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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, August 4, 2013

**Tone 5 / Eothinon 6; Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
& Sixth Sunday of Matthew**

The Holy Seven Sleeping Youths of Ephesus;
Recovery of the relics of Martyr Eudokia of Persia



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, August 4

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

Monday, August 5

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins with Paraklesis
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal at St. Michael's
University Church in Isla Vista
6:00 p.m. Vespertal Liturgy for feast of
Transfiguration of our Lord
with Blessing of the Grapes

Tuesday, August 6

Feast of the Holy Transfiguration

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers with Paraklesis
7:00 p.m. Youth Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, August 7

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

Thursday, August 8

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers with Paraklesis
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 9

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins with Paraklesis

Saturday, August 10

Retreat for Catechists

8:00 a.m. Icon Guild Class
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, August 11

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

August 4 Gish
August 11 Tinyayeva
August 18 Thomas
August 25 Hedges

Coffee Hour

August 4 Finley/Morrison & Building
Fundraising Committee for Fiesta
at the Hollister property
August 11 Religious Education Team
(Farewell Party for Monge Family)
August 18 Dn. G. Braun Family
August 25 Kent & Amanda Jacobs

Greeters

August 4 D. Washburn/D. Lewis
August 11 S. & C. Shackelford
August 18 D. & D. Alexander
August 25 D. Genatone/P. Morrison

Ushers

August 4 J. King, G. Braun Jr., P. King
August 11 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner
August 18 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis
August 25 C. Speier, P. King, Rita Schneider

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
(Music on p. 47 of Liturgy Book)

Tone 5

Let us believers praise and worship the Word,
co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,
born of the Virgin for our salvation.

For He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh
to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

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 for the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Tone 7

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,
and Your disciples saw Your glory as far as they were able,
so that when they saw You crucified,
they might know that You suffered voluntarily,
and might proclaim to the world
that You are truly the radiance of the Father.

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)

Tone 5

(Music on page 60 of Liturgy Book)

Thou O Lord shall keep us and preserve us from this generation forever. (*Ps 11/12:7*)

Verse: Save me O Lord, for there is now no saint. (*Ps 11/12:1*)

THE EPISTLE READING

Romans 12:6-14

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Alleluia before the Gospel (Page 58 of Liturgy Book)

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 9:1-8

At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over and came to His own city. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith He said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" -- He then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they marveled, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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

Anniveraries

8/10 Dean & Penny Brunner

Birthdays

8/04 Doug Giordani, Lauren Shackelford

8/07 Howard Lange

8/08 Joshua Kern, Steve Thomas

8/09 Verne Gish, Craig Speier, Scott Speier

8/11 Phyllis Morrison, Aaron Simonsen

Patron Saint Commemorations

8/9 St. Herman Verne Gish

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

COFFEE HOUR TODAY AT THE CHURCH BUILDING SITE: Coffee Hour today will be hosted by the Finley and Morrison families and the Building Fund-raising Committee in honor of Fiesta, and 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. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund.

UPCOMING FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS:

Monday, August 5th at 6:00 p.m.	Vesperal Liturgy for Transfiguration of our Lord with Blessing of the Grapes
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Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m.	Vesperal Liturgy for the Dormition of the Mother of God
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(Vesperal Liturgies are Eucharistic services, and are done on the eve of the feast.)

DORMITION FAST began on August 1st and ends on August 14th at the conclusion of the Vesperal-Liturgy for the feast.

THE SUPPLICATORY CANON FROM THE PARAKLESIS TO THE MOTHER OF GOD will be prayed at Daily Matins (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) and Daily Vespers (Tuesday and Thursday) from August 1st to August 14th (which is the Dormition Fast.)

