



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM June 4, 2023 Divine Liturgy Variables on the Fiftieth Day after Pascha THE GREAT FEAST OF PENTECOST



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

This is the last week for Sunday Religious Education Classes. We will resume in the fall.

Sunday, June 4—PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. Matins & Religious Ed. ages 6-12
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Trisagion Prayers for
Richard Chady Chala — 25 years,
KNEELING PRAYERS
11:45 a.m. PENTECOST BBQ

NO TEEN CLASS TODAY.

FAST-FREE WEEK

Monday, June 5

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins
7:45 a.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom
(Akathist for St. Nikoforos)

Tuesday, June 6

5:30 p.m. Book Study: Man and the God-man
(9th Hour Prayers, Potluck, Book Study)

Wednesday, June 7

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins
12:00 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry

Thursday, June 8

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

Friday, June 9

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, June 10

5:30 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, June 11—Sunday of All Saints

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Agape Meal

THE APOSTLES' FAST IS JUNE 12-29.

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

EUCCHARIST BREAD

June 4 Washburn
June 11 Fr. Nicholas
June 18 Kern
June 25 Meyer

READERS

June 4 Gish (Pentecost)
June 10 Meyer (Vespers)
June 11 Lange
June 17 Alexander (Vespers)
June 18 Gish
June 25 Butler
June 28 Lange (SS. Peter & Paul)

GREETERS

June 4 D. Washburn/D. Lewis
June 11 P. Cocomes/M. Loulias
June 18 L. Baker/K.P. King
June 25 K. P. King/K. Fox

USHERS

June 4 P. King/J. King
June 11 C. Speier/S. Speier
June 18 M. Loulias/C. Berari
June 25 K.L. King/D. Washburn

AGAPE MEAL HOSTS

June 4 PENTECOST BBQ
June 11 Team Palmer
June 18 FATHER'S DAY—POTLUCK
hosted by the women of the parish
June 25 Team Loulias/Cocomes

THURSDAY SHOWERS OF BLESSING HOSPITALITY TEAM

June 8 F. Young
June 15 L. Ballew
June 22 M. Loulias
June 29 F. Young/K. Vander Laan

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

FIRST ANTIPHON with verses for the Feast of Pentecost

Verse: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. *(Ps. 18/19:1)*

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

Verse: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.
(Ps 18/19:2) [Refrain]

Verse: Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. *(Ps 18/19:4) [Refrain]*

Verse: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. **[Refrain]**

SECOND ANTIPHON with verses for the Feast of Pentecost

Verse: The Lord answer you in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob protect you! *(Ps. 19/20:1)*

Refrain: O Good Comforter, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

Verse: May He send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion!
(Ps 19/20:2) [Refrain]

Verse: May He remember all your offerings, and fulfill all your plans!
(Ps 19/20:3) [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.

THIRD ANTIPHON for the Feast of Pentecost

Verse: In Your strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Your salvation. (*Ps. 20/21:1*)

Refrain:

Troparion of Pentecost (Music on next page)

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God,
Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise,
having sent upon them the Holy Spirit,
and through them Thou hast fished the universe,
O Lover of Mankind, glory be to Thee.

Verse: You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips. (*Ps 20/21:2*) **[Refrain]**

Verse: For You meet him with goodly blessings; You set a crown of fine gold upon his head. (*Ps 20/21:3*) **[Refrain]**

LITTLE ENTRANCE

Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thine own strength; We shall sing Thy praise and power. O Good Comforter, save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Troparion of Pentecost (Music on next page)

Tone 8

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God,
Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise,
having sent upon them the Holy Spirit,
and through them Thou hast fished the universe,
O Lover of Mankind, glory be to Thee.

Kontakion of Pentecost

Tone 8

When the Most High came down, and confused the tongues,
He divided the nations.
But when He distributed the tongues of fire,
He called all to unity.
Therefore, with one voice
we glorify the Holy Spirit.

ANTI-TRISAGION

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.

PREPARATORY PSALM VERSES before the Epistle (Prokeimenon) Tone 8

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! (Ps. 19)

Vs. *The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.*

THE EPISTLE READING for PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

PREPARATORY VERSES and ALLELUIA Response Before the Gospel Tone 1

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse: *By the word of the Lord the heavens were established, and all their power by the Spirit of His mouth. (Alleluia...)*

Verse: *From heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth: He saw all the children of humankind. (Alleluia...)*

THE GOSPEL READING for PENTECOST

John 7:37-52, 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this He said about the Spirit, which those who believed in Him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, many of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over Him. Some of them wanted to arrest Him, but no one laid hands on Him.

The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd, who do not know the Law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to Him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our Law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee."

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD (Meglynarion)

9th Ode of the Canon for Pentecost:

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins!
No tongue, however sweet or fluent,
is eloquent enough to praise you worthily.
Every mind is overawed by your childbearing.
Therefore, with one voice, we glorify you.

COMMUNION HYMN

Let Your good Spirit lead me on a level path. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Psalm 143)

Instead of "We have seen the true light, we sing the Troparion for Pentecost.

KNEELING PRAYERS

At the end of the Liturgy, we will say the **Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost**. Between Pascha and Pentecost, the Church proscribes no kneeling during services as we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection for 40 days. With these prayers, we resume kneeling in the church. We also resume saying "O Heavenly King" in our daily prayers and in the Trisagion Prayers in our services.

