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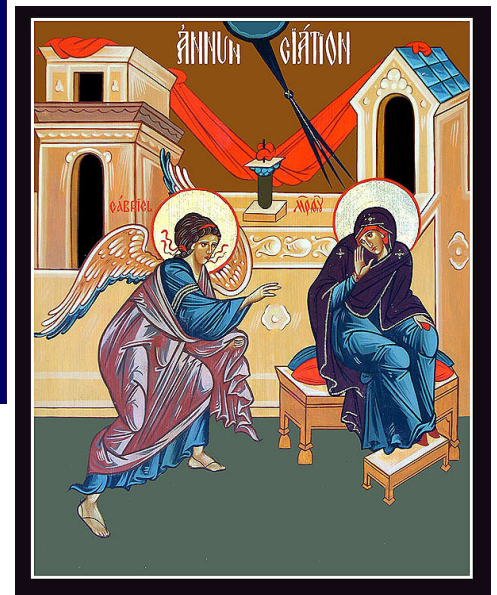
LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT

Sunday, March 26, 2017

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Fourth Sunday of Great Lent &
Leave-taking of the Annunciation to the Theotokos
Sunday of St. John Climacus

The synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel;
Stephen the Confessor, Abbot of Triglia



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.
Please join us at Coffee Hour~ we'd love to meet you!

Calendar for this Week

Sunday, March 26-St. John Climacus

9:00 a.m. Religious Education ages 6-18
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Trisagion Prayers
For Kevin Michael Speier (40 days)
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, March 27

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
5:00 p.m. St. Brigid Outreach dinner at
St. Michael's in Isla Vista
6:00 p.m. Great Compline
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 28

2:30 –4:15 p.m. Catechesis Level I
NO DAILY VESPER

Wednesday, March 29

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
11 a.m.-1p.m. Shower of Blessings Ministry
12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday, March 30

6:00 p.m. Compline/Canon of St. Andrew

Friday, March 31

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
6:00 p.m. Akathist

Saturday, April 1

2:00-5:00 p.m. Marathon Choir Rehearsal for Pascha
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, April 2– St. Mary of Egypt

9:00 a.m. Religious Education ages 6-18
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

March 26 Fr. Nicholas
April 2 Dillon
April 9 Tinyayeva
April 15 Meyer (Holy Saturday)
April 16 Kern (Pascha)

Coffee Hour

March 26 Angelina Speier (40-day
memorial for Kevin Michael Speier)
NEED A HOST
April 2 PALM SUNDAY POTLUCK
April 9 PASCHA BREAKFAST

Greeters

March 26 G. Shannon/K. King
April 2 L. Baker/P. Morrison
April 9 K. Fox/H. Lange
April 16 C. Berari/P. King (PASCHA)

Ushers

March 26 C. Berari, G. Shannon, S. Speier
April 2 P. Brunner, P. King, D. Meyer
April 9 R. Barre/D. Lewis/C. Speier
April 16 J. King/D. Washburn/C. Berari

Readers

March 26 D. Washburn
March 29 D. Meyer (Presanctified Liturgy)
April 2 V. Gish
April 8 T. Harris (Lazarus Saturday)
April 9 D. Meyer
April 10 D. Washburn (Presanctified 7:00 a.m.)
April 11 G. Wiley (Presanctified 7:00 a.m.)
April 13 D. Alexander (Vesp-Liturgy 7:00 a.m.)
April 14 M. Kern (Hours)
April 14 R. Barre (Vespers 3:00 p.m.)
April 14 J. Butler OT/ H. Lange Epistle
Lamentations 7:00 p.m.
April 15 V. Gish (Vespertal Liturgy 8:30 a.m.)
April 16 T. Harris (PASCHA)

**AT THE END OF THE MATINS SERVICE, WE SING THE
GREAT DOXOLOGY.**

**(“Glory to You, Who have shown us the light...”) followed by the Matins Dismissal
Troparion. Complete text is in front of Liturgy book.**

**THE DIVINE LITURGY
OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT**

GREAT LITANY

FIRST ANTIPHON (Psalm Verses for the Feast of Annunciation with Refrain)

Verse: O God, give Thy judgment to the kin, and Thy righteousness to the son of the king. (Ps. 71:1) Let the mountains receive peace for the people, and let the hills receive righteousness. (Ps. 7:3)

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

Verse: Proclaim from day to day the good tidings of His salvation. (Ps. 95:2) The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David, and He will not annul it: Of the fruit of thy loins will I set upon thy throne. (Ps. 131:11) (Refrain)

Verse: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Refrain)

SECOND ANTIPHON (Psalm Verses for the Feast of Annunciation with Refrain)

Verse: He shall come down as rain upon a fleece, and as the dew that falls on the earth.

