

# ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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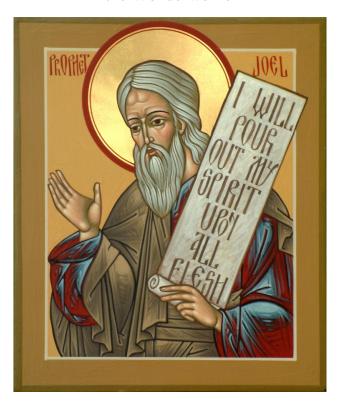
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### LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, October 19, 2014

Tone 2 / Eothinon 8; Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Third Sunday of Luke The Holy Prophet Joel

Martyr Varos and seven martyrs with him; Mother Cleopatra of Palestine; Venerable John of Rila; Prochoros of Pchinja; Archpriest John of Kronstadt, the Wonderworker



#### **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 Morning Ministries Schedule

#### Sunday, October 19

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. (ages 3-18)

9:00 a.m. Matins

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

3:00 p.m. Arts Fest Concert and reception

#### Monday, October 20

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal at St. Michael's

University Church in Isla Vista

#### **Tuesday, October 21**

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, October 22

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

12:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group

#### **Thursday, October 23**

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

#### Friday, October 24

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

#### Saturday, October 25

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

#### Sunday, October 26

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. (ages 3-18)

9:00 a.m. Matins

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

#### **Eucharist Bread**

October 19 Meyer
October 26 Tinyayeva
November 2 G. Braun
November 9 Gish

#### **Coffee Hour**

October 19 C. & C. Robinson

October 26 Lander

November 2 Brunner (in memory of Cyrus)

November 9 NEED A HOST

#### **Greeters**

October 19 K. & L. Jacobs
October 26 S. & C. Shackelford
November 2 C. Robinson/K. Fox
November 9 Laurie Baker/P. King

#### <u>Ushers</u>

October 19
October 26
November 2

C. Speier, Rita Schneider, J. King
J. King, G. Braun Jr., G. Shannon
S. Speier, P. Brunner, P. King
D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis

#### **Readers**

October 19 H. Lange

October 25 D. Meyer (Vespers)

October 26 D. Washburn

November 1 D. Meyer (Vespers)

November 2 V. Gish November 9 T. Harris

#### 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 wast 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"

Music by

In Thy kingdom remember us, O Lord,

P. Mironositsky

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.

#### LITTLE ENTRANCE

# AS THE CLERGY ENTER THE ALTAR, WE SING THE FOLLOWING HYMNS FOR THE DAY:

# Troparion of the Resurrection (Music on p. 42 of Liturgy book)

**Tone 2** (Byzantine melody harmonized by Fr. J. Finley)

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death,
O Thou deathless and immortal One,
then Thou didst destroy Hell with Thy Godly pow'r,
and when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth,
all the pow'rs of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee.
O Christ, Thou art the Giver of life, Glory to Thee.

# Troparion to St. Athanasius (Music on p. 54 of Liturgy book)

**Tone 3** (Byzantine melody harmonized by Fr. J. Finley)

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** (Byzantine melody harmonized by F. Karam)

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 (Music composed for our parish by Nazo Zakkak)





Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (sung 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.

Preparatory Psalm Verses before the Epistle (Page 57 of Liturgy Book)

**Tone 2** (Byzantine melody harmonized by Fr. J. Finley)

The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

**Vs.** The Lord has chastened me severely but He has not given me over to death.

#### EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians. (11:31-12:9)

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, He Who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who 14 years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel

Tone 2

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Verse:** May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble!

May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (Ps 19/20:1)

**Verse:** O Lord, save the King in the day we call on Thee! (Ps 19/20:9)

#### GOSPEL READING 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!"

#### THE CHERUBIC HYMN

from the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

J.D.F.



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#### **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.

# Hymns sung as the clergy receive the Eucharist for the feast of the Cross

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

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

#### **CHURCH ETIQUETTE CORNER**

It is the Church's traditional practice to stand while the Holy Gifts (the Body and Blood of our Savior) are present in the nave and to remain standing until all of the priests return to the altar after the partaking of Communion, whether or not you are receiving the Eucharist, unless you need to sit for health reasons, of course.

Please save conversations and socializing for the hallway and patio, out of respect for those who are praying the post-Communion prayers while we are receiving the blessing from the priest and exiting the nave of the church.

