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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Sunday, November 17, 2013 Tone 4 / Eothinon 10; Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost & Ninth Sunday of Luke Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop of Neo-Caesarea

Gennadios and Maximos, Patriarchs of Constantinople;
Nikon the Wonderworker, Disciple of Sergios of Radonezh;
Hilda, Abbess of Whitby



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, November 17

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
12:15 p.m. St. Brigid Team Meeting
5:00 p.m. “Fire on Father” - Grades 9-12

Monday, November 18

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
4:30 p.m. Outreach Meal at St. Michael’s
University Church in Isla Vista

Tuesday, November 19

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
7:00 p.m. Teen Leaders Meeting
8:15 p.m. Outreach Team Meeting

Wednesday, November 20

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
12:00 p.m. Women’s Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Vesperal Liturgy for **Feast
of Presentation of Theotokos**

Thursday, November 21-FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS

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

Friday, November 22

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 24

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

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

November 17 Tinyayeva
November 24 Kern
December 1 Dillon
December 8 Gish

Coffee Hour

November 17 Young/Madrigal
November 24 Lander
December 1 Thanksgiving Leftover
Potluck
December 8 R. Cash/D. McQuade

Greeters

November 17 D. Washburn & D. Lewis
November 24 D. & D. Alexander
December 1 K. & L. Jacobs
December 8 S. & C. Shackelford

Ushers

November 17 C. Speier, Rita Schneider,
P. Brunner
November 24 Jon King, G. Braun, P. King
December 1 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner
December 8 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis

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”

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.

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

**Troparion of the Resurrection
(Music on page 45 of Liturgy Book)**

Tone 4

Having learned the joyful message
of the Resurrection from the angel,
the women disciples of the Lord cast from them
their parental condemnation,
and proudly broke the news to the disciples
saying death has been spoiled.
Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion for St. Gregory the Wonderworker**Tone 8**

You became worthy of your name through your way of life:
through your vigilance in prayer and your constant works of mercy.
Therefore, O Father Gregory, beseech Christ God to enlighten our minds,
that we may not sleep in sin, which leads to death!

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 for the Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple

The most pure Temple of the Savior;
the precious Chamber and Virgin;
the sacred Treasure of the glory of God,
is presented today to the house of the Lord.
She brings with her the grace of the Spirit,
therefore, the Angels of God praise her:
“Truly this woman is the abode of Heaven!”

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 4****(Page 59 of Liturgy Book)**

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works, in wisdom Thou hast made them all. *(Ps 103/104:24)*

Vs. Bless the Lord O my soul, O Lord my God, Thou art very great. *(Ps 103/104:1)*

EPISTLE READING FOR THE DAY

Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, because by works of the Law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things, which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel
(Music on Page 64 in Liturgy Book)

Tone 4

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: Draw Thy bow and prosper and reign, in the cause of truth, meekness and righteousness. (*Ps 44/45:5*)

Verse: Thou hast loved righteousness and hated wickedness. (*Ps 44/45:8*)

GOSPEL READING FOR THE DAY

Luke 12:16-21

The Lord spoke this parable, "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

As He said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

Meglynarion—Hymn to the Mother of God (Liturgy Book, Page 27)

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: (Liturgy Book, Page 32)

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

Jesus Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.

Hymn during Communion of the People (Liturgy Book, Page 33)

Of Thy mystical Supper, O Son of God... (See music on next page of this insert.)

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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.*

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.

