



# ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Sunday, August 6, 2017

### *The Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord*



## 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, August 13—Feast of Transfiguration**

9:00 a.m. Festal Matins  
10:00 a.m. Festal Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

## **Monday, August 7**

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

## **Tuesday, August 8**

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

## **Wednesday, August 9**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins  
12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Ministry  
5:45 p.m. Evangelism Team Meeting

## **Thursday, August 10**

11:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing Ministry  
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers  
6:00 p.m. Jr. High & High School  
Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## **Friday, August 11**

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

## **Saturday, August 12**

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers,  
40-day Memorial for Khouria  
Stefanie Yova Yazge,  
Confessions

## **Sunday, August 13**

9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy /  
Macdonald and Speier Baptisms  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

## ***Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule***

### **Eucharist Bread**

August 6 Hedges  
August 13 Sieck  
August 20 Jacobs  
August 27 Braun

### **Coffee Hour**

August 6 Finley  
August 13 Dillon  
August 20 Simonsen/AbuGhazaleh  
August 27 Wiley/Baker

### **Greeters**

August 6 K. Fox, L. Baker  
August 13 K. & L. Jacobs  
August 20 M. Andonian, P. King  
August 27 D. Genatone, P. Morrison

### **Ushers**

August 6 S. Speier, P. Brunner, P. King  
August 13 R. Barre, D. Lewis, C. Speier  
August 20 J. King, D. Washburn, C. Berari  
August 27 G. Shannon, S. Speier, P. Brunner

### **Readers**

August 6 D. Washburn  
August 13 D. Alexander  
August 15 R. Barre (Feast of Dormition)  
August 20 V. Gish  
August 27 M. Kern

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

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

**GREAT LITANY**

**FIRST ANTIPHON—Psalm verses for the Feast of Transfiguration with Refrain**

Vs. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Who settest fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded about with power.

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

Vs. Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment. The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord, for He cometh; yea, He is come to judge the earth. (*Refrain*)

Vs. Glory...now & ever...Amen. (*Refrain*)

**SECOND ANTIPHON—Psalm verses for the Feast of Transfiguration with Refrain**

Vs. His foundations are in the holy mountains. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

**Refrain: O Son of God, transfigured on Mount Tabor, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia!**

Vs. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. (*Refrain*)

Vs. Zion is our mother, a man shall say, and such a man was born in her; and the Most High Himself hath established her. (*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.

**AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE, WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL  
HYMNS FOR THE DAY:**

**THIRD ANTIPHON—Verses with Troparion Refrain for the Feast**

Vs. Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. (Ps. 88:2)

**Refrain:**

**You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,  
revealing Your glory to Your disciples, as far as they could bear it.  
Let your everlasting light shine upon us sinners,  
through the prayers of the Theotokos. Glory to You, O Giver of light!**

Vs. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints. (Refrain)

Vs. Blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation. O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance shall they walk, and in Thy Name shall they rejoice all the day long. (Refrain)

**AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE, WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL  
HYMNS FOR THE DAY:**

**Troparion of Transfiguration**

**Tone 7** Carpatho-Russian

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,  
revealing Your glory to Your disciples, as far as they could bear it.  
Let your everlasting light  
shine upon us sinners,  
through the prayers of the Theotokos.  
Glory to You, O Giver of light!

**Kontakion for the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**Tone 7** Carpathian Chant

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,  
and Your disciples saw Your glory as far as they were able,  
so that when they saw You crucified,  
they might know that You suffered voluntarily,  
and might proclaim to the world  
that You are truly the radiance of the Father.

TROPARION of the TRANSFIGURATION

Tone 7  
Carpatho-Russia

YOU WERE TRANS-FI-GURED ON THE MOUN-TAIN, O CHRIST GOD,

REVEAL-ING YOUR GLO-RY TO YOUR DIS-CI -PLES, AS FAR AS THEY

COULD BEAR IT. LET YOUR E-VER-LASTING LIGHT SHINE U-PON US

SIN - NERS, THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF THE THE-O -TO -KOS.