#### CELEBRATTONS for THIS WEEK

#### **Birthdays**

10/20	Noah Hedges
10/21	Diane Carrillo
10/22	Kyle Petersilia
10/23	Zennia Braun
10/24	Amanda Simonsen, Fr. Jon Braun, Garrett Gish, Stephen Butler
10/25	Justin Brunner
10/26	Tiffany Van Wagoner

#### **Patron Saint Commemorations**

10/19	St. John of Kronstadt	David Lewis, Jill Wallerstedt

**10/23 St. James the Apostle** Zavien Van Wagoner, Richard Barre,

Jim Morrison, Jacob Wallace

**10/26** St. Demetrio Jackson Stetler

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

**THE WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY** has begun and will meet on Tuesday evenings from October 7 through November 11. The first three sessions will be at the home of Fr. Nicholas and Jan Speier, and the second three sessions will be at the home of Dn. John and Fay Young. If you have questions, contact Karen Jacobs at kijacobs@cox.net, or 805-968-8744.

**LIVE CHRISTMAS WREATHS** from Annunciation Orthodox parish in Santa Maria are available again for \$20 each. Please sign the order list on the bulletin board by Nov. 2nd if you are interested, or email the parish office at office@stathanasius.org..

INCOME FOR SEPTEMBER 2014		
Monthly tithe Goal (includes mortgage payment on bldg.) Received in September	\$47,000 \$27,689	
Additional Building Fund Donations Received in September Golf Tournament net profit as of 10/15/14	\$11,646 \$65,472	

#### **SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR CHOIR!**

Please join us TODAY for a joint concert with Providence Hall Chamber Singers and Adelfos Ensemble!
- 3:00 p.m. in the nave of our church -

\$5 donation/adult Maximum charge for a family is \$20.

Here's a peek at the concert program:

Alleluia V. Rev. Sergei Glagolev Worthy is the Lamb V. Rev. John D. Finley

Verne Gish & Holly Finley - guitar accompaniment and solos

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos V. Rev. John D. Finley

I have Thee as a Fountain

Nazo Zakkak

Today is the beginning of our salvation

Nazo Zakkak

The Angel Cried to the Lady: "Rejoice, O Full of Grace!"

Fiodor Makarov/

arr. V. Rev. John D. Finley "Thy Bridal Chamber I see adorned"

Byzantine Special Melody Mode 3

Kievan Chant Arkangelsky/adapted by V. Morosan

"In the flesh You fell asleep as a mortal man"

Galician melody

He is Risen!

V. Rev. John D. Finley

Christ is risen from the dead! Various arrangements

Gladsome Light

Harmonized Byzantine melody

Traditional Greek Melody by
Sakellarides/arr. by Glagolev

Contemporary Melody Nazo Zakkak

ADELFOS ENSEMBLE conducted by Temmo Korisheli

Funeral Ikos John Tavener
Love Bade me Welcome" John Tavener
Bogoroditse Dyevo Arvo Pärt

PROVIDENCE HALL CHAMBER SINGERS conducted by Rebecca Leftwich Hodson:

All that Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord
The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee
O magnum mysterium

Rene Clausen
Jean Berger
David Childs



#### With the blessing of His Eminence, Metropolitan Joseph

Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

We embark on the annual Pilgrimage to St. Paisius Monastery November 8-10, 2014

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#### Saturday, November 8, 2014 - DEPARTURE LOCATION CHANGE!!!!

6:00AM — Departure from St. Steven's Serbian Orthodox Cathedral — **1621 W. Garvey Ave., Alhambra, 91803**6:45AM — OC group pick up at St. Andrew's — 4700 Canyon Crest Dr., Riverside, 92507
Phoenix lunch stop — Lunch is included
4:00PM - Arrival at St. Paisius Serbian Orthodox Monastery, Safford, AZ

#### Sunday, November 9, 2014

Divine Liturgy and breakfast
Topic Presentations by Abbess Mihaila and Fr. Dorotheus
Explore the monastery, visit the bookstore, confession
Vespers, light meal, presentation follow-up, group Q&A time

#### Monday, November 10, 2014 - Veteran's Day Holiday

Final morning visit to monastery and hit the road home! (Tuesday, November 11th is a legal holiday)

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US Luxury air-conditioned bus with restroom US Seats are limited US Non-refundable bus fare must be paid in advance
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For additional general info call Jimmy at (213) 819-2030 OR email Jasminka jgabrie@earthlink.net

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# Announcing 2015 Monthly Level One Icon-Writing Classes

When: The classes will be held on the first and forth Saturday of each month beginning January 2015.