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Birthdays

- 11/17 Catherine Braun, John Heiduk
- 11/19 Atalia Finley
- 11/19 Kristen Roberts
- 11/20 Diego Monge
- 11/22 Jami Stetler

Patron Saint Commemorations

November 17

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| St. Gregory the Wonderworker | Cole Keller |
| Obadiah the Prophet | Obadiah Robinson |
| November 21 Theotokos (Feast of Presentation) | Lauren Shackelford |
| November 23 Alexander Nevsky | Alexander Nikolov, Brett Williams |

November 24 St. Catherine the Martyr

Katie AbuGhazaleh, Catherine Braun, Diane Carrillo,
Melissa Hedges, Gloria Morrison, Amanda Morrison,
Ekaterina Nikolov, Amanda Simonsen, Jami Stetler
Kate Vander Laan

November 24 St. Clement of Rome

Farley Clementine Easbey

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

UPCOMING ADVENT SERVICES:

- **Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos** in the Temple– Vesperal-Liturgy, **THIS** Wednesday, 11/20 at 6:00 p.m.
- **ADVENT PARAKLESIS**—Wednesday, 12/11, and Wednesday, 12/18 at 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 11/27 (the eve of Thanksgiving) at 6:00 p.m. we will pray the beautiful **Akathist of Thanksgiving**, “Glory to God for All Things.” What a great way to begin the Thanksgiving weekend with your entire family!
- **Liturgy for Feast of St. Nicholas**—Friday, 12/6 at 6:00 p.m.

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet this Thursday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m.

MONASTERY WORK DAY—NOVEMBER 23rd

We are putting together a group of men and women to spend the day at St. Barbara Monastery on Saturday, November 23rd to help Mother Victoria and the sisters in whatever way they need. If you would like to go, please let Fr. Nicholas know by November 18th. Email to frnicholas@stathanaius.org or leave him a message at 685-5495. We will car pool from the church.

ADVENT PRAYER CARD

Please consider who you would like the clergy to pray for throughout the Advent season and put your prayer card in the box in the narthex.

PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Last in a set of four

based on Tone Six - Serbian Chant

W.G. Obleschuk

$\text{♩} = 76$

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of six systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 76. The lyrics are: "Of Thy Mys - ti - cal Sup - per, O Son of God, ac - cept me to - day as a com - mun - i - cant; for I will not speak of Thy Mystery to Thine e - ne - mies, nei - ther like Ju - das will I give Thee a kiss, but like the Thief will I con - fess Thee: Re - mem - ber me, O Lord, in Thy King - dom." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with some chords and melodic fragments that support the vocal line.

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TEEN SCENE

JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

Schedule of Activities and Service Projects
September- November 2013

RITE-13 Grades 7-8

November

Sunday, 11/17 Transition House/Unity Shop service project

December

Sunday, 12/1 Tree decorating/Nativity cave making and cookie decorating (St. Nicholas night is 12/8, the next Sunday)

Saturday, 12/14 Transition House shopping for kids gifts

J2A Grades 9-10

November

Sunday, 11/17 Fire on Father, 5-7 p.m.
at Fr. Nicholas and Jan's

SERVICE IN ACTION!

**Photo: J2A serving hot cocoa in Isla Vista
11/12/13**



YAC Grades 11-12

November

Sunday, 11/17 Fire on Father, 5-7 p.m. at Fr. Nicholas and Jan's home
TBA Social activity

December

Sunday, 12/29 Christmas Party/White Elephant Gift exchange

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	Kh. Luann B.	Baby Christian F.
Mother Victoria	Gail S.	Richard
Met. Paul & Abp. John	Olga G.	Eleni Z.
who have been	Leona G.	Sylvia G.
kidnapped by terrorists	Presbytera Katherine H.	Jimmy
in Turkey.	Mick K. & Family	Molly M.
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.	Mary & Susan	Jim and Rumiko
Greg & Margaret Y.	Duane F.	Bill
Mary Ellen B.	Marna D.	Infants Luke & Andrew
Mother Eisodia, St. Thekla Monastery	Frank G.	
Kate, David, Salem & Baby	Patrick B.	

