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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, July 21, 2013

**Tone 3 / Eothinon 4; Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
& Fourth Sunday of Matthew**

Righteous Fathers John of Edessa in Mesopotamia, and
Simeon of Homs (Emesa), the Fool-for-Christ; Parthenios,
Bishop of Radovizlios; Martyr Victor of Marseilles



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, July 21

ARCHDIOCESE NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN HOUSTON BEGINS

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, July 22

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal at St. Michaels'
University Church in Isla Vista

Tuesday, July 23

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
6:30 p.m. Catechists Meeting

Wednesday, July 24

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

Thursday, July 25

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Friday, July 26

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, July 27

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, July 28-National Conference concludes

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
12: 15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

July 21 Dillon
July 28 Meyer
August 4 Gish
August 11 Tinyayeva

Coffee Hour

July 21 Gish
July 28 TBA
August 4 Finley/Morrison with Building
Fund committee for Fiesta
at the Hollister property
August 11 Religious Education Team
(Farewell Party for Monge Family)

Greeters

July 21 P. King/P. Matthews
July 28 C. & C. Giordani
August 4 D. Washburn/D. Lewis
August 11 K. & L. Jacobs

Ushers

July 21 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis
July 28 C. & G. Speier, Rita Schneider
August 4 J. King, G. Braun Jr., P. King
August 11 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

This week the church office will be open only on
Tuesday and Thursday from 1-4 p.m.
The church will be open for all regular
daily services.

Fr. Nicholas and Jan will be at the Archdiocese
National Convention July 20-27.

- REMAINING FAITHFUL -

S.A.O.C. BUILDING FUND

**Total donations received in the
month of June:**

\$17,019!

At the conclusion of Matins, we sing THE GREAT DOXOLOGY

followed by the Matins Dismissal Troparion

**THE DIVINE LITURGY
OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

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 was 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

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 3

(Music on page 44 of Liturgy Book)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad,
for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm.

He hath trampled down death by death
and become the first born from the dead.

He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades,
granting the world the great mercy.

Troparion to St. Athanasius

Tone 3

(Music on page 54 of Liturgy Book)

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 - Ordinary Sundays**Tone 4**

O undisputed intercessor of Christians,
O mediatrix, who is unrejected by the creator.
Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners.
Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith,
for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos,
who dost always intercede for those who honor thee.

TRISAGION (THRICE-HOLY) HYMN (p. 9 of Liturgy Book)

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.
+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)
(Page 58 of Liturgy Book)****Tone 3**

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises. (*Ps 46/47:6*)

Verse: Clap your hands all you peoples!
Shout to God with a voice of joy! (*Ps 46/47:1*)

**THE EPISTLE READING
Romans 6:18-23**

Brethren, having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Alleluia before the Gospel

Tone 3

(Page 57 of Liturgy Book)

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: In Thee, O Lord, I have hoped; let me never be ashamed. (*Ps 30/31:1*)

Verse: Be unto me a God and protector, and a house of refuge to save me.
(*Ps 30/31:2*)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 8:5-13

At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum, and a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who were following him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

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.

Communion Hymns

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Patron Saint Commemorations

7/22	St. Mary Magdalene	Madeleine Meyer
7/24	St. Christina the Martyr	Kristin King, Christie Robinson, Christina Shackelford, Jordan Williams
7/25	Dormition of Anna, Mother of Mary, the Theotokos	Anna Grace Butler
7/26	St. Jacob of Alaska	Diego Monge

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

You can access a complete calendar of services and other parish activities on our website: **www.stathanasius.org**.

NEXT GATHERING AT THE CHURCH BUILDING SITE: Coffee Hour on Sunday, August 4th, will be hosted by the Finley and Morrison families, along with the Building Fund Committee in honor of Fiesta. It will be held at the construction site on Hollister. Those in attendance will be given the opportunity to sign the inside of one of the walls of the church.

ALL CATECHISTS WHO TEACH IN THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD will meet this Tuesday, July 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, August 1 at 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS:

Monday, August 5th at 6:00 p.m. Vesperal Liturgy for the **Transfiguration**
of our Lord with Blessing of the Grapes

Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m. Vesperal Liturgy for the **Dormition**
of the Mother of God

(Vesperal Liturgies are Eucharistic services, and are done on the eve of the feast.)



BUILDING FUND UPDATE

June income - \$17,019

January - June income - \$109,527

We are still pushing toward our goal of raising \$325,000 by September of 2014, a campaign we started in March 2013. This amount was essentially determined by our lender - The Bank of Santa Barbara. Money given to the building fund goes toward this goal after interest expenses have been paid.

As of July 15th, we are at \$55,000. We want to thank all who have faithfully given, and to the many who have increased their monthly donation in an effort to meet our goal. Additionally, we have 20 new households that have made a commitment.

*Make sure to **Save the Date** for our 2nd Annual golf tournament/dinner/silent auction on **September 27th**. We will be making a special collection effort in memory of our beloved Deacon, Howard Shannon.*

Follow our progress on the poster in the fellowship hall. If you are interested in making a commitment, contact Scott Speier

@ speierscott@gmail.com.

May God bless our efforts.

Dr. Scott Speier

Building Fund Chairperson



it's that time again!

Time to sign up to host a

Coffee Hour

during the 2013-2014 Liturgical Year!

We ask that each parish family /household host or co-host a Coffee Hour once during the year. Most of us could never host our entire parish family at our homes, so this is our chance to offer hospitality and to provide the opportunity for fellowship for the whole parish after the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour is an important time for bonding and reaching out to each other. It's also a great way to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, name day or to honor the memory of a departed family member.