Verse: Our God shall plainly come and will not be silent!

Refrain: O Son of God, incarnate of the Virgin, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia.

Verse: In His days righteousness shall shine forth; Peace shall abide for as long as the moon shines!(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 (Psalm verses for the Feast of Annunciation & Troparion Refrain)

Verse: His Name shall be blessed forever; His Name shall continue longer than the sun.

TROPARION REFRAIN:

Today is the beginning of our salvation,
the revelation of the eternal mystery!
The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin
as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace.
Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos:
“Rejoice, O Full of Grace, //
the Lord is with you!”

Verse: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things. (Refrain)

Verse: And blessed be His glorious Name unto the ages, and unto the ages of ages. (Refrain)

LITTLE ENTRANCE

As the clergy enter the altar, we sing:

Troparion of the Resurrection

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross;
Thou didst open paradise to the thief;
Thou didst turn the sadness of the
ointment bearing women into joy,
and didst bid Thine apostles proclaim
a warning that Thou hast risen, O Christ,
granting the world the great mercy.

Tone 7 Byzantine melody

Troparion for the Feast of Annunciation

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the revelation of the eternal mystery!
The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin
as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace.
Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos:
“Rejoice, O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you!”

Music by Nazo Zakkak

Troparion to St. Athanasius

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 of Annunciation

To thee, our Queen, leader in battle and defender.
We thy people delivered from all peril,
offer hymns of vict'ry and thanksgiving, O Theotokos.
Since thou dost possess invincible power,
set us free from ev'ry calamity.
That we may cry unto thee: Hail O bride without bridegroom.

Tone 8 (Byzantine melody)

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

Tone 7 Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Vs: Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

EPISTLE READING— Hebrews 6:13-20

Brethren, when God made a promise to Abraham, since He had no one greater by whom to swear, He swore by Himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by one greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character

of His purpose, He interposed with an oath. So that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel

Tone 7

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High. **Alleluia...**

Verse: To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth in the night. **Alleluia...**

GOSPEL READING— Mark. (9:16-30)

At that time, a man came to Jesus, kneeling down and saying unto him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked Thy Disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” And Jesus answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to Me.” And they brought the boy to Him; and when the spirit saw Jesus, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, “How long has he had this?” And he said, “From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if Thou canst do anything, have pity on us and help us.” And Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!” And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again.” And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, “He is dead.” But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when Jesus had entered the house, His Disciples asked Him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” And Jesus said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting.” They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And Jesus would not have anyone know it; for He was teaching His Disciples, saying to them, “The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him; and after He is killed, He will rise on the third day.”

Meglynarion for Liturgy of St. Basil (Hymn to the Mother of God)

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: the assembly of Angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child – our God before the ages: He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you!

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 **are invited to 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.

Communion Hymns

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

The Lord has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His dwelling. *(Ps 131/132:14)*

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Birthdays:

- 3/27 Gary Moon, Courtney Shannon, Lucy Speier
- 3/28 Brody Hansen, Elizabeth Heiduk, Alina Grace Speier, Cheryl Washburn-Lander
- 3/30 Virginia Braun

Feast Days

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| 3/26 & 3/30 | St. John Climacus | Gary Moon |
| 4/1 & 4/2 | St. Mary of Egypt | Corina Berari, Kristen Roberts, Corie Sieck,
Lilyana Williams, Valerie Yova |

SAVE THE DATE!!

St. Barbara Monastery Chapel Consecration: Saturday, May 6, 2017!!

Details to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE THE CHURCH OFFICE WHEN YOU MOVE OR CHANGE E-MAIL, CELL PHONE NUMBER OR LAND LINE NUMBER.

PARKING FOR HANDICAPPED

Within the next few weeks, we will add 2 more spaces designated for handicapped. We ask that you **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE BLUE LINED SPACES** so that spaces are available close to the building for our members for whom it is difficult to impossible to walk long distances. Thank you!

ORTHODOX CRUISE TO ALASKA

There is an Orthodox cruise/retreat planned for September 2-9, 2017, organized with the blessing of Abp. BENJAMIN of the O.C.A. The cruise offers a unique opportunity not only to have great fellowship and a pilgrimage to meaningful places (St. Nicholas in Juneau, St. Michael's and the bishops house in Sitka) but also to have a rich schedule of spiritual lectures throughout the day. Sessions will be taught by Fr. Michael Oleksa and Fr. Laurent Cleenewerck and the topics will include mystical theology, science, apologetics and spirituality. There are only 55 spots available for the group, which will be part of a larger Holland America Westerdam cruise. Cabins start at \$1,390. Transportation to and from the dock in Seattle is not included in the fee. For more information, including a detailed schedule, go to www.orthodoxcruises.com.

ANNUAL WORK PARTY ON LAZARUS SATURDAY

April 8th from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Join us as we make our church building ready for Holy Week and Pascha on Saturday, April 8th. We will need help with decorating, cleaning the icons, preparing the palms, and other little jobs. Please plan to stay after the Liturgy on Lazarus Saturday to lend a hand. Kids are welcome!

INCOME FOR JANUARY 2017

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$36,000	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$33,997	\$10,709

INCOME FOR FEBRUARY 2017

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$36,000	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$31,335	\$ 8,299

SERVICES OF HOLY WEEK 2017

(Please note that the Tues-Friday morning services are at 7:00 a.m.)

Palm Sunday, 4/9	Bridegroom Matins (Full Choir)	6:00—7:15 p.m. (Finish times are approximate.)
Monday, 4/10	Bridegroom Matins	6:00 –7:15 p.m.
Tuesday, 4/11	Presanctified Liturgy (Full Choir)	7:00—8:15 a.m.
	Bridegroom Matins	6:00-7:20 p.m.

At the conclusion of Bridegroom Matins, the choir will present in a brief musical meditation the beautiful Hymn of Kassiane that was commissioned from composer Nazo Zakkak in 2014.

Wednesday, 4/12	Presanctified Liturgy	7:00—8:15 a.m.
	Holy Unction	6:00-7:40 p.m.
Thursday, 4/13	Institution Liturgy	7:00-8:20 a.m.
	Matins with 12 Passion Gospels	6:00-8:30 p.m.
Friday, 4/14	Royal Hours (Complete)	9:00 a.m.
	Burial Vespers (Full choir)	3:00-4:00 p.m.
	Lamentation Matins (Full choir)	7:00-8:50 p.m.
	All-night Vigil	10:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.
Saturday, 4/15	Vesperal Liturgy celebrating Christ's Victory over Hades (Full Choir)	8:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.
Sunday, 4/16	Paschal Procession, Matins	5:00—8:00 a.m.
	Liturgy, Blessing of baskets (Full Choir)	
	Break-fast	8:00 a.m.
	Agape Vespers	9:30-10:15 a.m.
	Picnic at Tucker's Grove	3:00 p.m.

(When the “Full Choir” is not indicated, services will be led by smaller ensembles of chanters.)

PASCHA CELEBRATION 2017

It's that time of year again!

PASCHA BREAKFAST—A BIT DIFFERENT THIS YEAR

This year we will begin a new BREAK-FAST tradition immediately following the Divine Liturgy. We will bring, share and enjoy our Pascha/Easter Baskets together, enjoy a beautiful array of yeast sweet breads and Pascha cheese, and a lovely beverage bar of coffee, juice and hot and cold chocolate.

There will be several extra baskets of sliced meats and cheeses placed on the table to help serve our visitors/guests. So now is the time for your family or group of friends to start to think of what to put in your special basket!

Suggestions are sliced meats, cheeses, fruits, eggs, fruit, etc.

Our famous barbeque will happen in the afternoon!
***Please note we are dropping the price of the day
to reflect the change of menu in the morning!**

PASCHA PICNIC

The main focus of our celebration this year will be the afternoon PICNIC at Kiwanis Meadows/Tuckers Grove at 3 p.m. The deacons will barbeque tri-tip and lamb for all. This year there will be the addition of special chili too! Bread will be provided. **Please bring a large salad (green, potato, pasta, fruit) to share and your own place settings and beverages.** As always, there will be games, activities for our children, plus music and lots of wonderful fellowship. Plan to attend this special day for our church family. It is a great opportunity to bring your non-Orthodox friends and family members, as well!

The day's festivities cost the church over \$4,000. Please help us to cover our costs again this year. We are asking for a donation for each adult and child participating. You can pay in advance online through the parish website (www.stathanasius.org) or you can pay in the food line on Pascha.

Pricing is as follows:

Adults:	\$10 for breakfast only
	\$20 for breakfast and picnic
Children:	\$ 8 flat fee
	(Maximum charge per family: \$80)



For some helpful information and recipes for your Pascha basket:

<http://saintspeterandpaulnh.org/cgi-bin/EasterBasket.cgi>

<http://orthodoxeducation.blogspot.com/2014/04/pascha-basket.html>

<http://www.theologic.com/oflweb/lentpask/basket.htm>

<http://whatimcookingnow.blogspot.com/2010/04/all-about-pascha-baskets.html>

PASCHA EGG HUNT

Time to prepare for the fun!

If you have kids who will be participating in the egg hunt at the Pascha picnic, it's time to start thinking about getting your plastic eggs and candy/toys/coins! Don't wait until the last minute when it might be hard to find them. Please bring 12-18 filled eggs per child with you to the picnic (along with a basket or bag for your child to collect eggs).

Please make sure you consider any non-church family and friends you will be inviting and bring enough for them as well. If you can do more than a dozen, that really helps for people who would like to participate but don't have the means to bring eggs. Contact Katie AbuGhazaleh at 453-5324 with any questions. Thank you!

Project Mexico & St. Innocent Orphanage



Building Hope for Boys Without Families and Families Without Homes

December 31, 2016

St. Athanasius Orthodox Church
Fr. Nicholas Speier
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Dear Fr. Nicholas & Parishioners,

Thank you so much for being a part of this year's Santa's Helpers Program! Your selfless contributions are visible signs of your genuine love for our precious boys and for the mission that we strive to accomplish. All of our boys want to extend their deepest thanks to you for not only providing them with thoughtful and generous gifts, but also for being an example of faith in action and sacrificial giving towards those less fortunate.

I want to share with you some of the highlights from this Advent and Nativity season:

- ❖ The boys and staff spent quality time together during a camping trip in Laguna Hanson, which is east of Ensenada. They enjoyed being in nature, camping, hiking, and spending quality time together.
- ❖ What now has become a yearly tradition, the boys once again practiced serving others by feeding the homeless in Tijuana with homemade tamales they helped to assemble.
- ❖ After practicing their sing-a-longs, the staff and boys visited a local elderly nursing home where they played ukuleles and sang Christmas carols together with all the residents.
- ❖ On Christmas Eve, our three newest boys, Cristopher, Armando, and Carlos, were baptized into Christ. Glory to God for continuing to grow our Orthodox family!
- ❖ Holy Nativity would not be complete without the celebration of Divine Liturgy, followed by feasting on a delicious meal. After lunch, everyone gathered in the kitchen as each boy took a turn to unwrap his special box of gifts for all to see. The room was full of ear-to-ear smiles and heartfelt joy.

The Nativity season truly reminds us of the greatest gift ever given to the world, and we are grateful to have such zealous donors eagerly wanting to be a part of bringing this season to life for our boys. On behalf of the boys and staff, I want to thank you for being a part of our Project Mexico & St. Innocent Orphanage family through your love, prayers, and boundless generosity.

May God continue to bless you abundantly for serving those in need!

With Love in Christ,



Janet Felix
2016 Santa's Helpers Coordinator

Thank you for your love & efforts this holiday season!

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Please support our Project Mexico Mission Team 2017
by going to the team fundraising page and making a donation for
one or more team members. Each participant must raise \$690 to
cover home-building materials, food, transportation and other trip
costs. To make an online donation, go to:
<https://www.stathanasius.org/project-mexico>



SAVE THE DATES!
SAOC Summer School 2017
for children in grades K-6
Monday, June 19-Thursday, July 6

TEEN SCENE

March, 2017

Unless noted otherwise, the Junior Highers meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Thursdays, and the High Schoolers meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

3/30 Canon of St. Andrew at 6pm.

(Outing at Cloud Nine)



Great Lent 2017

Special Services

Mondays	6:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	Pre-sanctified Liturgy with Eucharist All will be at our church except for Wed. 4/5, which will be at St. Barbara Greek Church
Thursday, March 30	6:00 p.m.	Little Compline with Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Fridays	6:00 p.m.	Akathist

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	Baby Emma	James
Mother Victoria	Mary	Alma G.
Met. Paul & Abp. John	Rich and Susan B.	Dawn L.
Fr. Jon Braun	Christian F.	Michael L., Penny C. and Family
Dn. Richard E.	Duane F.	Johnny Z.
Kh. Diane C.	Galina, Nikolai & Nataliya	Carmen G.
Kh. Mary Sue W.	Olga Marie G.	Temmo K.
Fr. Patrick and Vanessa K.	Emily F.	Nancy R.
Greg & Margaret Y.	Joan T.	Ethan K.
Hoppe Family	Terri-Lynn & Hannah Rose H.	All those suffering and
Gail S.	Jared E.	in danger in the Ukraine,
Dean & Penny B.		Africa, and the Middle East
Angelina, Jase & Alina S.		

