



## ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

A Parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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

**Sunday, September 4, 2022**

**Tone 3 / Eothinon 1;**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
& Twelfth Sunday of Matthew**

Hieromartyr Babylas, Bishop of Antioch

Prophet Moses the God-seer;

Martyrs Jerusalem, Sekendos, Sekendios

and Kegouros in Aleppo



## **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

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, September 4

9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 p.m. Coffee Hour  
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Monday, September 5—LABOR DAY

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins  
5:15 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry—Akathist  
by Zoom

### Tuesday, September 6

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

### Wednesday, September 7

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins  
12:00 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry  
6:00 p.m. Festal Vespers & Artoklasia for  
Nativity of the Theotokos

### Thursday, September 8

7:45 a.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom  
8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for Feast of the Nativity  
of the Theotokos  
10:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing  
5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

### Friday, September 9

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins

### Saturday, September 10

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

### Sunday, September 11

9:00 a.m. Matins  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 p.m. Coffee Hour  
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

### EUCCHARIST BREAD

September 4 Dn. G. Braun  
September 11 Dillon  
September 18 Meyer  
September 25 Morrison

### READERS

September 4 Butler  
September 7 Lange (Vespers)  
(Feast of Nativity of Theotokos)  
September 8 TBA (Liturgy for the feast)  
September 10 Kern (Vespers)  
September 11 Meyer  
September 14 Gish (Feast of Cross)  
September 18 D. Alexander  
September 25 Butler

### GREETERS

September 4 L. Baker/C. Fisher  
September 11 G. & L. Hoppe  
September 18 K. Fox/K.P. King  
September 25 P. Cocores/M. Loulias

### USHERS

September 4 D. Meyer/P. King  
September 11 D. Meyer/M. Loulias  
September 18 C. Berari/D. Alexander  
September 25 C. Speier/S. Speier

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

September 4 TBA  
September 11 TBA  
September 18 Easbey Family in memory of  
Dn. Richard  
September 25 TBA

### THURSDAY SHOWERS OF BLESSING HOSPITALITY TEAM

Sept. 8 F. Young/S. Saunders  
Sept. 15 L. Ballew/D. Franzen  
Sept. 22 M. Loulias/K. Gomez  
Sept. 29 F. Young/S. Saunders

### HOLY COMMUNION

In the Orthodox Church, the sacrament of Communion is offered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared to receive. Non-Orthodox believers and others **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.*

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

### 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”**

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.

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

#### **Troparion of the Resurrection**

**Tone 3**

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad,  
for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm.  
He hath trampled down death by death  
and become the first born from the dead.  
He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades,  
granting the world the great mercy.

#### **Troparion for Hieromartyr Babylas, Bishop of Antioch**

**Tone 4**

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles,  
you became a successor to their throne.  
Through the practice of virtue, you found the way  
to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God;  
By teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith,  
even to the shedding of your blood.  
Hieromartyr Babylas, entreat Christ God to save our souls.

**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 for the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos****Tone 4**

By your nativity, most pure Virgin,  
Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness,  
Adam and Eve from the corruption of death.  
And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to You:  
“The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nourisher of our Life.”

**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 3**

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises. (*Ps 46/47:6*)

**Verse:** Clap your hands all you peoples!  
Shout to God with a voice of joy! (*Ps 46/47:1*)

**EPISTLE READING (12th Sunday after Pentecost)****1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the Gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He rose on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me.

For I am the least of the Apostles, unfit to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God, which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel    Tone 3**

Chanter:        Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

**Verse:** In Thee, O Lord, I have hoped; let me never be ashamed. (*Ps 30/31:1*)

**Verse:** Be unto me a God and protector, and a house of refuge to save me. (*Ps 30/31:2*)

**GOSPEL READING (12 Sunday after Pentecost)**

**Matthew 19:16-26**

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, “Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?” And He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” He said to Him, “Which?” And Jesus said, “You shall not kill, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not bear false witness, honor your father and mother, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to Him, “All these I have observed; what do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” When the young man heard this, he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

**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.

**Communion Hymns**

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## 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 the blessing of the food at Coffee Hour to eat and socialize.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE DEADLINE FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS for the Golf Tournament is September 10. No exceptions.** If you are planning to attend the dinner, please make your reservation today on the patio after Liturgy, or by this Saturday.

**OUR REGULAR OFFERING OF DIVINE LITURGY** during the week will be on Thursdays at 8:30am, unless there is already a liturgy during the week for a feast day. Please pay attention to the calendar for any necessary adjustments to this schedule.