PRAYER REQUESTS

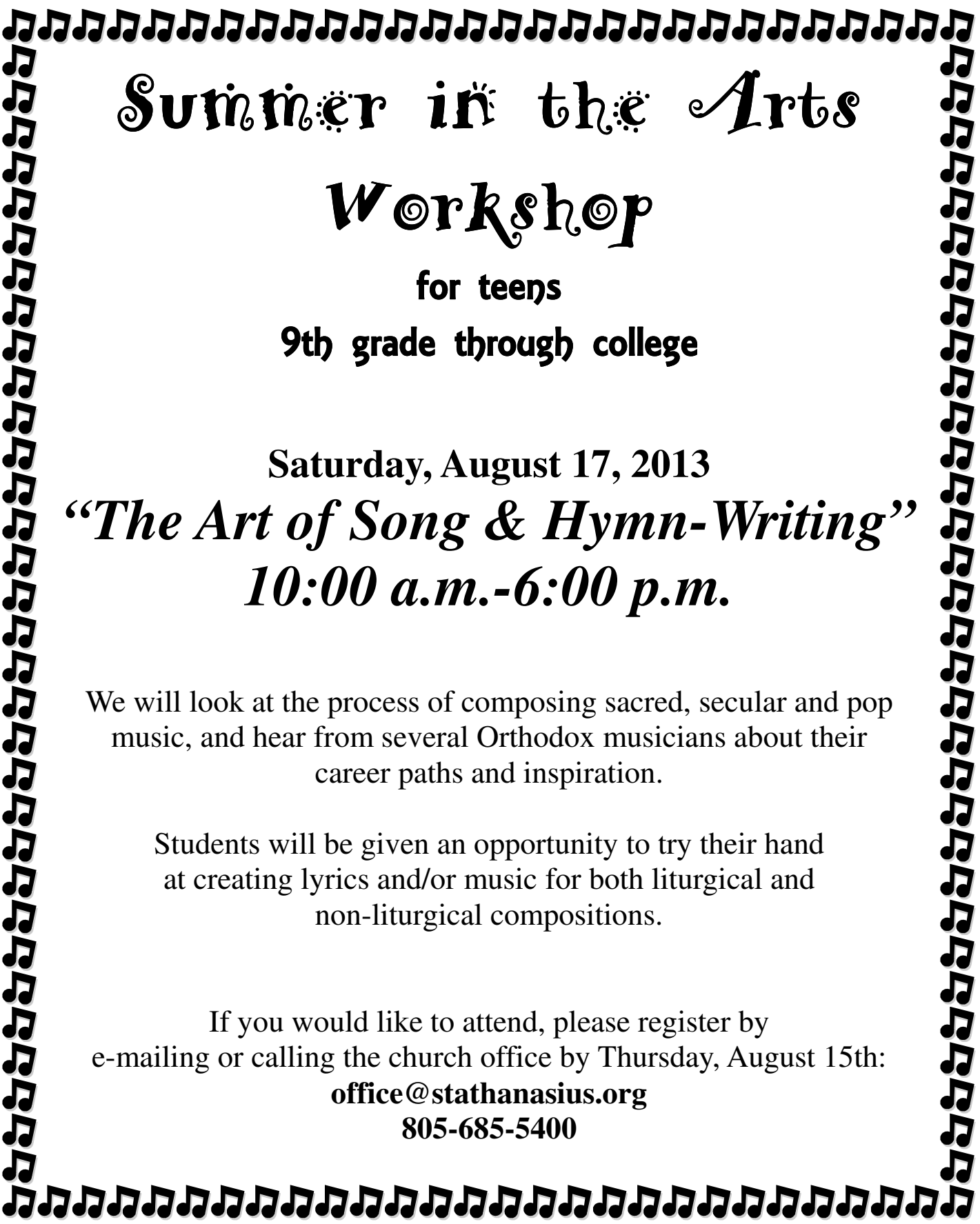
Please keep Duane Franzen in your prayers. He is staying in Los Angeles for at least the next month. He is being prepared for a stem cell transplant which will take place on August 12th at UCLA Medical Center. Duane is able to have visitors and phone calls, and welcomes them. He can be reached by his cell phone at: 805-448-6282. If you have some DVDs ("guy movies") you might loan Duane while he is staying down in Los Angeles, please give them to Dave Dillon or leave them in the front office of the church with a note on them.

**Join us at next week's Coffee Hour,
August 11,
as we honor and say "Farewell" to
The Monge Family
- hosted by the Atrium and Teen Education Teams -**

Deacon Rico Paul has accepted a teaching position
at the University of San Diego.

He, Sara, Diego and Pablo will be moving there in a few weeks, and
Dn. Rico will be attached to St. Anthony Antiochian parish.
Dn. Rico and Sara have been invaluable members of our Education staff
and St. Brigid Fellowship Team and they will be greatly missed.
We wish them God's blessings on this new part of their journey.





