



# ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT

Sunday, January 13 2013

Tone 7 / Eothinon 10;

Sunday after Theophany of Christ

Martyrs Hermyllos and Stratonikos of Belgrade; Martyrs Pachomios and Papyrinos of Greece; Venerable Maximos Kafsokalyvitis of Athos; Venerable Eleazar of Anzersk Island; Hilarion, bishop of Poitiers



## 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 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"

### **Monday, January 14**

- 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 -  
YAC provides dessert  
7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

### **Tuesday, January 15**

- 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers  
6:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship

### **Wednesday, January 16**

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

### **Thursday, January 17**

- 6:00 p.m. Vespers-Liturgy for  
Saints Athanasius & Cyril

### **Friday, January 18**

**FEAST OF SS. ATHANASIUS & CYRIL,  
WINTER CAMP FOR TEENS STARTS**

- 6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

### **Saturday, January 19**

- 11:00 a.m. Baptism of Luke Hedges  
4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism  
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

### **Sunday, January 20**

- 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  
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Fr. Nicholas and Jan will be out of  
town from January 20-26 for their  
45th wedding anniversary!**

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

#### **Eucharist Bread**

- January 13 Thomas  
January 20 Hedges  
January 27 McConnell  
February 3 Giordani

#### **Coffee Hour**

- January 13 Fr. J. & P King/J. & K. King  
January 20 J. Wallerstedt/D. Washburn  
January 27 J. Ferraez/S. Butler  
February 3 Alexander (for SS. Simeon  
and Anna)

#### **Greeters**

- January 13 P. King/D. Lewis  
January 20 K. & L. Jacobs  
January 27 S. & C. Shackelford  
February 3 D. & D. Alexander

#### **Ushers**

- January 13 Craig & Gabe Speier, P. King  
January 20 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. King  
January 27 Scott & Luke Speier, P. Brunner  
February 3 D. Meyer, Barre, Lewis

## 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]

**AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE we sing the following hymns:**

#### **Troparion of the Resurrection**

**Tone 7**

**(Music is on p. 51 of liturgy book.)**

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross;  
Thou didst open paradise to the thief;  
Thou didst turn the sadness of the  
ointment bearing women into joy,  
and didst bid Thine apostles proclaim  
a warning that Thou hast risen, O Christ,  
granting the world the great mercy.

#### **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!

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)

**Troparion to St. Athanasius (Music is 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.

**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.”

**TRISAGION (THRICE-HOLY) HYMN (p. 13 of Liturgy Book)**

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3 times)

+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)**

**Tone 1**

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on Thee. (Ps 32/33:22)

**Verse:** Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise is becoming to the upright.  
(Ps 32/33:1)

**Epistle Reading— Ephesians 4:7-13**

Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is He who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

## Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel

Tone 5

**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— Matthew 4:12-17

At that time when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulon and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"The land of Zebulon and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles -- the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

### 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)

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

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

### 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.*

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

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

## **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.

## **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).

**Fr. Nicholas and Jan will be out of town from January 20-26 for their 45th wedding anniversary!**

## **MEMORY ETERNAL**

We offer condolences to Dana Alexander on the passing of his mother, Betty this past Wednesday. May God forgive her and give her rest.

## **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

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

## **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

## **VISIT BY ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH POSTPONED**

Archbishop Joseph will be attending the consecration of the new patriarch in the Middle East and so he will NOT be visiting us in February. He will be here on June 9th instead. Please pray for his safe travels abroad.



## *CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK*

### Wedding Anniversaries

- 1/14 Kate and David Vander Laan  
1/15 John and Liz Heiduk  
1/20 Fr. Nicholas & Jan Speier (45 YEARS!)

### Birthdays

- 1/14 Viktoria Hedges, Sabina Shackelford  
1/15 Thomas Ballew, Sophia Johnson  
1/16 Kent Jacobs  
1/18 Alan Wallerstedt  
1/19 John Wallace  
1/20 Evonne Chala

### Feast Day Celebrations

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| 1/14 | <b>St. Nina</b>             | Gail Shannon   |
| 1/14 | <b>St. Mungo/Kentergern</b> | Kent Fox   |
| 1/17 | <b>St. Anthony</b>          | Evonne Chala, Tony Easbey, Troy Harris,<br>Cole Kronman, Kevin McFarland |
| 1/18 | <b>St. Cyril</b>            | O.J. Finley  |
| 1/19 | <b>St. Martha</b>           | Dottie Genatone  |

### *2013 HOUSE BLESSINGS*

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

### **Do you have a skill or service to offer?**

We are creating a list of parishioners who own businesses, or offer consulting or other types of services. This list will be posted in the password-protected area of the parish website. The church does not endorse products or services sold by its parishioners and is released from any liability related to them.

If you would like to be listed, please submit the following information to the church office:

(Email your information to office@stathanasius.org or leave on front desk of office.)

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of company/service you provide: \_\_\_\_\_

A description of 2-3 sentences:

## 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.

## TEEN SCENE

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

**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.

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**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.**

**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  
Brian S.

Frank A.  
Pat M.  
Marta C.  
Joy  
Bob B.  
Mike R.  
Mike & Shelley D.  
Mark John  
Duane F.  
Christ K.

*For repose of the souls of:* Fr. Polycarp, Fran H., George B., Keith K., Bethann R., Betty A.

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**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.**

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