



# ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

P.O. Box 35, Goleta, CA 93116 • Phone: 805-685-5400 • FAX: 805-685-5411

5580 Calle Real  
Goleta, CA 93111-1646

## Senior Pastor:

Fr. Nicholas Speier  
805-685-5495  
frnicholas@stathanasius.org

## Assistant Pastors:

Fr. Jon-Stephen Hedges 805-968-1903  
Fr. John Carrillo 805-968-2448  
Fr. Jim King 805-968-0095

Fr. Jon Braun, Attached Priest (retired)  
Fr. John Finley, Attached priest

## Deacons:

Dn. Gary Braun  
Dn. Scott Jacobs  
Dn. Richard Easbey  
Dn. John Young  
Dn. Rico Paul Monge

## Music Director/Administrator:

Valerie Yova  
Office phone: 805-685-5400  
email: office@stathanasius.org

## Parish Council:

Dana Alexander, President  
Dan Braun, Treasurer  
Douglas Meyer, Secretary  
Katie AbuGhazaleh  
Karen Jacobs  
Jon King  
Laurence Lander  
Craig Speier

**LITURGY OF  
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**  
**Sunday, January 20 2013**  
**Tone 8 / Eothinon 11; Venerable Euthymios the  
Great & Twelfth Sunday of Luke**  
New-martyr Zachariah of Morea



## **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 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.**

### **Monday, January 21**

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 22**

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

### **Wednesday, January 23**

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

### **Thursday, January 24**

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

### **Friday, January 25**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

### **Saturday, January 26**

4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism  
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions  
7:00 p.m. Rite-13 Bonfire at beach

### **Sunday, January 27**

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  
4:00 p.m. St. Barbara Monastery Friends Gathering

## *Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule*

### **Eucharist Bread**

January 20 Hedges  
January 27 McConnell  
February 3 Giordani  
February 10 Dn. G. Braun

### **Coffee Hour**

January 20 J. Wallerstedt/D. Washburn  
(for St. Xenia)  
January 27 J. Ferraez/S. Butler  
February 3 D. & D. Alexander  
(for SS. Simeon and Anna)  
February 10 Ben Hedges Family commemorating St. Theodora the Empress in honor of Sydney Theodora

### **Greeters**

January 20 D. Lewis/D. Washburn  
January 27 S. & C. Shackelford  
February 3 D. & D. Alexander  
February 10 P. Morrison/D. Genatone

### **Ushers**

January 20 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. King  
January 27 Scott & Luke Speier, P. Brunner  
February 3 D. Meyer, Barre, Lewis  
February 10 Craig & Gabe Speier, R. Schneider

## 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...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 for St. Euthymius**

**Tone 4**

Rejoice, barren wilderness!  
Be glad, sterile desert that has never known the travail of birth!  
The man of desires, Euthymius, has multiplied your sons;  
he has planted them in faith and piety.  
He has watered them with the Holy Spirit;  
they grow in self-denial and perfect virtue.//  
Through his intercessions, Christ our God, preserve Your people in peace!

**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.

**Kontakion for the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord                      Tone 1**

By Your Nativity You sanctified the Virgin's womb!  
And blessed Simeon's hands, O Christ God.  
Now You have come and saved us through love.  
Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

**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 8**

**(Music on page 63 of Liturgy Book)**

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (*Ps 75/76:11*)

**Verse:** God is known in Judah; His name is great in Israel. (*Ps 75/76:1*)

**Epistle Reading— 2 Corinthians 4:6-15**

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bod-

ies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

**Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel**  
**(Music on Page 65 in Liturgy Book)**

**Tone 8**

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

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

**Verse:** Come, let us sing with joy to the Lord, let us shout joyfully to God our Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)

**Verse:** Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with Psalms! (Ps 94/95:2)

**Gospel Reading— Luke 17:12-19**

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When Jesus saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And Jesus said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

**LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL**

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

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 of the Clergy (Liturgy Book page 32)**

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)  
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil  
tidings. (*Ps 111/112:6b-7a*)

### **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.

#### ***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.*

### **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](mailto: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:

## **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! God grant them many years!

Luke Ignatius Hedges, son of Ben & Viktoria and grandson of Fr. Jon-Stephen and Melissa, was baptized yesterday morning. Many years to Luke!

### **ST. BARBARA MONASTERY FRIENDS GATHERING**

The friends of the monastery will gather next Sunday, Jan. 27th for a presentation by Fr. Paul Waisanen at 4:00 p.m. followed by Vespers and a potluck supper.

### **UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICE**

Tuesday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m.	Vesperal-Liturgy for Feast of the Three Hierarchs
Saturday, Feb. 2 at 8:00 a.m.	Liturgy for Feast of Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple

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

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

1/20	Fr. Nicholas & Jan Speier (45 YEARS!)
1/25	John & Nadine de Bruin (45 YEARS!)

### **Birthdays**

1/20	Evonne Chala
1/21	Jody Wallace
1/24	Fay Young
1/25	Terri Speier
1/27	Jeff Petersilla

### **Feast Day Celebrations**

1/22	<b>Timothy the Apostle</b>	Timothy Braun
1/24	<b>St. Xenia</b>	Dayli Braun, Darbi Johnson, Zennia Braun

## ***2013 HOUSE BLESSINGS***

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

**Feast Day Celebrations at St. Athanasius Orthodox Church  
2013 Liturgical Year**

(Some services are on the eve of the feast.)