Summer in the Arts Workshop

for teens
9th grade through college

Saturday, August 17, 2013
“The Art of Song & Hymn-Writing”
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

We will look at the process of composing sacred, secular and pop music, and hear from several Orthodox musicians about their career paths and inspiration.

Students will be given an opportunity to try their hand at creating lyrics and/or music for both liturgical and non-liturgical compositions.

If you would like to attend, please register by e-mailing or calling the church office by Thursday, August 15th:
office@stathanasius.org
805-685-5400

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.

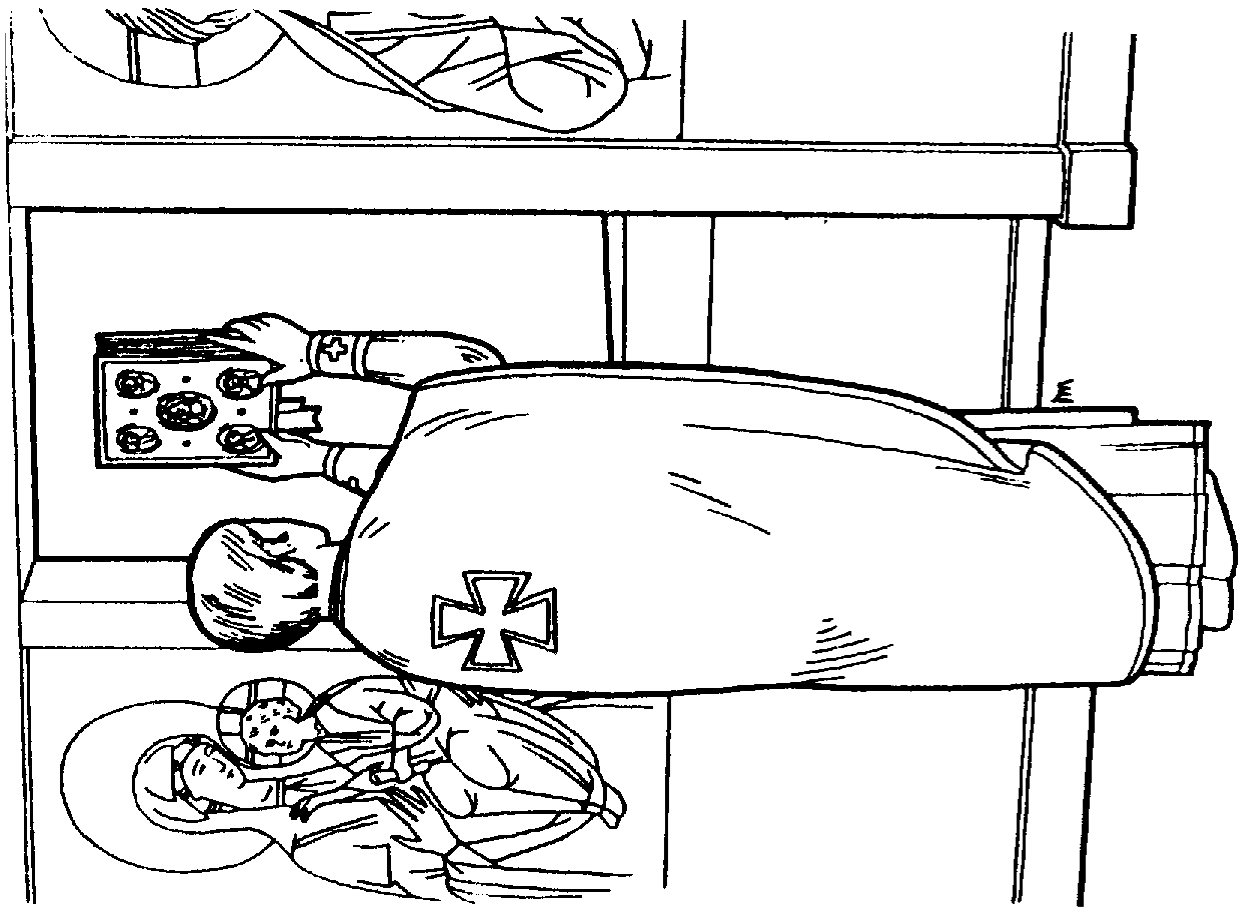
Please pray for the health of:

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

For repose of the souls of: Rae

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 -