GLORY TO YOU, O GI -VER OF LIGHT.

**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.

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Preparatory Psalm verses before the Epistle  
(Music on page 59 of Liturgy book)**

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

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.

**Epistle Reading for the Feast of the Transfiguration  
2 Peter 1:10-19**

Brethren, be the more zealous to confirm your call and election, for if you do this you will never fall; so there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Therefore I intend always to remind you of these things, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to arouse you by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. And I will see to it that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word made more sure. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

**Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel**

**Tone 8**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*v: The heavens are Yours; the earth also is Yours. (Ps 88/89:11)*

*v: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout! (Ps 88/89:15a).*

## **Gospel Reading for the Feast of the Transfiguration - Matthew 17:1-9**

At that time, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one of the vision, until the Son of man is raised from the dead."

## **Meglynarion—Hymn to the Mother of God**

Magnify, O my soul, the Lord who was transfigured on Mount Tabor!

Your birthgiving was incorruptible!

God came from your body,  
and appeared on earth in the flesh,  
dwelling among mankind.

Therefore we magnify you,  
O Theotokos!

## **Communion Hymns**

O Lord, we shall walk in the light of Your face, and rejoice in Your name all the day.

*(Ps 88/89:15b)*

**Instead of “We have seen the True Light,” we sing the Troparion of the feast.**

### **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.

## **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 DORMITION FAST BEGINS ON AUGUST 1st AND ENDS ON AUGUST 15th AFTER THE LITURGY FOR THE FEAST.**

### **UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICES**

**Tuesday, August 15**

**Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God**

Festal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

### ***CELEBRATIONS for this WEEK***

#### **Wedding Anniversaries**

8/10 Dean & Penny Brunner

8/12 Craig & Jennifer Speier

#### **Birthdays**

8/7 Howard Lange

8/8 Joshua Kern, Steve Thomas

8/9 Craig Speier, Scott Speier, Verne Gish

8/11 Phyllis Morrison, Aaron Simonsen

8/12 Joshua Dillon

#### **Patronal Feast Days**

8/9 St. Herman of Alaska

Verne Gish



## **PLEASE GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK ON COFFEE HOUR!**

We would love your feedback as we approach the new Liturgical Year.

You can write your answers below, tear off this page and put it in the tithe box, or respond to the questions via an e-mail that was sent out to parish members.

Please keep in mind that Coffee Hour is completely volunteer-driven and our goal is to break even each year on Coffee Hour costs. While it can be a lot of work to provide refreshments for 150 people, we are each only asked to do it once a year. THANKS!!

1. Do you usually stay for Coffee Hour?
2. If yes, what do you most enjoy about Coffee Hour?
3. Do you have any suggestions for improving our Coffee Hour/fellowship time after Liturgy?
4. Have you hosted a Coffee Hour in the past year?
5. If not, what is the reason? If yes, is there something that would have made it easier?



THE 2017  
HOWARD SHANNON  
**GOLF**  
TOURNAMENT

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2017**

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WE RAISED \$70,000 TOWARDS  
THE KITCHEN LAST YEAR!

**LETS DO IT AGAIN!!!**  
DON'T FORGET TO INVITE FRIENDS  
TO GOLF & DINNER

# *Sponsors & Tickets*

All golfers receive Lunch, Door Prizes, Entry into Putting Contest & Dinner

**CORPORATE SPONSOR: \$5000**

Full sponsor advertising throughout tournament  
Includes 4 golfers + 4 additional dinner guests

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Includes 2 golfers + 2 additional dinner guests

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Sponsor a hole at the tournament  
Includes 1 golfer + 1 additional dinner guest

**GOLD SPONSOR: \$500**

Share a hole with 1 other sponsor  
Includes 2 dinner tickets

**SILVER SPONSOR: \$300**

Share a sign with 3 other sponsors

**FOURSOME: \$650**

Includes lunch and dinner

**SINGLE GOLFER: \$175**

Includes lunch and dinner

**DINNER ONLY: \$60**

Dinner, auction, music & fun!  
High School and Older only please



*it's that time again!*

Time to sign up to host a

**Coffee Hour**

during the 2017-2018 Liturgical Year!

