)**

Magnify, O my soul, the most-pure Virgin Theotokos,  
more honorable than the heavenly hosts!

No tongue knows how to praise you worthily, O Theotokos;  
even Angels are overcome with awe praising you.  
But since you are good, accept our faith;  
for you know our love inspired by God!  
You are the defender of Christians, and we magnify you.

### **Communion of the Clergy (Liturgy Book page 32)**

The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all. Alleluia. (Titus 2:11)

### **Communion of the People (Liturgy Book page 33)**

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

**After Communion, instead of singing “We have seen the true light,” we sing the troparion of the Feast: “When You, O Lord were baptized in the Jordan” (music on previous page).**

### **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.

### **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.*

## **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).

### **YOU'RE INVITED...**

to the baptism of our son, Luke Ignatius Hedges, on Saturday, January 19th at 11:00 a.m. Viktoria's brother, Fr. Luke Hartung, will be co-celebrating with Fr. Nicholas at this joyous event. If you are planning to attend, please R.S.V.P. to us at 805-569-5349, or [viktoriasilver@yahoo.com](mailto:viktoriasilver@yahoo.com) by Wednesday, January 16th. — Ben & Viktoria Hedges

### **UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICES**

Thursday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m.      Vespers-Liturgy for Feast of Saints Athanasius & Cyril

Tuesday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m.      Vespers-Liturgy for Feast of the Three Hierarchs

### **PASTORAL VISIT BY ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH**

Archbishop Joseph will visit our parish on the weekend of February 9-10. Please make a special effort to attend Vespers and Matins that weekend and help us to welcome our beloved diocesan bishop.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will meet on Tuesday, January 15th starting with Vespers, followed by a teaching and discussion, and then dinner out together.

### **2013 Stewardship Commitment Card**

It is not too late to turn in your Commitment Card for 2013. The Stewardship Committee has **extended the deadline to January 31**. Please remember that:

- This is just your best estimate, and it is not a legal contract. We understand that circumstances can change within the course of the year.
- The Budget Committee needs to have a realistic sense of the intentions of each member of the parish in order to create a responsible financial plan for the year.
- Remember, we first are giving our offering to God, who, in turn, sends His blessing.



## *CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK*

### Wedding Anniversaries

1/9 Mark and Dee Kern

### Birthdays

01/06 Robert Kinman  
1/09 Stefan Carpenter, Carla Harris  
1/10 Kalix Braun  
1/11 Monica Cardenas Brewer

### Feast Day Celebrations

1/6 **Theophany** Tiffany Van Wagoner

1/7 **St. John the Baptist**  
Greyson AbuGhazaleh, Ronald Berari, Kalix Braun, Fr. John Finley,  
John Charles Finley, John Kyle Heiduk, Gianni Madrigal,  
John Ronan Meyer, Johnny Wallace

1/12 **The Holy Martyr Tatiana of Rome** Tatiana Speier

### **THEOPHANY—January 6th**

#### **A time for blessing & sanctifying our homes!**

For four days, the church prepares for Christ's baptism by John in the Jordan. As Christ came to bless and sanctify the waters of the Jordan river and, through them, all of creation, so in this feast will we be blessed by the water that we take from the church to our homes. In the few days that we have to get ready, we must prepare ourselves and our homes to welcome Christ. Now is the time to clean our rooms, prepare our altars, bring out the icon of the Baptism of Christ, (if possible) and to prepare the water that will be used to bless the house.

*Don't forget to call one of the priests of our parish to schedule an appointment for your House Blessing!*

# TEEN SCENE

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

**Saturday, January 12th**—We will be conducting a fun and productive work day at St. Barbara's Monastery under the direction of Mother Victoria. Details TBA.

**January 18th-21st– WINTER CAMP at Camp St. Nicholas :** "Following Christ to the Cross." Register at <http://www.campstnicholas.com>. \$140 registration fee.

**Saturday, January 26th, 7-9 pm** --Bonfire at Hendry's Beach after Vespers.

**Saturday, February 16th:** Service Project: Challenger Division baseball team's annual Valentine dance for local physically and developmentally disabled youth.

**Saturday, February 23rd**—Family hike, picnic and games.

**Friday/Saturday, March 8-9**—Annual Rite-13 Retreat at St. Barbara's Monastery.

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

**Sunday, January 13th—5-7 pm**—"Fire on Father"

**Monday January 14th from 4:15pm- 7 pm-** Provide dessert and serve for St. Brigid's Outreach meal, out to dinner as a group afterwards.

