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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Sunday, April 27, 2014 New Sunday or Anti-Pascha

Sunday of Thomas the Apostle, Called “The Twin”

Hieromartyr Simeon, Bishop of Jerusalem and the kinsman of the Lord; John the Confessor, Abbot of the Monastery of the Chaste; Eulogios the Hospitable of Egypt; Stephen, Abbot of the Kiev Caves and Bishop of Vladimir



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, April 27—THOMAS SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Religious Education
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:30 p.m. Blessing of the Graves in
Goleta Cemetery
5:00 p.m. Fire on Father for teens in
Grades 9-12

Monday, April 28

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

Tuesday, April 29

- 5:30 p.m. Paschal Daily Vespers
7:00 p.m. Teen Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, April 30

- 6:45 a.m. Paschal Daily Matins
8:00 a.m. Building Committee Meeting
12:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group

Thursday, May 1

- 6:00 p.m. Vespertal Liturgy for Feast of
St. Athanasius

Friday, May 2

- 6:45 a.m. Paschal Daily Matins

Saturday, May 3

- Morning Beach Clean-up—Grades –7-8
2-5 p.m. COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE
6:00 p.m. Vespers/Confession

Sunday, May 4—MYRRHBEARERS

- 9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. 3 yrs-High School
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
Time TBA Teen Game Night, grades 11-12

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

- April 27 G. Braun
May 4 Meyer
May 11 Tinyayeva
May 18 Thomas

Coffee Hour

- April 27 McCalmont
May 4 Nikolov
May 11 Jacobs
May 18 Potluck

Greeters

- April 27 P. King/D. Lewis
May 4 K & L. Jacobs
May 11 S. & C. Shackelford
May 18 D. & D. Alexander

Ushers

- April 27 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis
May 4 C. Speier, Rita Schneider, P. King
May 11 Jon King, G. Braun Jr., P. King
May 18 S. & L. Speier, P. Brunner

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found basket is located in the little alcove next to the sitting area with the sofas and rocking chair.

AED

(Automated External Defibrillator)

The AED is located in the foyer, on the ledge of the window that looks into the church office.

**At the conclusion of Matins, we sing the Great Doxology
followed by the Matins Dismissal Troparion:**

Troparion of Antipascha

From the sealed tomb, You shone forth, O Life! Through closed doors You came to Your disciples, O Christ God! Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit, By the greatness of Your mercy, O Resurrection of all!

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

The Priest begins Divine Liturgy with “Blessed is the Kingdom” and the choir responds “Amen.” Bearing the Paschal Candle, the Priest then leads the singing of the Paschal Apolytikion and censes the west side of the Altar Table.

Priest: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of age.

People: Amen.

Clergy: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

People: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. **(2 times)**

GREAT LITANY

FIRST ANTIPHON

Verse: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His Name, give glory to His praise!

Refrain: **Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.**

- Say to God: How awesome are Thy deeds! So great is Thy power that Your enemies cringe before You. [Refrain]
- Let all the earth worship Thee and praise Thee. Let it praise Thy Name, O Most High! [Refrain]
- Glory to Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. [Refrain]

SECOND ANTIPHON

Verse: God be bountiful to us and bless us! Show the light of Thy countenance upon us and have mercy on us!

Refrain: **O Son of God, Who arose from the dead,
save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia.**

- That we may know Thy way upon the earth, and Thy salvation among all nations! [Refrain]
- Let the people give thanks to Thee, O God! Let all the people give thanks to Thee! [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

Verse: Let God arise, Let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face.

Refrain: **Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death,
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.**

- As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire. [Refrain]
- So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad. [Refrain]
- This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. [Refrain]

LITTLE ENTRANCE

Clergy: **In the gathering places bless ye God the Lord from the Springs of Israel.**

People: O Son of God Who rose from the dead, save us
who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

Troparion of Antipascha

From the sealed tomb,

You shone forth, O Life!

Through closed doors You came to Your disciples, O Christ God!

Renew in us, through them,

an upright spirit,

By the greatness of Your mercy,

O Resurrection of all!

Kontakion for Pascha

Thou didst descend into the tomb O Immortal. Thou didst destroy the pow'r of death. In victory Thou didst arise, O Christ God, proclaiming rejoice to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

TRISAGION HYMN

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.

PROKEIMENON (Psalm verses with refrain)

Tone 3

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power! His understanding is beyond measure!
(Ps 146/147:5)

Verse: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God! (Ps 146/147:1)

THE EPISTLE READING—Acts 5:12-20

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the Apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the Apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

ALLELUIA BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Tone 8

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord. Let us shout with jubilation unto God our Savior
(Ps. 94:1)

Verse: For the Lord is a great God and a great king over all the earth. (Ps. 94:3)

THE GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe."

Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His Name.

Hymn to the Mother of God (Meglynarion)

Music by Pavel Makarov (adapted by Fr. John Finley)

The angel cried to the lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure virgin! Again I say rejoice, O pure Virgin. Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb. With Himself He has raised all the dead. Rejoice all ye people. O Shine! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem. The glory, the glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult, exult and be glad. Be glad, O Zion, be radiant, O Mother of God, in the Resurrection of your Son, of your Son!

Communion Hymn

Receive the body of Christ. Taste the fountain of immortality.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion Hymn of Thomas Sunday

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion. Alleluia. (Ps. 147:1)

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.*

Instead of "We have seen the true light, we sing:"Christ is risen" ONE time.