Where: The location is Beckett Studio 1051 East Altadena Drive Altadena CA 91001 and Mt. Carmel church in Santa Barbara

Class Size: The class will be limited to 14 students at each location.

Subject: The first Icon will be
Archangel Michael or Gabriel
or other traditional Level
One projects at the
Prosopon School.

Cost: The classes will cost \$60. per Saturday. Your first Icon will take approximately 8 classes to complete.

Other Materials: Paint will be furnished in class for 1st year students. The students will need to purchase their board, brushes, pallets and compasses. Specific information will be sent upon registration.

To Register: The registration fee of \$60. for your first class must be received a week before the first class.

Instructor: The class will be taught by Edward Beckett a professional artist for 40 years and a Prosopon adherent for 11 years.

PLease email for more information.

With the blessing of His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH The Men of St. Luke and the Antiochian Women of St. Luke invite all to attend



# A One Day Retreat With Fr. Joseph Huneycutt

Saturday, October 25, 2014

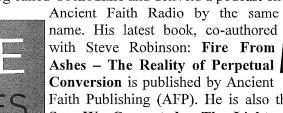
St. Luke Antiochian Orthodox Church 13261 Dunklee Avenue, Garden Grove 92840 ‡ 714-971-2244

Beginning at 9:30am with prayers and refreshments
Concluding with Great Vespers at 4pm
\$15/person and includes lunch

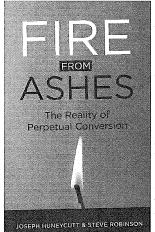
(Checks can be made payable to St. Luke Orthodox Church)

Please call the church office or email Anna (anna@stlukesoc.org) if you plan to attend by Wednesday, October 22nd.

Fr Joseph Huneycutt was reared a Southern Baptist (which, he adds, is a requirement in North Carolina). He spent a decade as an Episcopalian before converting to Orthodoxy in 1993. Fr. Joseph hosts a blog called **Orthodixie** and delivers a podcast on







Faith Publishing (AFP). He is also the author We Came We Saw We Converted – The Lighter Side of Orthodoxy in America (AFP), Defeating Sin – Overcoming Our Passions And Changing Forever, and One Flew Over the Onion Dome – American Converts, Retreads & Reverts, both published by Regina Orthodox Press. Fr. Joseph serves as the Dean of the East Texas Deanery and is the pastor of St. Joseph Antiochian Orthodox Church in Houston, Texas. He and his wife Elizabeth have three children: Mary Catherine, Basil, and Helen; a black cat named Lily; and a black standard poodle named Wotan (Hart).

# TEEN SCENE

#### JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD Schedule of Activities and Service Projects

#### High School —Grades 9-12 Autumn 2014

For more information, contact Lara Jacobs —Teen Program Coordinator at: cpejacobs@gmail.com

October				
Sunday Oct 26	Teen Room service project	After Coffee Hour		
	Fire on Father	5:00 p.m. in Teen Room		
November				
Sat Nov 1	Broomball	7:15 p.m./\$10 per person		
Sun Nov 2	Small groups	TBA		
Sunday Nov 16	Fire on Father	5:00 pm at Fr. Nicholas and Jan's house		
December				
Sun Dec 7	Transition House shopping	Time and place TBA		
Sun Dec 14	Fire on Father	5:00 pm Fr. Nicholas and Jan's house		
Sun Dec 21	Xmas party	5:00 pm Teen room		

#### Junior High School-Grades 7-8

Sunday, October 26	Teen Room Work Party	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 1	Rescue Mission Dinner	Time TBA
Saturday, November 22	Progressive Dinner	Time TBA
Fri./Sat., December 5/6	Monastery Retreat	
Saturday, December 13	Christmas Tree Decorating	Time TBA

#### 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:

Metropolitan JOSEPH	Greg & Margaret Y.	Katie Zoe
Mother Victoria	Mary Ellen B.	Yvette B.
Met. Paul & Abp. John	Gail S.	Marliese Z.
of Syria	Dean & Penny	All those suffering and
Fr. Thomas H.	Mary & Susan	in danger in the Ukraine,
Dn. Richard E.	Baby Christian F.	Nigeria, and the
Dn. Scott J.	Duane F.	Middle East
Peggy K. and Family	Larry L.	Cheri W.
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.	Sandy S.	Hoppe Family
The Hartung Family	Drew W.	Kh. Marilyn G.

For repose of the souls of: Susan M., Fr. Paul Schneirla, Rosella K.

All who have died in the conflicts in the Ukraine,

Syria and Palestine

#### **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).

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