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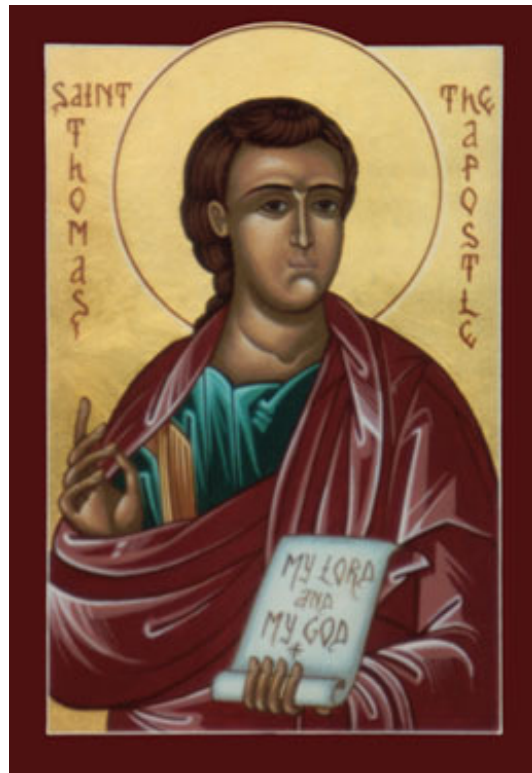
LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, October 6, 2013

**Tone 6 / Eothion 4; Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
& Third Sunday of Luke**

The Holy Apostle Thomas, Called “The Twin”

Innocent, Apostle to the Americas; Venerable Kendeas of Cyprus;
Venerable-martyr Makarios of St. Anne Skete on Athos



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 and to join us at Coffee Hour ~
we'd love to meet you!*

Calendar for this Week

Sunday, October 6

Atrium Open House

J2A Retreat/Camping Trip

- 8:45 a.m. Rel. Ed. 3 yrs – High School
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 7

- 6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal at St. Michael's
University Church in Isla Vista
6:00 p.m. Clergy & Wives Dinner
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 8

- 3:00 p.m. Catechesis Level I
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
6:00 p.m. Men's Ministry

Wednesday, October 9

- 6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
11:00 a.m. Outreach Meeting
12:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group

Thursday, October 10

- 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Friday, October 11

Diocesan Fall Delegates Meeting

- 6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, October 12

Diocesan Fall Delegates Meeting

- 4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confession

Sunday, October 13

Diocesan Fall Delegates Meeting

- 8:45 a.m. Rel. Ed. 3 yrs – High School
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

- October 6 Dn. G. Braun and Meyer
October 13 Dillon
October 20 Tinyayeva
October 27 Thomas

Coffee Hour

- October 6 Giordani Family
October 13 Craig Speier Family
October 20 Ballew & Kern Families
October 27 V. Hedges/Natalia T. & Families

Greeters

- October 6 P. King & P. Matthews
October 13 K. & L. Jacobs
October 20 D. Washburn & D. Lewis
October 27 S. & C. Shackelford

Ushers

- October 6 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner
October 13 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis
October 20 C. Speier, Rita Schneider, P. King
October 27 Jon King, G. Braun, P. King

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 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”

After each of the verses sung by the choir, the congregation sings the refrain:

“Remember us, O Lord, when you come in your Kingdom.”

**PROCESSION OF THE CLERGY
AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE, WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL
HYMNS FOR THE DAY:**

Resurrectional Troparion

Tone 6

(Music is on page 49 of Liturgy Book.)

When Mary stood at Thy grave looking for Thy most pure body,
angelic pow'rs shone above Thy revered tomb,
and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men.
Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted there-by,
Thou did meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world.
O Thou Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Troparion for the Apostle Thomas

Tone 2

You were a disciple of Christ,
and a member of the divine college of apostles.
Having been weak in faith, you doubted the Resurrection of Christ,
but by feeling the wounds, you believed in His all-pure Passion.
Pray now to Him, O all-praised Thomas,
to grant us peace and great mercy.

Troparion to St. Athanasius (Music 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 - 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 (Music on page 61 of Liturgy booklet)

Tone 6

O Lord save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. (PS 27/28:9)

Verse: *To Thee will I cry, O Lord, O my God,
do not be silent unto me. (PS 27/28:1)*

EPISTLE READING FOR THE DAY 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 bodies. 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.

Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel Tone 6
(Music on page 64 of Liturgy Booklet)

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Vs. 1 He Who dwelleth in the help of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the protection of the God of Heaven. (*Ps 90/91:1*) *Alleluia*

Vs. 2 He will say to the Lord, Thou art my protector and my refuge, my God, in Him will I hope. (*Ps 90/91:2*) *Alleluia*

GOSPLE READING FOR THE WEEK
Luke 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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.

Hymn sung as the clergy receive the Eucharist:

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the Highest!

Hymn during Communion of the People

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

WE MADE OUR GOAL! THANKS BE TO GOD!

Thanks to all who helped us reach our goal of \$50,000
on the Golf Tournament!

The committee will provide a more detailed report soon.