At the end of the dismissal prayer the service then continues with the typical Paschal dialogue, as follows:

Priest: Christ is risen.

Faithful: Indeed He is risen.

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Priest: Glory to His third-day Resurrection.

Faithful: Let us worship His third-day Resurrection.

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs

Faithful: bestowing life.

English: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Greek: Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!

Arabic: El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!

Slavonic: Christos voskrese! Voistinu voskrese!

Romanian: Hristos a inviat! Adeverat a inviat!

Spanish: Christo ha resucitado! En verdad ha resucitado!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PASCHAL VISIT TO CEMETERY

Today we will visit the Goleta Cemetery to sing “Christ is risen!” to and for our beloved departed. We will leave for the cemetery at the conclusion of Coffee Hour.

WELCOME TO TWO NEW BABIES!

Beau and Leticia Brunner and big sisters Anastasia and Juliana welcomed another baby girl (Giana Grace) on Holy Thursday, April 17th. Mommy and baby are home and all are doing well!

Ben and Viktoria Hedges, and siblings Sydney, Noah and Luke welcomed the arrival of little brother, Elias, TODAY, Bright Tuesday!

Congratulations and many years to our two newest SAOC family members, and to the parents, grandparents and all of their extended family!

Alyssa Simonsen is coordinating meals for both families. You can contact her at alyssa.simonsen@gmail.com if you would like to help.

BIBLE STUDY ON BOOK OF ACTS TO BEGIN SATURDAY, MAY 10

Fr. Nicholas will begin a Bible Study at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays beginning May 10th and going through June 28 on the Book of Acts. Please let Fr. Nicholas know if you will be attending the study. You can tell him in person, or send a message to [office@stathanasius](mailto:office@stathanasius.org) or 685-5400.

HOW WE SAY THE TRISAGION PRAYERS FROM NOW UNTIL PENTECOST

When saying the Trisagion Prayers both at the beginning of liturgical services and in our private devotions at home, we follow this format until the Feast of Pentecost:

(Skip “O Heavenly King” until Pentecost, in anticipation of the feast.)

Holy God is replaced by “Christ is risen” 3 times

Glory ... now and ever...Amen.

All Holy Trinity....Glory...now and ever...Amen., Lord’s Prayer

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. ATHANASIUS ON THURSDAY, MAY 1st with a Vespereal-Liturgy at 6:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SUMMER SCHOOL IS JUNE 23-JULY 10!

Summer School is right around the corner. Please reserve the dates for your children in grades 1-6. More information will follow soon about registration.

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Birthdays

4/27 Trent Speier
4/29 Kristi King
4/30 John Butler
5/2 David McConnell
5/2 Kristin King

Patronal Feast Day Celebrations

4/27	St. Thomas/Thomas Sunday	Tom Ballew, Tom Johnson, Craig Speier
4/30	St. James, Son of Zebedee	Ethan Keller
5/4	St. Monica, Mother of Augustine	Monica Finley

**Invite your friends,
neighbors, colleagues and family for our
Community Open House**

St. Athanasius Orthodox Church

Saturday, May 3, 2014

2:00-5:00 p.m.

300 Sumida Gardens Lane (and Hollister)

Santa Barbara, CA 93111

- Live musical presentations at 3:00, 4:00 & 5:00 p.m.,
refreshments, church tours, Evening Vesper Service -

You can invite guests by e-mailing them a link to the
invitation page on the parish website:

<http://www.stathanasius.org/events/open-house-may-3-2014/>

TEEN SCENE

JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

Schedule of Activities and Service Projects

Teens in grades 9-12

Sunday, 4/27 at 5 p.m.	Fire on Father
Sunday, 5/18 at 5 p.m.	Fire on Father
June date TBA at 5 p.m.	Fire on Father
Monday, 6/16	Disneyland

Teen in grades 11-12 only

Sunday, 5/4	Game Night
Sunday, 6/29	Game Night and Graduation BBQ

Teens in grades 7-8

Saturday, 5/3	Saturday morning beach clean-up at Goleta Beach
Sunday, 5/11	Movie Night
Thursday, 6/12	Raging Waters
Sunday, 6/22	Graduation BBQ/Dinner

THOMAS SUNDAY

Some icons depicting this event are inscribed "The Doubting Thomas." This is incorrect. In Greek, the inscription reads, "The Touching of Thomas." The Slavonic inscription is, "The Belief of Thomas." When St. Thomas touched the Life-giving side of the Lord, he no longer had any doubts. This day is also known as "Antipascha." This does not mean "opposed to Pascha," but "in place of Pascha." Beginning with this first Sunday after Pascha, the Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection. Sunday is called "Resurrection" in Russian, and "the Lord's Day" in Greek.

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:

Mother Victoria
Met. Paul & Abp. John of Syria
Peggy K. and Family
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.
Fr. Luke H. and Family
Greg & Margaret Y.
Mary Ellen B.
Mother Olga
Gail S.

Olga G.
Mary & Susan
Baby Christian F.
Molly M.
Joy
Victoria T.
Frances C.

All those suffering and
in danger in the Ukraine
Kathy B.
Melina L.
Duane F.
Susan R.
Thomas S.

For repose of the souls of: His Eminence, Metropolitan Philip, Archpriest Alexander Atty,
Leona G., Pat M., Galina (mother of Nadine de Bruin)
All who have died in the conflict in the Ukraine, Sharon L.

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. Others are prayed for during the Proskomedia (Preparation of the Bread and Wine for Communion).

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 -

THE DOUBTING THOMAS:

