



# ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

**Sunday, November 2, 2014**

**Tone 4 / Eothinon 10; Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost & Fifth Sunday of Luke**

Martyrs Akindinos, Pegasios, Aphthonios, Elpidophoros  
and Anempodistos 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 and to join us at Coffee Hour ~  
we'd love to meet you!*

# Calendar for this Week

## Sunday, November 2

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

## Monday, November 3

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

## Tuesday, November 4

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers  
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

## Wednesday, November 5

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

## Thursday, November 6

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

## Friday, November 7

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

## Saturday, November 8

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

## Sunday, November 9—St. Nektarios

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. (ages 3-18)  
9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Trisagion for  
Protodeacon Paul Yova  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour  
5:00 p.m. "Fire on Father" for Young Adults

# *Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule*

## Eucharist Bread

November 2 G. Braun  
November 9 Gish  
November 16 Dillon  
November 23 Thomas

## Coffee Hour

November 2 Brunner (in memory of Cyrus)  
November 9 C. & J. Speier  
November 16 Berari  
November 23 S. & M. Williams

## Greeters

November 2 C. Robinson/K. Fox  
November 9 Laurie Baker/P. King  
November 16 P. Morrison/D. Genatone  
November 23 D. Washburn/D. Lewis

## Ushers

November 2 S. Speier, P. Brunner, P. King  
November 9 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis  
November 16 C. Speier, R. Schneider, P. King  
November 23 J. King, G. Braun Jr., G. Shannon

## Readers

November 2 P. Braun  
November 9 T. Harris  
November 16 H. Lange  
November 23 Mark Kern

# 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  
P. Mironositsky

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.

**LITTLE ENTRANCE**

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

**Troparion of the Resurrection**

(Music on p. 45 of Liturgy book)

**Tone 4** (Byzantine melody  
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley)

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 the Holy Martyrs of Persia**

**Tone 2 (Serbian Chant)**

Blessed is the earth that received your blood, Passion-bearers of the Lord,  
and holy is the dwelling place which received your spirits.  
You triumphed over the enemy in the stadium  
and you preached Christ with boldness.//  
Since He is good, we pray that you beseech Him to save our souls.

**Troparion to St. Athanasius**  
**(Music on p. 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.

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

**Kontakion - Ordinary Sundays**

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.

**Tone 4** (Byzantine melody  
harmonized by F. Karam)

**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 59 of Liturgy Book)**

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

**Tone 4** (Byzantine melody  
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley)

**Vs.** Bless the Lord O my soul, O Lord my God, Thou art very great.

**EPISTLE READING— 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**

**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—Luke 16:19-31**

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

**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**

### **Remain to Give Thanks**

As we would remain after a meal to give thanks to our host, it is customary to remain after Communion to give thanks to our Lord for blessing us with the “medicine of immortality” and to receive the final blessing of Christ from the priest. There may be exceptions with children and those setting up coffee hour, but let us make every effort to conclude our worship with thanksgiving.

## ***CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK***

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

11/04 Troy & Carla Harris

### **Birthdays**

11/6 Kirsten Franzen

11/8 Justina King

11/9 John Ronan Meyer

### **Patron Saint Commemorations**

**11/8 Archangel Michael**

Michael de Bruin

Michael Easbey

Mick Kronman

Scott Speier

Mitch Denny

Jimmy Easbey

Michael Loulias

Trent Speier

Dn. Richard Easbey

Kent Jacobs

Kevin Speier

Scott Williams

**11/9**

**St. Nektarios**

Noah Hedges

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**

You can access a complete calendar of services and other parish activities on our website: [www.stathanasius.org](http://www.stathanasius.org).

**THE WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY** has begun and will meet on Tuesday evenings up through November 11. The next three sessions will be at the home of Dn. John and Fay Young. If you have questions, contact Karen Jacobs at [kjacobs@cox.net](mailto:kjacobs@cox.net), or 805-968-8744.

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER LIVE CHRISTMAS WREATHS** from Annunciation Orthodox parish in Santa Maria, which 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](mailto:office@stathanasius.org).

### **ADVENT SEMINAR - FRIDAY NOV. 14 and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

Please save the dates now for our annual Advent Seminar, in preparation for Advent and the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord.

Friday, Nov. 14 from 7-8:30 p.m.

“Advent Attitude”

Fr. Simon Thomas, speaker

Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9-11 a.m.

“Practical Suggestions for Advent”

Fr. Nicholas Speier, speaker

**\*\*\*You can download an ADVENT ACTIVITY BOOKLET from the parish website at: <http://www.stathanasius.org/resources/downloads-resources/>**

### **“FIRE ON FATHER” FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS/YOUNG ADULTS**

We will continue our “Fire on Father” for Young Adults on Sunday, November 9th at Fr. Nicholas and Jan’s home at 5:00 p.m.

## **SAVE THE DATE & CONSIDER CARPOOLING! ENTHRONEMENT CELEBRATION FOR MET. JOSEPH JANUARY 31, 2015**

Metropolitan Joseph will be enthroned in New York in early December. (Fr. Nicholas and Jan will attend on behalf of our parish.) Since many in our diocese will not be able to attend, there will be an official **West Coast Diocese celebration on Saturday, January 31, 2015 in Los Angeles**. The proceeds will benefit Camp St. Nicholas and Youth Education Programs. Don’t miss this historic celebration in the life of our Archdiocese. Ticket and program book information will be available soon. For further information, contact co-chairs: Rose Samore at [rosesamore@gmail.com](mailto:rosesamore@gmail.com), or Jasminka Gabriele at [jgabrie@earthlink.net](mailto:jgabrie@earthlink.net).



## PROJECT MEXICO—SANTA'S HELPERS 2014

We have traditionally participated as Santa's Helpers for the boys at St. Innocence Orphanage in Mexico by purchasing several items for each of the boys. We have learned that since the list was published two weeks ago, all the boys already have a sponsor. In communicating with Soula De La Riva, Director of Administration & Public Relations, we have been asked to provide rain boots for all 23 of the boys. We have accepted that invitation and will have information about sizes and styles requested. If you are interested in participating in this endeavor, please see Cheryl Washburn-Lander and/or the sign-up list. Our deadline for items to be received in the Chula Vista office is Dec, 6<sup>th</sup>. Please coordinate with Cheryl (961-4955) to have your gift/donation sent by November 18th.

### A Message from Joseph Greenwood

Fr. Nicholas and St. Athanasius Family,

Oct. 7, 2014

Rejoice in the Lord! St. Innocent Academy is just three minutes down the street from the OCA Cathedral and Seminary, built on the property of the famous Russian merchant Baranov. Our weather is unseasonably clear and warm (for October in Kodiak!) Last week I got to visit Spruce Island and remembered you at the grave of St. Herman. I've not yet seen the cathedral where his relics are. Every day is a bit unusual here, but always a challenge to push forward and upwards toward the measure of Christ. Remember me in your prayers.

Love,

Joseph Greenwood

# 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](mailto:cpejacobs@gmail.com)

#### November

Sunday, November 16	Fire on Father	5:00 p.m. at Fr. Nicholas & Jan's
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#### December

Sunday, December 14	St. Nicholas Night	Details TBA
Sunday, December 21	X-mas Party & Fire on Father	5:00 p.m. in Teen Room

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### Junior High School—Grades 7-8 Autumn 2014

Saturday, November 22	Progressive Dinner	Time TBA
Fri./Sat., December 5/6	Monastery Retreat	
Saturday, December 13	Christmas Tree Decorating	Time TBA
Sunday, December 14	St. Nicholas Night	Details 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](mailto:office@stathanasius.org).**

**Please pray for the health of:**

Metropolitan JOSEPH  
Mother Victoria  
Met. Paul & Abp. John  
of Syria  
Fr. Thomas H.  
Dn. Richard E.  
Dn. Scott J.  
Peggy K. and Family  
Fr. Gordon & Mary Sue W.  
The Hartung Family

Greg & Margaret Y.  
Mary Ellen B.  
Gail S.  
Dean & Penny  
Mary & Susan  
Baby Christian F.  
Duane F.  
Larry L.  
Sandy S.  
Drew W.

Katie Zoe  
Yvette B.  
Marliese Z.  
All those suffering and  
in danger in the Ukraine,  
Nigeria, and the  
Middle East  
Cheri W.  
Hoppe Family  
Kh. Marilyn G.

**For repose of the souls of:**

Fr. Gabe. A., 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](mailto:office@stathanasius.org).

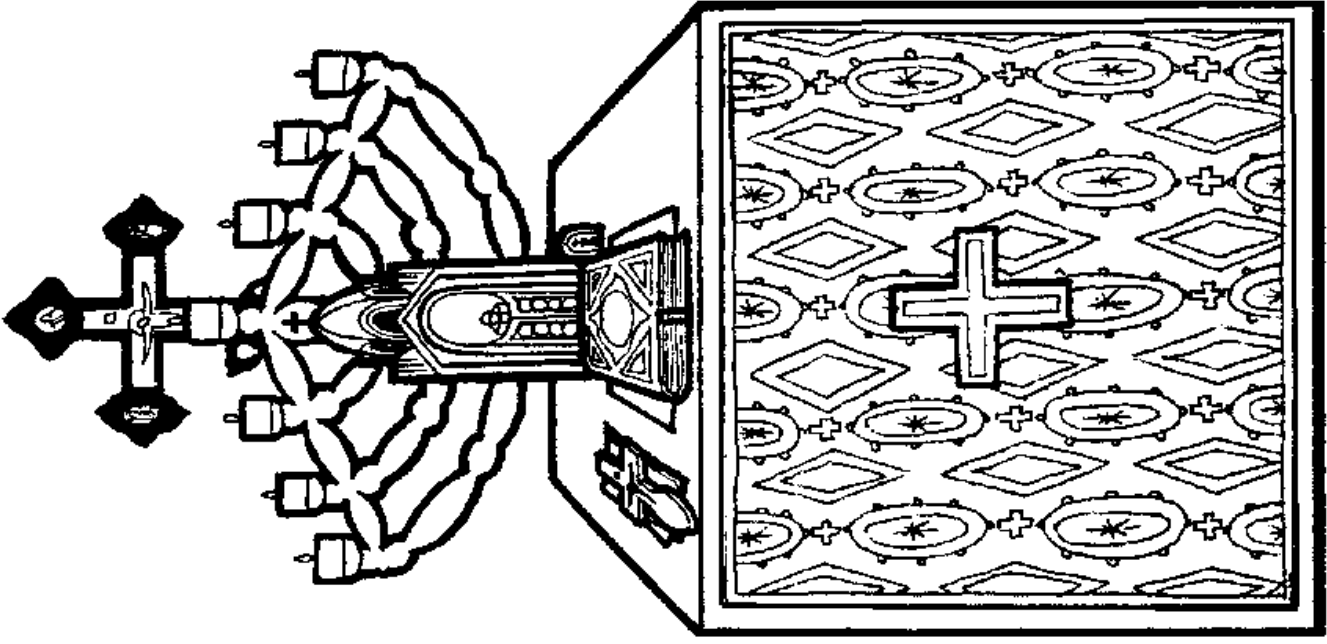
Prayer requests put into the **wooden box in the narthex** will be said silently at the altar at most services. During the **Great Entrance of the Divine Liturgy**, only Orthodox Christians are commemorated, and that list is comprised of the sick, those celebrating special occasions listed in the bulletin, 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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**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 ON THE BOOKSTORE SHELF. Make checks payable to “St. Athanasius Book Center.”

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FOR THE CHILDREN TO COLOR

DURING THE HOMILY OR AT HOME -