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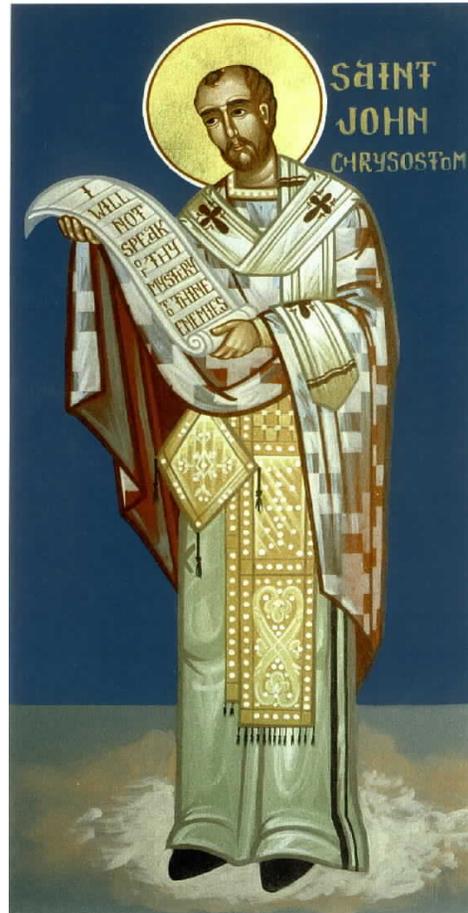
LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, January 27 2013

Tone 1 / Eothinon 1

Translation of the relics of John Chrysostom & Fourteenth Sunday of Luke

Marciana the empress; New-martyr Demetrios of
Constantinople; Venerable Clement



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 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
12:00 p.m. St. Brigid Team Meeting
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. St. Barbara Monastery Friends
Gathering

Monday, January 28

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 29

6:00 p.m. Vespers-Liturgy for Feast of
the Three Hierarchs

Wednesday, January 30

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

Thursday, January 31

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Friday, February 1

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Liturgy for Presentation of Our
Lord in the Temple and Blessing
of Candles
9:00 a.m. Catechesis Assistant Training
4-10 p.m. High School Outing in Oxnard
4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, February 3

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

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

January 27 McConnell
February 3 Giordani
February 10 Dn. G. Braun
February 17 Gish

Coffee Hour

January 27 J. Ferraez/S. Butler
February 3 D. & D. Alexander
(for SS. Simeon and Anna)
February 10 Ben Hedges Family commemo-
rating St. Theodora the Empress
in honor of Sydney Theodora
February 17 Adult Singles

Greeters

January 27 S. & C. Shackelford
February 3 D. & D. Alexander
February 10 P. Morrison/D. Genatone
February 17 P. Matthews/D. Washburn

Ushers

January 27 Scott & Luke Speier, P. Brunner
February 3 D. Meyer, Barre, Lewis
February 10 Craig & Gabe Speier, R. Schneider
February 17 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., R. Barre

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 (music on p. 40 of Liturgy Book) Tone 1

While the stone was sealed by the Jews,
and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,
Thou didst arise on the third day,
O Savior, granting life to the world.
For which cause the heavenly pow'rs cried aloud unto Thee, O Giver of life;
Glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ!
Glory to Thy kingdom!
Glory to Thy providence, O Thou
Who alone art the lover of mankind.

Troparion for St. John Chrysostom Tone 8

Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon
has enlightened the universe.
It has shown to the world the riches of poverty;
it has revealed to us the heights of humility.
Teaching us by your words, O Father John Chrysostom, //
Intercede before the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls!

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 1
(Music on p. 56 of Liturgy book)

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—Hebrews 7:26-8:2

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; He did this once for all when He offered up Himself. Indeed, the Law appoints men in their weak-

ness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the Law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the Right Hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel
(Music on Page 64 in Liturgy Book)

Tone 1

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: It is God Who avenges me, and subdues people under me. (*Ps 17/18:47*)

Verse: He gives great deliverance to His King, and shows mercy to His anointed, to David and his seed forever. (*Ps 17/18:50*)

Gospel Reading— Luke 18:35-43

At that time, when Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

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 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.