**ADULT CATECHISM WILL BEGIN TODAY** after the Agape Meal. All adults are welcome to attend, whether inquirers, catechumens, or lifelong Orthodox Christians. A detailed schedule of session dates and topics will be available soon. The September schedule is as follows:

- September 4 Sources of Doctrine & Dogma
- September 11 Holy Writ within Tradition
- September 18 God is Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

**OUR ANNUAL ALL-PARISH MEETING WILL BE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th after the Agape Meal.** The meeting will last approximately an hour. Please plan to stay that day to be updated on a number of important areas of our parish life.

## UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICES

### NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

Wednesday, September 7	5:30 p.m.	Vespers/Artoklasia
Thursday, September 8	8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy

### ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

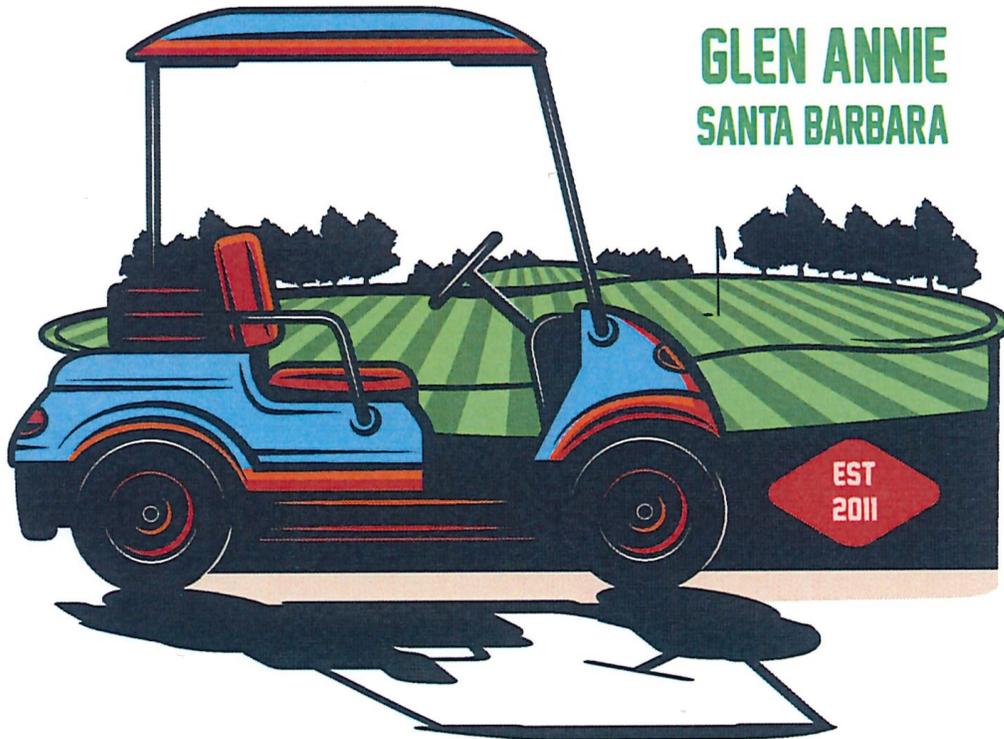
Wednesday, September 14	5:30 p.m.	Matins
	6:30 p.m.	Divine Liturgy

*St. Athanasios Orthodox Church*

**THE HOWARD SHANNON  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
SEPT. 16 2022**



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**TO REGISTER FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT:**  
**<https://www.stathanasius.org/events/2022-golf-tournament/>**

**Questions about Golf or Dinner?**  
**Contact Jami Stetler: [jami.stetler@gmail.com](mailto:jami.stetler@gmail.com)**

**Deadline to register is Saturday, September 10!**

**Questions about being a sponsor?**  
**Contact Scott Speier: [speierscott@gmail.com](mailto:speierscott@gmail.com)**

## DAY OF EVENTS

### 10 AM REGISTRATION

Check in, grab lunch and buy some mulligans!  
Entry into the putting contest is Free!

Sign up for other contests during registration  
Hole in one, Closest to the pin, Longest Drive  
Prizes for both Men & Women!

### 11:30 AM PUTTING CONTEST

Qualify to win \$2500 before the tournament!  
Qualifications end at 11:00!

### 12 PM SHOTGUN START

Take a swing and play from the best ball!

### 5 PM DINNER AUCTION

Dinner, Music, Drinks and Silent Auction!

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## BUILDING UPDATE

We are truly blessed for the years you have donated to our building fund and the accomplishments we have made. Funds raised over the last few years have gone to completing the fellowship hall, classrooms for the children, finishing our kitchen, and patio.

This year, our work will focus on raising money for our Temple Project.