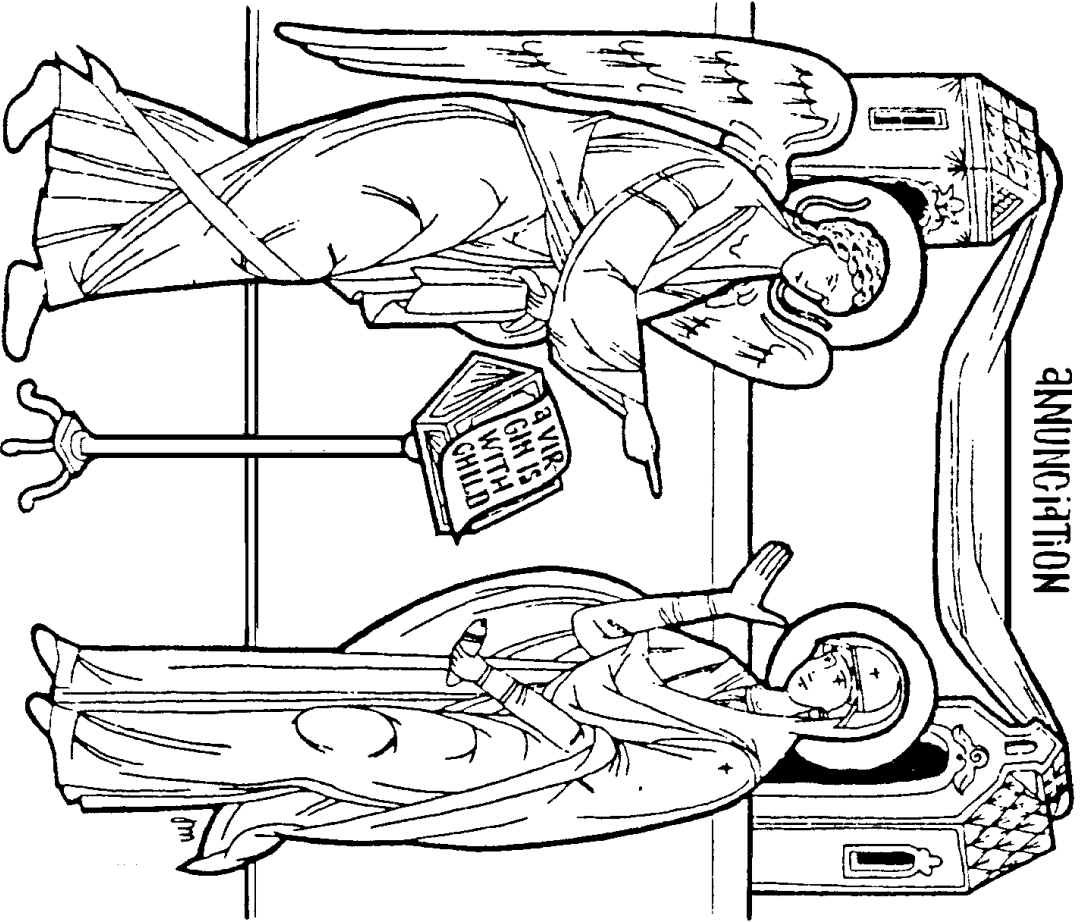
For repose of the souls of: Molly, Donald S., Kevin S., Matushka Juliana S.,
All who have died in the conflicts in the Ukraine Africa & the Middle East

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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ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER
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* The church bookstore is located in the foyer of the fellowship hall. The two
* enclosed cabinets hold icons, books, and other items that are FOR SALE.
* See Terri Speier if you are looking for jewelry such as a cross or chain. Pay-
* ment should be made at time of purchase and placed in the brown lockbox
* mounted on wall next to Fr. Nicholas' office. Make checks payable to "St.
* Athanasius Book Center."
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All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.
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ANNUNCIATION