Thursday, Jan. 17	6:00 p.m.	Vesperal-Liturgy for Saints Athanasius & Cyril
Tuesday, Jan. 29	6:00 p.m.	Vesperal-Liturgy for Three Hierarchs
Saturday, Feb. 2	8:00 a.m.	Liturgy for Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple
Sunday, Mar. 17	6:00 p.m.	Cheesefare Sunday - Forgiveness Vespers
<b>Monday, Mar. 18</b>		<b>GREAT LENT BEGINS</b>
Sunday, Mar. 24	6:00 p.m.	Vespers for Annunciation & Sunday of Orthodoxy at Annunciation Church in Santa Maria
Monday, Mar. 25	6:00 p.m.	Liturgy for Annunciation
Sunday, April 28	9:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Matins/Liturgy
Sunday, May 5	5:00 a.m.	Paschal Rush Service/Liturgy
Wed. May 29	6:00 p.m.	Liturgy for Mid-feast of Pentecost
Wed. June 13	6:00 p.m.	Ascension Vesperal-Liturgy
Sunday, June 23	9:00 a.m.	Pentecost Matins & Liturgy
Saturday, June 29	8:00 a.m.	SS. Peter & Paul Liturgy
Thursday, Aug. 1		<b>DORMITION FAST BEGINS</b>
Monday, Aug. 5	6:00 p.m.	Transfiguration Vesperal-Liturgy
Wed. Aug. 14	6:00 p.m.	Dormition Vesperal-Liturgy

**Have you moved recently or changed phone numbers?**

Please email your new contact information to the church office:  
[office@stathanasius.org](mailto:office@stathanasius.org) or call 805-685-5400.

## 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)

**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

**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      | Leona G.                | Frank A.          |
| Archbp. JOSEPH           | Presbytera Katherine H. | Pat M.            |
| Fr. Alexander Atty       | Mick K. & Family        | Marta C.          |
| Mother Victoria          | Richard & Elizabeth     | Joy               |
| Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W. | Sari W.                 | Bob B.            |
| John Weldon H.           | Mary & Susan            | Mike R.           |
| Greg & Margaret Y.       | Fran                    | Mike & Shelley D. |
| Olga G.                  | Brian S.                | Mark John         |
|                          |                         | Duane F.          |
|                          |                         | Christ K.         |

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

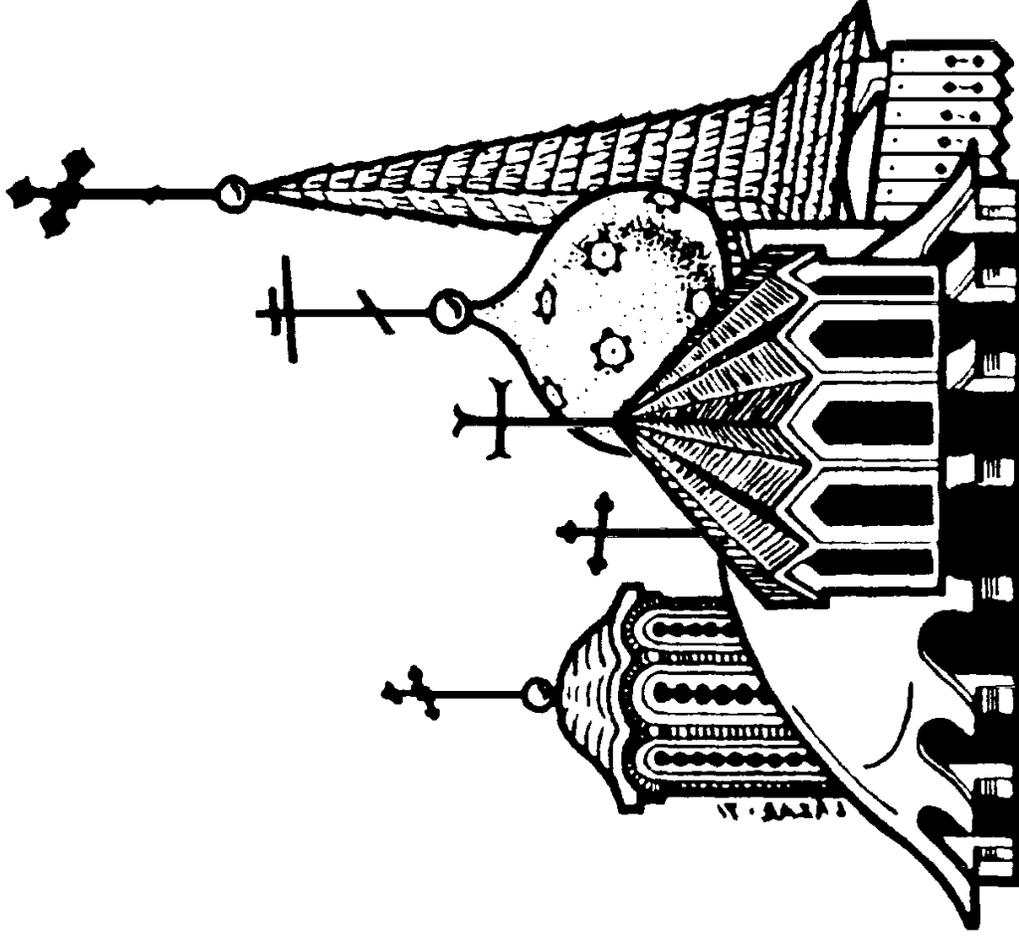
\*\*\*\*\*

**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 -