

ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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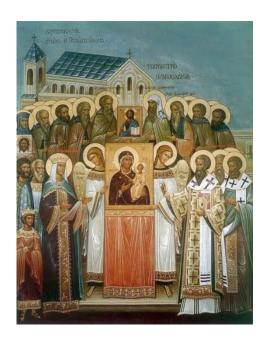
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DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT

March 5, 2023
Tone 5 / Eothinon 5
First Sunday of Great Lent (Sunday of Orthodoxy)
Hieromartyr Konon of Isauria;
Martyr Archelaos and his 152 companions in Egypt



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

During Great Lent there will be no Daily Vespers, and no Daily Matins on Mondays & Wednesdays. There will still be Daily Matins on Fridays at 7 a.m.

Sunday, March 5 — Sunday of Orthodoxy

9:00 a.m.	Religious Ed. ages 3-12
9:00 a.m.	Matins
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy & Procession
11:30 a.m.	Teen Religious Education
11:45 p.m.	Agape Meal
12:30 p.m.	Adult Catechism
6:00 p.m.	Pan-Orthodox Vespers in Lompoc
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Monday, March 6

5:15 p.m.	St. Xenia Prayer Ministry—Akathist
-	by Zoom
5:30 p.m.	Confessions
6:00 p.m.	Great compline /Confessions

Wednesday, March 8

12:00 p.m.	St. Xenia Prayer Ministry
6:00 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday, March 9

7:45 a.m.	St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom
10:00 a.m.	Showers of Blessing
6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Jr. High Youth Group
6:45 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Group

Friday, March 10

7:00 a.m.	Daily Matins
5:30 p.m.	Confessions
6:00 p.m.	Akathist/Confessions

Saturday, March 11

8:30 a.m.	Soul Liturgy
5:00 p.m.	Confessions
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5:30 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, March 12—ST. GREGORY PALAMAS

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9:00 a.m.	Religious Ed. ages 3-12
9:00 a.m.	Matins
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
11:30 a.m.	Teen Religious Education
11:45 p.m.	Agape Meal
12:30 p.m.	Adult Catechism
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SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

EUCHARIST BREAD

March 5	Fr. Nicholas
March 12	D. Washburn
March 19	Morrison
March 26	Dillon

READERS

<u>READERS</u>	
March 5	Gish
March 8	Gish (Presanctified Liturgy)
March 11	Kern (Soul Liturgy)
March 12	Meyer
March 15	Alexander (Presanctified Liturgy)
March 18	TBA (Soul Liturgy)
March 19	Butler
March 22	TBA (Presanctified Liturgy)
March 24	Gish (Vespers, Annunciation)
March 25	Lang (Liturgy, Annunciation)
March 26	Butler

GREETERS

OTTES TEST	
March 5	D. Lewis/H. Lange
March 12	P. Cocores/M. Loulias
March 19	H. Lange
March 26	L. Baker/K.P. King
TICHTEDO	

<u>USHERS</u>

P. King/J. King
D. Washburn/C. Berari
D. Meyer/M. Loulias
C. Speier/S. Speier

AGAPE MEAL HOSTS

March 5	TBA
March 12	Team Palmer
March 19	Team Loulias
March 26	Team Baker

THURSDAY SHOWERS OF BLESSING

HOSPITA	ALITY TEAD
Mar. 9	F. Young
Mar. 16	L. Ballew
Mar. 23	M. Loulias
Mar. 30	F. Young

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.

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT

THE GREAT LITANY

FIRST ANTIPHON—Psalm verses with refrain

• The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. For He has established the world so sure that it shall never be moved.

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

- Who shall tell of the mighty acts of the Lord? Who shall make all of His praises to be heard? Let the redeemed by the Lord say so, whom He has delivered from the hand of the enemy. (*Refrain*)
- Glory... Both now... (*Refrain*)

SECOND ANTIPHON—Psalm verses with refrain

• Let them acknowledge the Lord for His mercies, and for His wondrous works for the sons of men.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who rose from the dead; save us who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

- Let them exalt Him in the church of the faithful and in the assembly of the presbyters. (*Refrain*)
- The eyes of the Lord are upon those that fear Him, upon those that hope in His mercy; to hear the mourning of those in captivity, and to loose the sons of those appointed to death. (*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

Verse: Let the heavens and the earth praise Him.

Refrain:

We venerate Your most pure image, O Good One;

and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O <u>Christ</u> our God. Of Your own will You were pleased to ascend the cross in the flesh

to deliver Your creatures from bondage to the <u>Enemy</u>. <u>Therefore</u> with thanksgiving we cry a<u>loud</u> to You: "You have filled all with joy, O our Savior,//

by coming to save the world."