ST. BARBARA MONASTERY FRIENDS GATHERING

The friends of the monastery will gather today for a presentation by Fr. Paul Waisanen at 4:00 p.m. followed by Vespers and a potluck supper.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet this Thursday evening, January 31, at 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICE

Tuesday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m. Vespers-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

IN HONOR OF JUDY BRAUN and for her good health, a donation was made to our parish by a member of our Archdiocese in gratitude for her hard work on behalf of The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch. Many years, Judy!

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Birthdays

1/27 Jeff Petersilla
1/30 Mia Jacobs
1/31 Gloria Morrison
2/3 Veli Nikolov

Feast Day Celebrations

1/28 **St. Ephrem the Syrian** Pat Matthews
2/3 **St. Anna the Prophetess** Dorothy Alexander, Leslee Kinman
2/3 **St. Simeon the God Receiver** Dana Alexander, Tyler Speier

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
Monday, Mar. 18		GREAT LENT BEGINS
Sunday, Mar. 24	6:00 p.m.	Vespers for Annunciation & Sunday or 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 12	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		DORMITION FAST BEGINS
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 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)

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)

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
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.

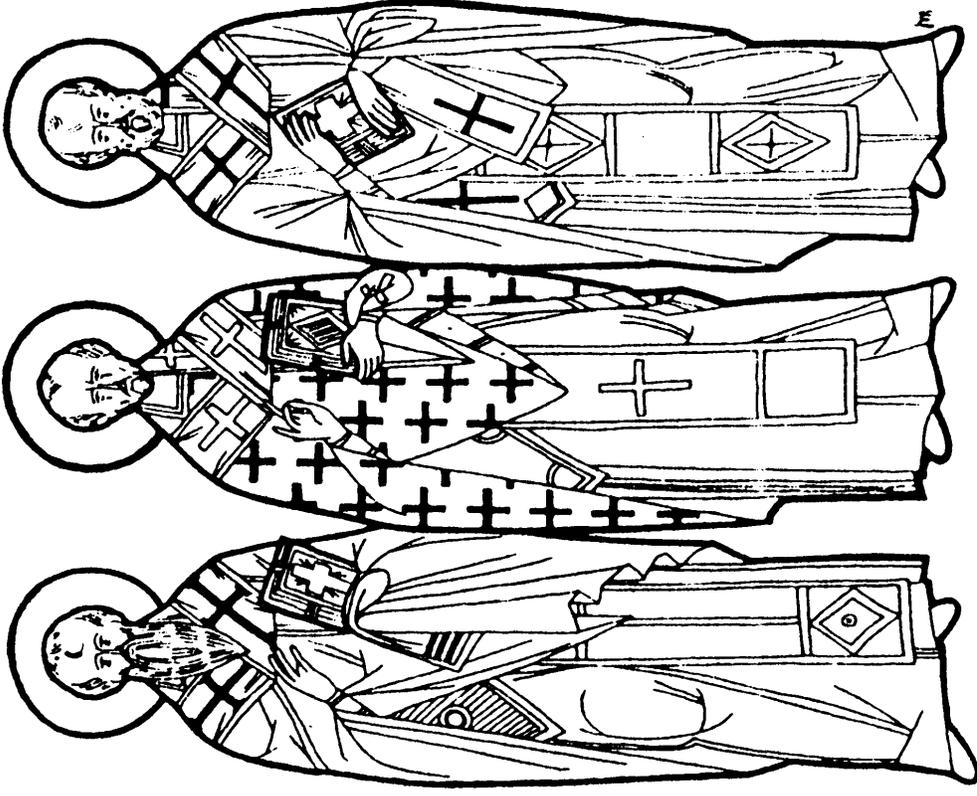
For repose of the souls of: Fr. Polycarp, George B., Keith K., Bethann R., Betty A.

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.

THREE HERBIS



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