Dr. Howard Shannon's dream was to see the project through to completion. We are truly blessed to have had this dream come to fruition and continue to grow in our community thanks to your support!

## SPONSORS & TICKETS

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

### CORPORATE SPONSOR **\$10,000**

Full advertising throughout tournament, special recognition at the dinner, 4 golfers (includes dinner) and a reserved table for your 4 golfers and 6 additional dinner guests

### DIAMOND SPONSOR **\$5,000**

Advertisement at tournament, 4 golfers (includes dinner)  
& 4 additional dinner guests

### PLATINUM SPONSOR **\$2,500**

Advertising at tournament, 2 golfers (includes dinner)  
& 2 additional dinner guests

### GOLD SPONSOR **\$1,000**

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

### SILVER SPONSOR **\$500**

Shared sponsorship at a hole - Includes 2 dinner guests

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### FOURSOME **\$750**

Includes lunch and dinner

### SINGLE GOLFER **\$195**

Includes lunch and dinner

### DINNER ONLY **\$75**

Dinner, auction, music & fun!

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK**

**Wedding Anniversaries**

9/5 Dn. John and Fay Young

**Birthdays**

9/4 Richard Ballew  
9/7 Cheyenne Braun, Suzi Wiley  
9/8 Luke Hedges  
9/9 Kellie Landrum

**Patronal Feast Days**

**9/5 St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist**

Elizabeth Ballew	Atalia Finley	Elizabeth Heiduk
Lara Jacobs	Elleney Gish	Kh. Peggy King
Jane Meyer	Terri Speier	Salem Vander Laan

**9/5 St. Zachariah, Father of John the Baptist** Zachary Nikolov

**9/8 St. Adriana** Adriana de Bruin

**9/8 Theotokos (Nativity)** Fr. John Carrillo, Kellie Landrum

**9/9 St. Anna (the Mother of the Theotokos)**  
Letician Brunner, Shirley Dillon, Michelle Madrigal, Sherie Shackelford

**The Prophet Moses**—whose name means "one who draws forth," or "is drawn from," that is, from the water—was the pinnacle of the lovers of wisdom, the supremely wise lawgiver, the most ancient historian of all. He was of the tribe of Levi, the son of Amram and Jochabed (Num. 26:59). He was born in Egypt in the seventeenth century before Christ. While yet a babe of three months, he was placed in a basket made of papyrus and covered with pitch, and cast into the streams of the Nile for fear of Pharaoh's decree to the mid-wives of the Hebrews, that all the male children of the Hebrews be put to death. He was taken up from the river by Pharaoh's daughter, became her adopted son, and was reared and dwelt in the King's palace for forty years. Afterward, when he was some sixty years old, he fled to Madian, where, on Mount Horeb, he saw the vision of the burning bush.

Thus he was ordained by God to lead Israel and bring it out of the land of Egypt. He led Israel through the Red Sea as it were dry land and governed the people for forty years. He wrought many signs and wonders, and wrote the first five books of the Old Testament, which are called the Pentateuch. When he reached the land of Moab, he ascended Mount Nabau, on the peak called Phasga, and there, by divine command, he reposed in the sixteenth century before Christ, having lived for some 120 years. The first two Odes of the Old Testament, "Let us sing to the Lord" and "Attend, O heaven, and I will speak," were written by him. Of these hymns, the first was chanted by the shore of the Red Sea as soon as the Israelites had crossed it; the second, in the land of Moab, a few days before his repose.

**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.  
Kh. Diane C.  
Greg & Margaret Y.  
Hoppe Family in Albania  
Joseph Wm. B. in Kenya  
Duane F.  
Richard and Susan B.  
Monsignor J. Yanek  
Bob N.  
Kh. Melissa H.  
Cole K. (military)  
Jeremiah H. (Airforce Academy)  
Lauren & Fernando J. (military)  
Chase K. (military)  
Nick & Kristine J. (military)  
Connor V. (military)  
Julianna B. (military)  
Steve T.

Phyllis M.  
Abp. Benjamin  
Kris F.  
Temmo K.  
Sarah B.  
Jerry J.  
Chuck S.  
Dn. John & Fay Y.  
Zachary B.  
Samantha & Chris N. & Family  
Lander and Washburn Families  
Bob  
Cheryl F.  
Michael V.  
Jane M.  
David W.  
Hannah S.  
J. Palmer  
Leslie O.  
Julie & Mario  
Chase

Paige  
Jaymie  
Kyser  
Carla B.

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:** Met. Kallistos (Ware), Dn. Richard E., Eric H.  
Fr. Duane P., Kevin O.

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**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 Temple Fund.**

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