Verse: This is the day which the Lord hath made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Verse: O Lord my God, I will acknowledge Thee forever.

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

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 5

Let us believers praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation.

For He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion of First Sunday of Great Lent

Tone 2

We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One; and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Thy good will Thou wast pleased to ascend the cross in the flesh and deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the Enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to Thee: "Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Savior, for Thou didst come to save the world."

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 Annunciation

Tone 8

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.

TRISAGION (THRICE-HOLY) HYMN

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 (Prokeimenon)

Tone 8

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name forever.

Verse: For You are just in all that You have done for us.

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets. Who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Alleluia before the Gospel

Tone 4

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

Verse: Moses and Aaron were among His priests;

Samuel also was among those who called on His Name. (Ps 99/100:6)

Verse: They called to the Lord and He answered them. (Ps 99/100:6)

GOSPEL READING John 1:43-51

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to Jesus, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And Jesus said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

MEGLYNARION—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!

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1) Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)

PROCESSION WITH HOLY ICONS

Before the final dismissal, we will walk in procession around the OUTSIDE of the church, in celebration of the Triumph of Orthodoxy. The children are invited to follow behind the clergy.

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 <u>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.</u>

SCHEDULE FOR GREAT LENT

DAILY MATINS & VESPERS DURING GREAT LENT

During Great Lent there will be no Daily Vespers, and no Daily Matins on Mondays & Wednesdays. There will still be Daily Matins on Fridays at 7 a.m.

Throughout most of Great Lent, we pray the following services at 6:00 p.m.:

Mondays Great Compline

Wednesdays Presanctified Liturgy

Fridays Little Compline with a portion of Akathist

to the Mother of God

Exceptions:

Friday, March 24 Great Vespers for Feast of Annunciation

Thursday, March 30 Little Compline with full Canon of St. Andrew and

reading of the Life of St. Mary of Egypt

Friday, April 7 Little Compline with the Canon of Lazarus

Liturgies for the Departed will be celebrated on:

Saturday, March 11 and Saturday, March 18

CONFESSIONS

During Great Lent, Fr. Symeon will be hearing Confessions on Mondays and Fridays at 5:30 p.m. before the 6pm services, on Saturdays at 5pm before Great Vespers, and also AFTER those three services.

Parish Council Corner

- You will now see some more readers-in-training assisting at the chanter stand!
- Our warming kitchen will soon have a multiple-shelf food heating cabinet and an ice maker.
- We are working on piping in the audio during liturgical services into the reception room, specifically for nursing mothers.



ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

Balamand, February 24, 2023

To My Beloved in the North American Archdiocese

My reverend brother hierarchs, My sons, the pious priests and deacons, My daughters and sons, God's faithful of the blessed Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America,

Grace and Peace!

I received the news of my election as the metropolitan of your God-protected archdiocese with silence and feelings of deep emotions. I remembered the day of my elevation to the office of the holy episcopacy twenty-four years ago. At that time, I had said in my address, "As I stand in Your presence, O Lord, let my hands carry Your gifts to Your people, my feet to lead them to You, my mouth to utter Your words, my heart to extend Your love to them. Make me a good and faithful servant."

I had never imagined only a few months after that I would be suddenly called by the Fathers of the Holy Synod of Antioch, being thirty-nine years of age, newly ordained to the holy episcopacy, with little experience, to shepherd the Archdiocese of Hauran in Southern Syria.

While serving an archdiocese that suffered from the brutality of history, the divine grace of God supported me tangibly. My mission started with building up the people and erecting construction projects. It was an intense struggle and one that refined my soul. It taught me patience, asceticism, a love of poverty, and not wanting to look toward anything except the bleeding and resurrected face of Jesus Christ.

My quick transfer from serving a distinctive parish to serving an archdiocese forgotten by history, threw me amid severe suffering. However, it also gave me invaluable spiritual consolation. I never imagined for a moment that the Master of the Church would again delegate me from serving my archdiocese to serving another archdiocese with great potential.

Indeed, Your judgments, O Lord, are wondrous, and Your ways are amazing. How far are Your judgments from the judgments of human beings?



ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH INVITES YOU TO

TRIUMPH * OF ORTHODOXY

PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS

SUNDAY MARCH 5th # 2023

PRAYER # FELLOWSHIP # MEAL

HIS YEAR, SAINT TIMOTHY IN LOMPOC IS HONORED TO HOST THE ANNUAL PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS ON THE BEAUTIFUL CENTRAL COAST. THE SCHEDULE IS AS

6PM: PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS W/ PROCESSION AND PETITIONS (PLEASE BRING ICONS FROM HOME TO CARRY)

7PM: HOMILY AND REFLECTION 7:15PM: AGAPE MEAL

403 N. J ST., LOMPOC, CA 93436 # WWW.STTIMOTHY.NET



NETWORK MEDICAL WOMEN'S CENTER FUNDRAISER PRESENTS

FORMER ABORTIONIST DR. ANTHONY LEVATINO

- FROM DEATH TO LIFE -

THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Enjoy LIVE music Andrea & Neil DI MAGGIO Flute & piano duo 6:30pm-7:00pm

THE HISTORIC MARJORIE LUKE THEATRE

- ADMISSION FREE -



As a board certified OBGYN IN UPSTATE NEW YORK, DR. LEVATINO PERFORMED OVER 1,200 FIRST AND SECOND TRIMESTER ABORTIONS IN HIS FIRST FEW YEARS OF PRACTICE. HE VIEWED "THE TERMINATION OF A PREGNANCY AS A DECISION BETWEEN A WOMAN AND HER DOCTOR, AND NO ONE INCUDING THE BABY'S FATHER SHOULD HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT." HE WAS UNEQUIVOCALLY PRO-CHOICE.

BUT THAT ALL CHANGED WHEN A TRAGEDY FORCED HIS PRO-CHOICE VIEWS INTO THE OPEN, ULTIMATELY CHANGING HIS VIEWS ON ABORTION FOREVER.

ONCE AN ABORTIONIST, NOW ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL MEDICAL EXPERTS AND RENOWNED INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS FOR LIFE. DR. LEVATINO HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESS ABOUT THE BRUTAL NATURE AND THE DANGERS OF ABORTION ON MANY OCCASIONS.

From selfish motives to true understanding, Dr. Levatino will share his journey from Death to Life.

SAVE THE DATE! St. Athanasius Women's Fellowship

Annunciation Tea

- for Women & Girls of all ages -Bring your daughters and goddaughters!

Saturday, March 25, 2023

12:00-1:30 p.m.

More details to follow soon.

Proceeds will benefit the Archdiocese Earthquake Relief Effort for Syria and Turkey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE DRIVE

Please keep in mind those who are suffering from food insecurity or hunger during these coming weeks of Great Lent. We are collecting both funds and food between now and Palm Sunday. Monetary donations will go to "Food for Hungry People," through our Antiochian Archdiocese. There are coin boxes in a basket in the hallway. We especially encourage **families with children** to take one of the coin boxes home. We are also collecting food for our local Food Bank. We are asking for a very specific list of their most-needed food items. Food may be placed in the large boxes in the hallway between now and April 2nd.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

Whole grain cereal (with less than 12g sugar per serving)

Canned tuna or chicken Nut butters

Pasta Canned or dried beans/legumes

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR RELIEF OF THE VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN SYRIA & TURKEY.

- Donations may be put in the tithe box.
- Please MAKE CHECKS OUT TO ST. ATHANASIUS and include "Earthquake Relief" in the memo line.
- Cash donations should be put in an envelope and clearly marked for "Earthquake Relief."
- We will send all funds collected to our Archdiocese, from which they will be distributed to relief efforts and organizations.
- You may also donate online directly at: https://antiochian.org/

ADULT CATECHISM THIS WINTER/SPRING will go from now through April 2nd and takes place after the Agape Meal.

UPCOMING CATECHISM SESSIONS:

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March 5	NO CLASS	
March 12	A Consecrated Life: The Role of Beauty in Worship	
	And the Spiritual Life	
March 19	The Holy Temple and Corporate Prayer	
March 26	Music: Worship with our Voices, Entering the Beauty of the Kingdom	
April 2	The Hearing of the Word of God and Prayer of the Heart	

LENTEN SOUP DINNERS WEDNESDAYS AFTER PRESANCTIFIED LITURGIES

During Great Lent, we will provide a very simple meal of soup, bread and fruit after each of our Wednesday evening Presanctified Liturgies. The soup dinners enable our families with children, college students who will miss dinner in the cafeteria, and folks who work full-time to attend the Liturgy without concern for what they will do for dinner afterwards. The soup dinners also provide the opportunity for us to spend time in conversation and fellowship as we break bread together with our spiritual family.