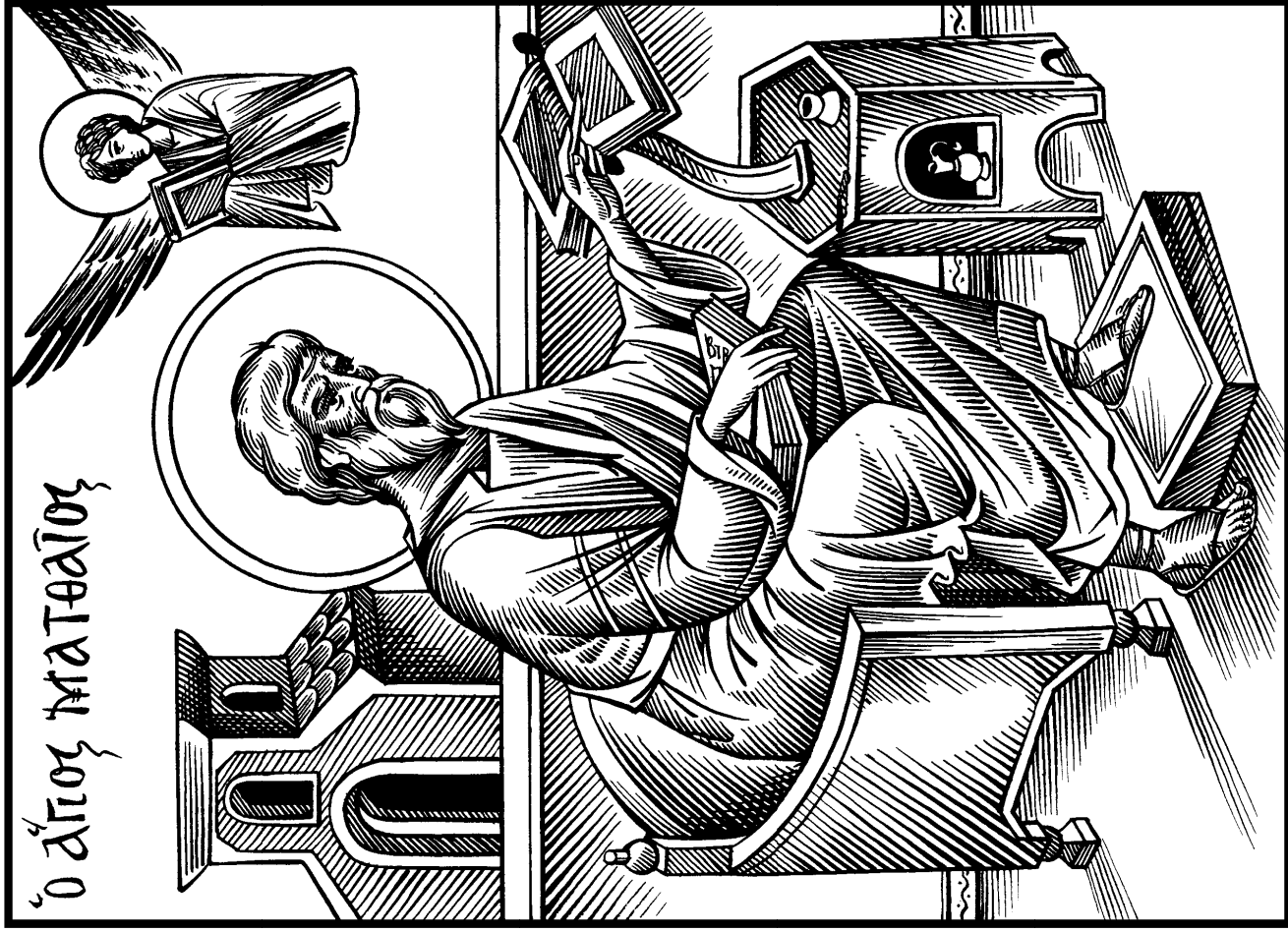
For repose of the souls of: Rae, Bobbie B., Bill

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** *
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* 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. Atha-
* nasius Book Center."
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St. Matthew the Evangelist—November 16
(For the children to color during the homily or at home)