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.**

UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICES

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

5:00 p.m. Matins

6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

TODAY FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST, the children who participate each week in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd once again offer all of us the opportunity to pray to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

You are invited to light a candle and pray to receive one of seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Might, Knowledge, Fear of the Lord, or Delight. When you have chosen the gift for which you will pray to receive in the coming year, the children will give you a beautiful handmade card to put on your home altar as a reminder.

A big thank you to our Catechists (Joanne Gish, Cheryl Fisher, Jane Meyer) and their assistants (Dorothy Alexander, Liz Hoppe, Teri Palmer & Naomi Siragusa) for their faithful work with our children this year!



Please continue to pray for all of our catechumens, that their minds and hearts will be illuminated as they continue their journey towards baptism and/or chrismation.
Kevin Duke
Anthony Salcedo, Ethan, Dominic and Jennifer
Marleyanna Worthington

PARENTS!
Don't forget to register your children for
SAOC SUMMER SCHOOL!
Monday, June 19-Friday, June 30 (weekdays only)
FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHURCH
& ON THE WEBSITE AT:
<https://www.stathanasius.org/ministries/youth-education/summer-school/>

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries
6/04 Douglas & Jane Meyer
6/05 Richard & Lisa Ballew, Mitchell & Mary Denny
Birthdays
6/4 Nadine de Bruin
6/7 Michelle Madrigal
6/9 O.J. Finley, Adrienne Macdonald
6/10 Zach Brasel
Patron Saint Feast Days
6/4 St. Martha, Sister of Lazarus Dottie Genatone



PENTECOST BARBECUE TODAY!

Please join us on the patio after
Divine Liturgy for our traditional Pentecost BBQ!
No charge, but set up and
clean up help welcome!

PARISH COUNCIL CORNER

1. The Koala changing station is up and ready to be used in the Reception Room restroom.
2. We are considering options for toddler safe play area needs (a safe space and/or fence) and sports equipment for the youth (such as a basketball hoop and soccer goals). Please contact PC representatives with your input. We want this effort to be a healthy and usable service for our younger families.
3. Our Liturgy booklets are being updated and we will soon have more copies available.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the last week for Sunday Religious Education Classes. We will resume in the autumn.

FR. SYMEON IS LEADING A TUESDAY EVENING BOOK STUDY from now through June 13. We begin with 9th Hour Prayers at 5:30 p.m., followed by a potluck supper and then the book study. The book to be discussed will be “**Man and the God-man**” by St. Justin Popovich. The book is available for purchase in our bookstore.

FATHER’S DAY IS FAST APPROACHING - Sunday June 18th to be exact. Our Women’s Fellowship is asking the women of the parish to provide the Agape Meal for our dads, brothers, uncles, and all of our men. Next week you’ll be receiving an email with a link to sign up for food and for your help. Thank you in advance for your assistance in wishing our guys a Happy Father’s Day!

SAVE THE DATE! SACRED ARTS FESTIVAL — OCTOBER 6-8, 2023

We will be hosting our 6th Sacred Arts Festival, (which we began in 2011) the weekend of October 6-8, 2023. Fr. Turbo Qualls of St. Mary of Egypt Orthodox Church in Kansas City, Missouri will be our keynote speaker for the weekend. More information coming soon!

OUR IN-HOUSE DIRECTORY OF PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE THEIR OWN BUSINESS OR OFFER A SERVICE will be updated this summer. If you are an ACTIVE, communing parish member and would like to be added to this directory, please let the parish office know by June 30th. Active members who have set up a password on the parish website can access the current booklet at: <https://www.stathanasius.org/parishioners/directory-of-parishioners-with-businesses-services/>

CLOTHING COLLECTION for THOSE IN NEED

Several individuals from the community have a ministry of providing new and used clothing during the Showers of Blessing which take place at our church on Thursday mornings. **During the month of June we will be collecting some very specific clothing items that have been requested for this purpose.** Please see the sign-up list if you can provide **new or gently used blue jeans or CASUAL pants** in the sizes needed. They give out more pants than anything else. Please do not bring other clothing. When you do, you actually make more work for them because they have to take it to a thrift store. They have lots of other types of clothing in storage. Donated pants should be dropped off outside the church office. See the sign-up list here: <https://bit.ly/PantsForShowersofBlessing>
Thank you in advance for your help!

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.
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.
Erik L.
Matthew

Nina & Erik Sr.
Anthony & Christina and Family
Hannah Rose
Kh. Patricia A. and Family
Leticia B.
Kari H.
Carol J.

The Ethiopian Orthodox Church

The Church & people suffering from the earthquake in Syria and Turkey

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:

John Charles (Chuck) S., Fr. Angelo A., Shamassy Barbara B., Elizabeth J., Terrilynn

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. Symeon's 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.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, June 11, 2023—Four nominees announced
- Sunday, June 18—All-Parish Meeting for elections by ballot
The 2 newly elected Council members will be announced at the end of the meeting.

**Those who are traveling, infirm, or otherwise unable to vote in person
may vote by e-mail from:
Sunday, June 11—midnight on Saturday, June 17th.**

Current Parish Council Members are:

Lara Jacobs, Chair
Glenn Hoppe, Vice Chair
Dan Braun, Treasurer
Dorothy Alexander, Secretary (**stepping down this year**)
Dominic Dopico
Lizabeth Hoppe (**stepping down this year**)
Michael Loulias