### **We need EVERYONE's participation!**

We ask that each parish family/household host or co-host a Coffee Hour once during the year. This is our chance to offer hospitality and to provide the opportunity for fellowship for the whole parish after the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour is an important time for bonding and reaching out to each other. It's also a great way to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, or name day, or to honor the memory of a departed family member. Singles are encouraged to host with a friend or two, or we can partner you with someone who would like to co-host.

### **Wondering what is expected of you?**

- Put simply, hosts bring some food and drink, set it up, and clean it up. Some financial assistance is available for those who need it.
- More detailed information will be emailed

This past year's coordinators, Christie Speier Robinson and Suzi Wiley, have made it really easy with detailed instructions, reminders the week before you host, and even a **HOW-TO MANUAL with PHOTOS**, located in the little kitchen.

### **Coffee Hour Advisors**

We have a team of Coffee Hour "Advisors" and one of them will be available each Sunday morning to answer any questions the hosts might have. On the team so far: Laurie Baker, Corina Berari, Chantel Cappuccilli, Cheryl Washburn-Lander, Suzi Wiley.

**We need a few more Advisors for the coming liturgical year!  
Contact Suzi Wiley if you are willing to serve on that team this  
coming Liturgical Year.**

## Help with the heavy lifting...

We also have a team of **SUPERMEN** who rotate each week in helping with set-up and take down of the tables and umbrellas: Michael Andonian, Joe Ballew, Tom Ballew, Nicholas Berari, Ronald Berari, Patrick Gilbert, Andre Moskalyk, David Washburn and Tom Williams. And Richard Barre, who ALWAYS helps WHEREVER AND WHENEVER NEEDED!!



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## How to Sign up

Sign-ups will be done online again this year. Please consult your family calendar, and then use the online list to sign up. We will be emailing the link to you, or you can type it into your computer's browser.

You can also e-mail a preferred date to [suziwiley@cox.net](mailto:suziwiley@cox.net), or give Suzi a call at 805-448-2787. Here is the link to sign up online.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49a5ab2ba6fc1-coffee>

**Many thanks to all of our hosts for 2016-2017 and to all who contributed to our many potlucks during the year!**

**And many, many thanks to Christie Speier Robinson for her dedication and superb leadership.**

**She will be passing the torch to Suzi Wiley, who will be our Coffee Hour Coordinator this coming year.**

# TEEN SCENE

**During the summer, all teens will meet together from 6-8 p.m. on Thursdays in the Teen Room at the church, unless noted otherwise.**

- 8/10 Youth Group - 6pm - 8pm
- 8/17 No Thursday Night Youth Group (meet on Sunday instead)
- 8/20 Lunch on Sunday at Hamburger Habit after Church (last "summer" activity)  
Goodbye to the graduating seniors!

## **New School Year Begins**

- 8/24 6pm - 8pm—Welcome to New 7th Graders
- 8/31 Combined Youth Group (Ice Breakers and Fun)

## **FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**

### **INCOME FOR June, 2017**

	<u>Gen. Operating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Monthly Goal	\$36,000	\$ 14,120
Monthly Actual	\$33,514	\$ 17,644

## 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  
Fr. Jon Braun  
Dn. Richard E.  
Kh. Diane C.  
Kh. Mary Sue W.  
Fr. Patrick and Vanessa K.  
Greg & Margaret Y.  
Hoppe Family

Gail S.  
Dean & Penny B.  
Angelina, Jase & Alina S.  
Mary  
Rich and Susan B.  
Duane F.  
Galina, Nikolai & Nataliya  
Joan T.  
Friesen Family  
Dawn L.

Johnny Z.  
Temmo K.  
Nancy R.  
Ethan K.  
Tony C.  
Mona Z.  
Paul F. and Family  
Justin B.  
Fr. Anthony Y. and Family  
All those suffering and  
in danger in the Ukraine,  
Africa, and the Middle East

**For repose of the souls of:** Met. Antonios, Kh. Stefanie Y., Howard F.

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](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**  
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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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