**January 18th-21st– WINTER CAMP at Camp St. Nicholas :** "Following Christ to the Cross." Register at <http://www.campstnicholas.com>. \$140 registration fee.

**Saturday February 2nd—4 pm-10 pm-** Vespers @ St. Herman's Orthodox Church in Oxnard/  
Dinner/Sky High

**Friday, Feb. 22-Sun. Feb. 24**—YAC Retreat Weekend

## 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

Archbp. JOSEPH

Fr. Alexander Atty

Mother Victoria

Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.

John Weldon H.

Greg & Margaret Y.

Olga G.

Leona G.

Presbytera Katherine H.

Mick K. & Family

Richard & Elizabeth

Sari W.

Mary & Susan

Fran R.

Brian S.

Jim M.

Frank A.

Pat M.

Marta C.

Joy

Bob B.

Mike R.

Mike & Shelley D.

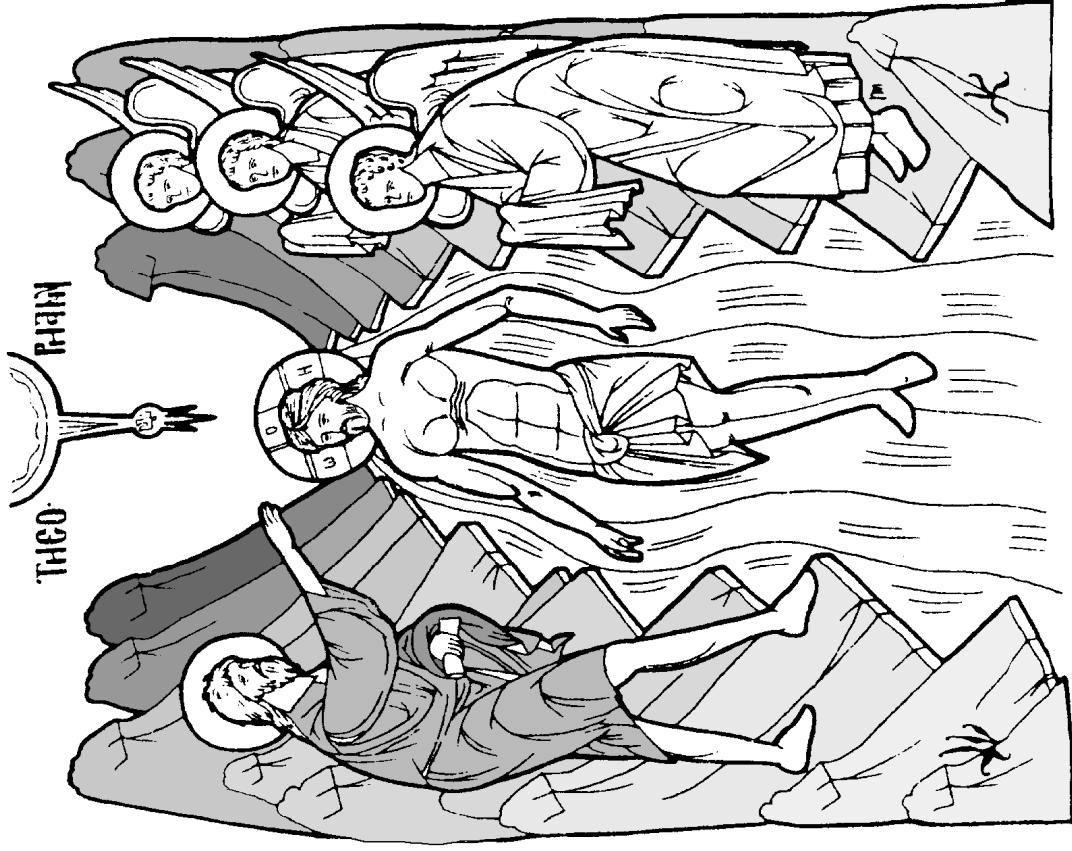
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**For repose of the souls of:** Patriarch Ignatius IV of Antioch, Patriarch Maxim of Bulgaria, Theophano, Roman, Charles James B., Fran H., George B., Keith K.

### 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.**



-For the children to color during  
the homily or at home -