Thank you to all those who helped with the silent auction:

Shirley Dillon and Dottie Genatone for obtaining many donations;

All those in the parish who donated or secured auction items;

Jenny Speier, Christie Robinson and Libby Kinman for set-up;

Jody Wallace, Corina Berari, Sherie Shackelford, Lauren Shackelford and Sarah Keller for
all the behind the scenes work.

Thank you to our Silent Auction Business Sponsors!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

ATRIUM OPEN HOUSE TODAY!

Come and see what an Atrium is and learn a bit about the program that we have adopted in our parish for the spiritual formation of our children — called the “Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.” The teachers will be in their classrooms to welcome you during Coffee Hour today.

THANK YOU to all who helped make coffee hour happen last Sunday over at the new building: To the Junior High class for doing a clean-up on Saturday in the new building and for their help with set-up on Sunday morning, to Dn. Scott for supervising the building clean-up and for transporting the tables, and to the choir for providing the goodies.

FOR THE FALL SEASON OF COFFEE HOURS, we still need hosts for:

November 17 & November 24

Please see the sign-up board in the narthex and help us to fill in the blank Sundays!

A NEW CATECHISM/INQUIRERS CLASS began on September 28th and will continue on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. Even if you did not sign up for the class, all are welcome to sit in on the class, to learn or refresh!

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Feel free to take extra bulletins and mail them to friends and family, or forward them the link in the weekly e-mail announcements to the bulletin that is posted each week on our website.

DIOCESAN FALL DELEGATES MEETING

Fr. Nicholas will be attending the Diocese Fall Gathering on October 11-12 with two of our teen leaders—Michael Easbey and Mary Gish, and three of our teens—Madeleine Meyer, Asia Ballew, and Josh Dillon. Please pray for their safe travel and an inspiring experience.

**Please don't forget to submit any changes
in your contact information**
to the parish office. The phone list and address/e-mail lists
get updated on a regular basis. Thanks for your help!!
Send to: office@stathanasius.org

Are you using the parish website? www.stathanasius.org

Here are some things that can now be accessed through the parish website:

- Regularly updated photos of the building project—thanks to Matt Roberts!
 - The weekly bulletin and quarterly newsletter
- A large photo gallery of parish events and liturgical celebrations (Thank you, Judy Braun and all of our amazing photographers!)
 - Resources & educational materials for Lent & Advent
- A regularly updated Master Calendar for the complete Liturgical Year

And in the password-protected section for parish members:

- Parish Council monthly meeting summaries
 - Parish phone list
 - Parish Family Photo Album
- Directory of members who own/operate their own businesses

Many thanks to Hani AbuGhazaleh for giving us such a beautiful and functional website!



“The Sacred, the Profane, and Everything in Between”

**A music seminar for all adults and teens who love music
and/or are interested in learning more!**

Saturday, October 26, 2013

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

\$5 donation requested at the door — Lunch is included.

We will listen to, explore and discuss:

- A wide variety of musical styles, including rock, pop, blues, jazz, sacred and liturgical;
 - What can be learned from analyzing the lyrics or text of a composition;
 - What inspires the art of composition;
 - “Para-liturgical” music, or faith-based music not used in worship;
 - How and why liturgical music differs from all other forms of music.

Please register in advance through the church office:

685-5400 or office@stathanasius.org



TEEN SCENE

JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

Schedule of Activities and Service Projects
September- November 2013

RITE-13 Grades 7-8

October

Fri./Sat. 10/18-19

Overnight retreat at St. Barbara's Monastery

November

Sunday, 11/3

Dinner and Game Night

Sunday, 11/17

Transition House/Unity Shop service project

J2A Grades 9-10

October

Friday, 10/18

Serve dinner at Casa Esperanza, 5 p.m.

November

Friday, 11/1

Game Night, 6-8pm

Tuesday, 11/12

IV Hot Cocoa Project, 6-8pm

YAC Grades 11-12

October

Fri.-Sun, 10/11-13

Diocesan Fall Delegates Meeting

Sunday, 10/20

Fire on Father, 5-7 p.m. at Fr. Nicholas and Jan's home

Thursday, 10/31

Halloween Party/Trick or Treat by gathering canned goods for Food Bank or Unity Shoppe at the Dillon's

November

Sunday, 11/17

Fire on Father, 5-7 p.m. at Fr. Nicholas and Jan's home

TBA

Social activity

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.	Frank G.
Mother Victoria	Olga G.	Patrick B.
Met. Paul & Abp. John	Leona G.	Baby Christian F.
who have been	Presbytera Katherine H.	Richard
kidnapped by terrorists	Mick K. & Family	Eleni Z.
in Turkey.	Mary & Susan	Bobbie B.
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.	Duane F.	Sylvia G.
Greg & Margaret Y.	Marna D.	James & Jasmink G.
Mary Ellen B.		

For repose of the souls of: Rae, Audrey L., Claudia

ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Prayer requests in the bulletin are prayed out loud during the deacons' litanies and should be submitted to the church office—office@stathanasius.org.

Prayer requests put into the **wooden box in the narthex** will be said silently at the altar at most services. During the **Great Entrance of the Divine Liturgy**, only Orthodox Christians are commemorated, and that list is comprised of the sick, those celebrating special occasions listed in the bulletin, and those who prepared the Eucharist bread.

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."