Some financial assistance is available in the form of reimbursement (upon submittal of receipts) so don't let finances be an obstacle to volunteering. Singles are asked to take a turn at hosting Coffee Hour. Please consider enlisting a group of 3-4 singles to co-host one Sunday together.

Here's what is currently asked of the hosts:

- Bring 12-14 dozen servings of refreshments
- Bring half-n-half (3 quarts) and during Lent other liquid creamers
- Bring 1 gallon of juice for the children
- Plug in coffee and tea pot at 10:00 a.m. (They will be set up already.)
- Put all food out on the table and set out large coffee pot after Communion
- Clean up fellowship hall and kitchen after Coffee Hour (no vacuuming or trash emptying necessary)

Please consult your family calendar, see the sign-up board in the fellowship hall and sign up by August 17. You can also e-mail a preferred date to office@stathanasius.org.

Many thanks to all of our hosts for 2012-2013, and to all who contributed to our many potlucks during the year!

SUMMER SCHOOL 2013

Thanks to our dedicated staff, students and parents for another enlightening and fun session of Summer School!

Directors: Fr. Nicholas Speier, Libby Kinman

Teachers: Stephanie Braun, Chris Dillon, Laura Jacobs

Jr. High & High School Student Assistants:

Asia Ballew, Joe Ballew, Noelle Ballew, Nicholas Berari, Ronald Berari, Elleney King, Cole Kronman, Gianni Madrigal, Tatiana Speier, Jackson Stetler

And many thanks to all of our moms who provided transportation for our field trips!



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.

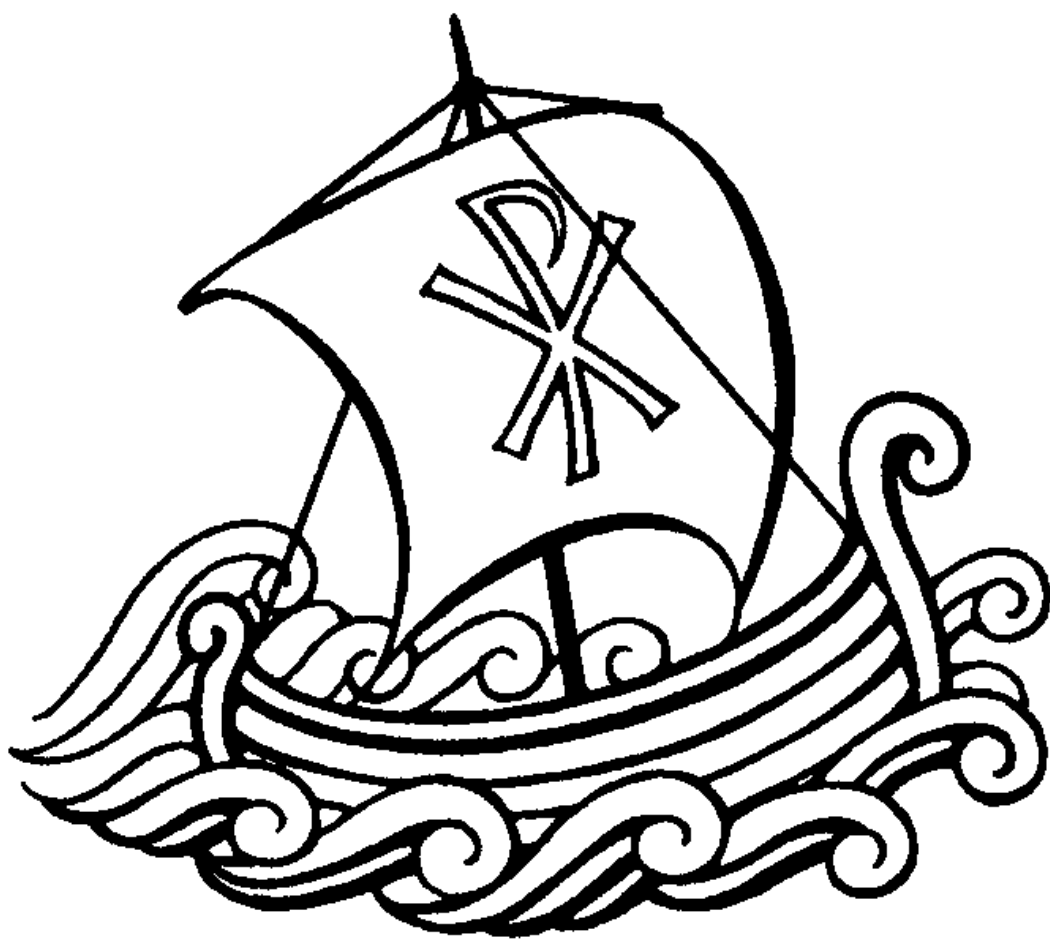
Please pray for the health of:

Fr. Alexander Atty	Olga G.	Tom & Darbi J.
Mother Victoria	Leona G.	Marna D.
Met. Paul & Abp. John	Presbytera Katherine H.	Alexi
who have been	Mick K. & Family	Frank G.
kidnapped by terrorists	Alissa, Amanda & Ben T.	Patrick B.
in Turkey.	Mary & Susan	Baby Christian F.
Fr. Jim K.	Duane F.	Audrey L.
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.	Dave L.	
Greg & Margaret Y.	Kent F.	
Gail S.	Carla H.	

For repose of the souls of: Bodhi, Charles T., Fr. George, Sari W., Charlene S.

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."



FOR THE CHILDREN TO COLOR
DURING THE HOMILY OR AT HOME -