Please take a look at the sign-up page at this link and consider how you can participate:

bit.ly/LentenSoupDinners

COLLECTION FOR SEMINARIANS

We will send a donation from the Pastor's Fund to the Archdiocese towards the annual collection in support of our seminarians. If you would like to add to this donation, you are invited to leave a check in the tithe box with "Seminarians" in the memo line, or to leave cash in the tithe box in a marked envelope. (There are always blank envelopes next to the box.)

You can also donate through the parish website. Use the dropdown earmark: "Pastor's Fund," and be sure to include a note that says, "Seminarians."

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays

3/7 Mateo Finley3/9 Dottie Genatone3/10 Richard Barre

Patronal Feast Days

3/10 St. Galina & those with her in Corinth Galyna Tinyayeva

Please pray for all of our catechumens, that their minds and hearts will be illumined as they continue their journey towards baptism and/or chrismation.

Emma Bobro
Tatianna Calhoun
Kevin Duke
Kaleigh Flores
Anthony Salcedo, Ethan, Dominic and Jennifer
Gage Salinas
Naomi Siragusa
Mary Wolfington, Alicia & Gabriel

THE ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES AND THE WEST

AN ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT!

March 31-April 2, 2023

In Person at Camp St. Nicholas 11770 Frontier Rd. Frazier Park, CA 93225

COST

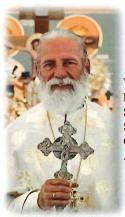
- \$170 Includes 5 meals, snacks, room, and board.
- \$80 Saturday only, Includes 3 meals and snacks.





Featured Keynote Speaker Rev. Fr. Thomas Hernandez St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church St. George, Utah

Theme The Dominance of Christian Humility: The Antidote to Self-Delusion



V. Rev. Fr. David Hovik DLAW Antiochian Women Spiritual Advisor St. Andrew Antiochian Orthodox Church Arlington, WA

For any questions, please contact Khourieh Jean Baba, DLAW Retreat Coordinator @ (916) 955-4736

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:

His Beatitude, Patriarch John X

Mother Victoria Met. Paul & Abp. John

Fr. Markos Fr. Jon B.

Fr. John & Kh. Diane C.

Audrey 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) P. Speier (military)

Subdn. Matthew W. (seminary)

Steve T. Abp. Benjamin Temmo K. Sarah B. Chuck S.

Dn. John & Fay Y. Zachary B.

Samantha & Chris N. & Family Lander and Washburn Families

Kevin

Stephan & Rosa K.

David Evonne C. Phyllis M. Christina S. Judy A. Mark K. Todd C. Ethan K.

Mari & the Fewell Family Matt & Tessa, Matt & Olivia

Jesús D.

The Ethiopian Orthodox Church The Church & people in Lebanon

All those suffering and in danger in Ukraine, Africa, and the Middle East

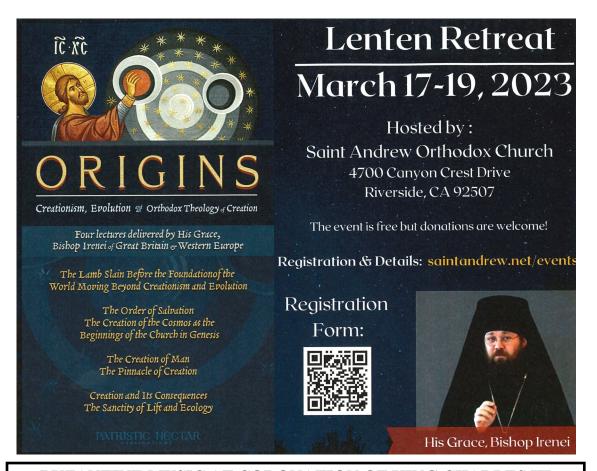
Please pray for the raising up and support of long-term missionaries from our parish.

For repose of the souls of: Bishop Tikhon, Nicko, Aiden B.

*********************************** 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 ti-* tle. 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. *********************************



BYZANTINE MUSIC AT CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III



Dr. Alexander Lingas, founder and music director of Cappella Romana, will lead a Byzantine Chant Ensemble in the Coronation at Westminster Abbey on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Buckingham Palace recently announced that "at the request of His Majesty, in tribute to his late father His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, **Greek Orthodox music**" will feature in the Coronation Service of Their Majesties The King and The Queen Consort at Westminster Abbey on Saturday, May 6. Dr. Lingas is forming the Byzantine Chant Ensemble especially for the occasion. Its singers have served as cantors in cathedrals and parishes in the UK and Greece, as educators for the Byzantine Music School of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain, and in such specialist choirs as the Greek Byzantine Choir, the Maïstores of the Psaltic Art, and Cappella Romana.