ST. ATHANASIUS ORTHODOX CHURCH 2022 GRADUATE HALL OF FAME

POST-GRADUATE DEGREES

Kirsten Jacqua completed a Ph.D. in Classics with a focus on ancient Greek tragedies. She will be relocating to Phoenix Arizona in July to teach Latin and Greek at Veritas Preparatory Academy.





Erik Lawrence is graduating from UC Santa Barbara with a Doctorate of Music Degree in Collaborative Piano. We have been blessed to have Erik serving in our music ministry at St. Athanasius since his very first weeks in town. Our staff was blessed by his pianistic gifts throughout the lockdown and much of the past two years, as we were able to offer him a grand piano on which to practice when UCBS's music buildings were closed to their students. Beautiful, live music rang through the church hallway every day during a very difficult time! Erik will be pursuing collaborative artistic opportunities with local educational institutions and arts organizations.

Jordan Williams graduated from Grand Canyon University with a Masters Degree in Secondary Education. She has been student teaching and long-term substitute teaching at Dos Pueblos High School this 2021-22 school year and was officially offered a full-time position at Dos Pueblos High School as a math teacher, to begin this fall. Jordan will also be coaching the boys' and girls' water polo program at Dos Pueblos.



COLLEGE GRADUATES

Terrel Armstrong graduated from Westmont College in May with a major in Biology. He was an Augustinian Scholar, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. He is currently working in the healthcare industry and hopes to continue his studies and to become a Physician's Assistant.





Anna Grace Butler received her Associate of Science Degree and her

Certificate of Achievement in Automotive Technology at Santa Barbara City College. She plans to continue her current career at Carpinteria Tire and Wheel as a Technician and Service Manager. This year she was awarded Student of the Year as well as receiving the Bennett Award. She also received various scholarships including: Haigis Jermagian Memorial Scholarship in Automotive, Ted and Colleen Friedel Vocational Scholarship - Automotive Technology, and the Bernard Osher Foundation/Brad and Stuie Krause Scholarship.

Nicholas Butler received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business and Economics at Westmont College. He plans to continue working at Coast and Olive, a restaurant in Montecito.



Kaleigh Flores is graduating from UC Santa Barbara with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in German, with distinction in her major. After graduating, she plans to finish an A.S. in Accounting at Santa Barbara City College and work towards becoming a C.P.A.



Jeanine Kaileh is graduating from UC Santa Barbara with a Bachelor's of Science in Biopsychology and a Minor in Poverty, Inequality, and Social Justice. During her time at UCSB, she was involved with Orthodox Christian Fellowship, Lebanese Social Club, the Teddy Bear Club, and Kids in Nutrition. She also worked as a teaching assistant for the Exercise and Sports Studies Department and as a desk attendant and resident assistant for the Residential and Community Living Department. Originally from Fresno, CA, Jeanine is taking the heat to another degree by moving to Phoenix, AZ in the fall where she plans to work in a clinical setting while applying to Master's in Public Health programs. Jeanine is grateful for everyone at St. Athanasius who has made her feel so loved and welcomed!





Gianni Madrigal graduated from UC San Diego with a B.A. in International Business. He hopes to get his MBA down the road, and will be pursuing a career in Finance.

Juliana Toni Shackelford will graduate from UC Irvine with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. Toni was a starting player for the women's water polo team all 5 years at UC Irvine. She was named All American. The last 2 years she was able to play with her sister Sabina where they won The Big West Conference Champs in Hawaii. Toni will be working for CWS Investment Firm as their Marketing Manager.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Julianna Ballew graduated from Dos Pueblos High School. She is thankful to her loving family and friends for being a supportive refuge as she has been preparing this past six months to become a United States Marine. Her goal is to protect and serve the people of this country as well as her fellow marines, with the help of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She asks that you please remember her in prayer as she heads off to San Diego to serve in the United States Marine Corps.





Elizabeth Butler graduated from
Santa Barbara High School and plans to attend Seattle Pacific
University in the fall. She was involved in the SBHS music
and theater program and plans to continue her passion for Music and Opera at SPU.

Luke Hoppe graduated from ACE Charter High School in Camarillo. In addition to regular high school classes, he has taken classes with a construction focus. You can find Luke fishing or thrift store shopping for random t-shirts that make people laugh, and serving as an acolyte in the altar at St. Athanasius on Sundays. Luke will be looking to get involved in a trade, and possibly becoming an electrician.





Rebecca Zait graduated from high school. She plays the piano, sings, plays lacrosse, danced ballet for many years, won the Ventura County mock trial competition with her team and is majoring in Engineering. Because her goal is to achieve a Bachelor and Master's degree debt-free, she has been attending Moorpark Community College and is currently employed by a local shipping company.