



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Sunday, August 22, 2021

**Tone 8 / Eothion 9; Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
& Ninth Sunday of Matthew**

After-feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos
Martyr Agathonikos of Nicomedia and those with him



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 on the patio after the Liturgy for Coffee Hour.

We'd love to meet you!

We welcome children of all ages in our worship.

"Let the little children come unto Me for of such is
the Kingdom of Heaven." Luke 18:16

FRIENDLY REMINDER:
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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 22

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

Monday, August 23

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Tuesday, August 24

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, August 25

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
 12:00 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry
 12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 26

7:45 a.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry (by Zoom)
 10:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing
 5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Friday, August 27

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, August 28

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, August 29

9:00 a.m. Matins
 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
 12:15 p.m. Highways & Hedges Debrief Mtg.

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

EUCHARIST BREAD

August 22 Dillon
 August 29 Morrison
 September 5 Kern
 September 12 D. Washburn

READERS

August 22 D. Washburn
 August 28 Rdr. M. Kern (Vespers)
 August 29 Rdr. V. Gish
 September 5 D. Alexander
 September 11 Rdr. M. Kern
 September 12 Rdr. H. Lange

USHERS

August 22 C. Berari, D. Washburn
 August 29 D. Alexander, K.L. King
 September 5 J. King, P. King
 September 12 C. Speier, S. Speier

THURSDAY SHOWERS OF BLESSING HOSPITALITY TEAM

August 26 M. Loulias/P. Cocores
 September 2 H. Lange/D. Alexander
 September 9 F. Young/S. Saunders
 September 12 L. Ballew/J. Jones

**Fr. Nicholas and Kh. Jan will be away
 from August 16-27.**

**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 verses for the Feast of Dormition with refrain:

Vs. Shout with joy to God, all the earth. Declare His works among the nations. O give thanks unto the Lord and call upon His name.

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

Vs. In the city of our God, in His holy mountain, His place hath been made in peace, and His dwelling in Zion. **[Refrain]**

Vs. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit, now & ever...Amen. **[Refrain]**

Second Antiphon verses for the Feast of the Dormition & refrain

Vs. The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling of Jacob.

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

Vs. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. **[Refrain]**

Vs. God hath laid her foundation unto eternity. We have thought, O God, of Thy mercy in the midst of Thy people. **[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—Verses with Troparion Refrain for the Feast

Vs. Ready is my heart, O God, ready is my heart; I will sing and chant in my glory.

Troparion of the Feast of the Dormition

Tone 1

In thy birthgiving, O Theotokos,
Thou didst keep and preserve virginity,
And in thy falling asleep thou hast not forsaken the world;
For living thou wast translated,
Being the Mother of Life.
Wherefore, by Thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

Vs. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He hath given me? **[Refrain]**

Vs. I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. **[Refrain]**

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

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 8

(Music on page 53 of Liturgy Book)

From the heights Thou didst descend,
O Compassionate One;
and Thou didst submit to the three day burial,
that Thou might deliver us from passion.
Thou art our Life and our Resurrection,
O Lord, glory to Thee.

Troparion of the Feast of the Dormition

Tone 1

In giving birth you preserved your virginity.
In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos.
You were translated to life, O Mother of Life,
and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

Troparion to St. Athanasius

Tone 3

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 of the Feast of the Dormition**Tone 2**

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos,
who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions.
For being the Mother of Life, //
she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

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 8**

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (*Ps 75/76:11*)

Verse: *God is known in Judah; His name is great in Israel. (Ps 75/76:1)*

EPISTLE READING**1 Corinthians 3:9-17**

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay or straw, each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain 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.

Verse: Come before His countenance with thanksgiving, and with psalms
let us shout in jubilation unto Him.

GOSPEL READING
Matthew 14:22-34

At that time, Jesus made the Disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the Disciples' boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately He spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is Thee, bid me come to Thee on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly, Thou art the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

Instead of "It is Truly Meet," we sing the following Hymn to the Theotokos for the Feast of the Dormition. (From the 9th Ode of the Matins Canon)

Refrain:

The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven.

Heirmos:

The limits of nature are overcome in you, O Pure Virgin:
for birthgiving remains virginal, and life is united to death;
a virgin after childbearing and alive after death,
you ever save your inheritance, O Theotokos.

Communion Hymns

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. (*Ps 115/116:13*)
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)

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.

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

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DON'T FORGET TO DECIDE HOW YOU WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S GOLF TOURNAMENT. All proceeds go towards the New Temple Fund!

PARISH LIBRARY GRAND OPENING & BLESSING

On Sunday September 12th right after the Divine Liturgy we will bless our new parish library and have a brief orientation. Coffee Hour that day will be at the front entrance of the church, closer to the library, which is in the sitting area at the end of the long hallway. More information about the library coming next week!

MEMORY ETERNAL! We were very sorry to learn of the falling asleep of Tresja Denysenko, wife of Deacon Nicholas Denysenko of Indiana. (OCA) Tresja was 48 years old, and was injured in an accident while doing disaster relief in Haiti.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays

8/23 Chris Robinson
8/27 Ken Gomez
8/28 Lara Jacobs

Patronal Feast Days

8/26	St. Adrian of Nicomedia	Adrian Berari
8/26	St. Natalia of Nicomedia	Nataliya Tinyayeva



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AND DINNER

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SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
GRAND OPENING & BLESSING
of our parish library
- right before Coffee Hour -

Library patron saint: Great Martyr Catherine of Alexandria

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
Mother Victoria
Met. Paul & Abp. John
Fr. Markos
Fr. Jon B.
Dn. Richard E.
Kh. Diane C.
Greg & Margaret Y.
Hoppe Family in Albania
Joseph Wm. B. in Kenya
Duane F.
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Nick & Kristine J. (military)
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Nina
Dasha
Bev R.
Phyllis M.
Lee Family
Audrey
Scott L.
Dan A.
John S.
Earle L.
Barbara W.
Phoebe L.
Abp. Benjamin
Kris F.
John N., Samantha & Chris
Harvey G.

Temmo K.
Dr. Andrew G.
Mark K.
Sarah B.
Evonne C.
Abby C.
Matt C.
Dn. Nicholas D. and family

The Ethiopian Orthodox Church
The Church & people in Lebanon
All those suffering and
in danger in Ukraine,
Africa, and the Middle East

Please pray for the raising up and
support of long-term missionaries from
our parish.

For repose of the souls of: Roxy & Kaleo Coleman, Tresja D.

ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH BOOKSTORE

The church bookstore is located in the foyer of the fellowship hall - two enclosed cabinets containing items that are FOR SALE. One cabinet holds icons, crosses, incense, prayer ropes, etc. The bookshelf has books for sale, arranged alphabetically by book title. Children's books are on the bottom shelf. See Terri Speier if you are looking for jewelry such as a cross or chain. Payment should be made at time of purchase and placed in brown lockbox on wall next to Fr. Nicholas' office. Make checks payable to **S.A.O.C. Bookstore**. (The pamphlets in the rack are FREE, as are the 12-month liturgical calendars.)

All proceeds go to the parish Building Fund.

