



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

June 11, 2023

Tone 8 / Eothinon 1

First Sunday after Pentecost:

All Saints Sunday

Holy, Glorious Apostles Barnabas and Bartholomew



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 Religious Education Classes are in recess for the summer. We will resume in the fall.

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.

Monday, June 12

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

Tuesday, June 13

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

Wednesday, June 14

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

Thursday, June 15

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

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT—NO YOUTH GROUP

Friday, June 16

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, June 17

5:30 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, June 18—Sunday of All Saints of N. America

FATHER'S DAY

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Potluck hosted by the WOMEN
OF THE PARISH in honor of all
of the men!

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

EUCCHARIST BREAD

June 11 Fr. Nicholas
June 18 Kern
June 25 Meyer
July 2 Morrison

READERS

June 10 Meyer (Vespers)
June 11 Lange
June 17 Alexander (Vespers)
June 18 Gish
June 25 Butler
June 28 Lange (SS. Peter & Paul)
July 2 TBA

GREETERS

June 11 P. Cocomes/M. Loulias
June 18 L. Baker
June 25 K.P. King
July 2 D. Washburn

USHERS

June 11 C. Speier/S. Speier
June 18 M. Loulias/D. Alexander
June 25 K.L. King/D. Washburn
July 2 P. King/J. King

AGAPE MEAL HOSTS

June 11 Team Palmer
June 18 **FATHER'S DAY—POTLUCK**
hosted by the women of the parish
June 25 Team Loulias/Cocomes
July 2 Team Baker

THURSDAY SHOWERS OF BLESSING HOSPITALITY TEAM

June 15 L. Ballew
June 22 M. Loulias
June 29 F. Young/K. Vander Laan
July 6 D. Alexander/J. Jones

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**

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 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—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.

**We sing the following hymns of the day after
The Little Entrance:**

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 8

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 All Saints

Tone 4

As with fine porphyry* and royal purple,
Your Church has been adorned with Your martyr's blood,
shed throughout all the world.
She cries to You, O Christ God:
“Send down Your bounties on Your people,//
grant peace to Your habitation and great mercy to our souls!”
(*Porphyry is a deep purple stone quarried in Egypt.)

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 All Saints**Tone 8**

The universe offers You the God-bearing Martyrs
as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator.
By their prayers keep Your Church,
Your habitation, in abiding peace//
through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

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.

Prokeimenon before the Epistle**Tone 4**

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. (Ps. 68:35)

VERSE: *In the churches bless ye God the Lord, from the fountains of Israel.*

THE EPISTLE READING**Hebrews 11:33-12:2**

Brethren, all the saints 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 tempted, 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. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

Alleluia before the Gospel Tone 4

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: *The righteous cried and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles. (Ps 33/34:18)*

Verse: *Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all. (Ps 33/34:20)*

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THE DAY
Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30 (All Saints)

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven." "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me."

Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.."

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*)
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (*Ps 32/33:1*)
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.**

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

Kevin Duke
Anthony Salcedo, Ethan, Dominic and Jennifer
Marleyinna Worthington

UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICES

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 5:00 p.m. Matins
6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

PARENTS!
The deadline is TODAY
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

6/17 Dana & Dorothy Alexander

Birthdays

6/12 Brett Eberhard, Stoney Stetler

6/13 Gary Braun Jr., June Easbey, Julie Gross, Melissa Hedges, Jacob Palmer

6/15 Terrel Armstrong

Patron Saint Feast Days

6/11 Holy Prince Jonathan (celebrated on All Saints Sunday) Fr. Jon Braun

6/11 St. Luke, the Blessed Surgeon Luke Hoppe

6/15 St. Jerome of Stridonium Jerry Jones

6/15 Holy Prophet Amos Amos Palmer

6/17 St. Emilia Emily King

NOMINEES FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL

(The parish will elect 2 members who will serve from Sept. 2023-August 2026.)

ASIA BALLEW

I have been a member of the St. Athanasius Orthodox Church community since I was thirteen and feel so blessed to call this place home. It's where I and all four of my beautiful godchildren (Nora, Adora, Alicia and Gabriel) were baptized and chrismated. While studying to become an iconographer I've supported myself by babysitting most (if not all) the kids of our parish. Over the last several years I've had the privilege to both lead and participate in many of our parish ministries, including as a Project Mexico mission trip leader, an assistant in the Catechesis and Teen programs, as a member of the Festal Decorating and Social teams, on the Sacred Arts Festival Committee, and many others. The most meaningful work for me has been with our young adults, teens, children, and families. If elected I hope to be a voice for these members of our parish. It would be an honor to serve on our Parish Council.



CARLA BRUNSTEAD

I grew up in Santa Barbara among a large extended family. After finishing my studies at UCSB, (where I made many friends who became part of the EOC) I left California to work and play in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. When I returned to Santa Barbara I reconnected with friends from UCSB and learned about their journey to the Orthodox faith...and so began my journey. I was received into the Ancient Faith by the community of St Athanasius in 1990. Over these many years I have been head of Festal Decorating and chaired the Landscape Committee that helped to expand our lawn and patio area. For the last 8 years I have also worked part-time in the church office assisting with weekly deposits and data entry. I would be honored to serve on the Parish Council.



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.

KRISTIN KING

I was baptized/chrisdated into the faith as an infant but my parents didn't attend church much until I was about seven, when we began attending St. Luke Antiochian Orthodox Church in Garden Grove, CA. I met my husband, Jon, at Camp St. Nicholas in 1987 when St. Athanasius came home to Orthodoxy. We began dating our senior year of high school and I would travel up on the weekends to Santa Barbara to see him and we would attend church together. We have been married almost 31 years and we have 3 beautiful children, a son in law, and an English Golden Retriever. I work as a Loan Originator and part-time for our family dental practice. I have enjoyed serving in this parish as a greeter and with Women's Fellowship, leading book studies and helping plan events. I love this rich faith of ours and it would be an honor to serve our Lord and you on the Parish Council.



VELISLAVA (Veli) NIKOLOV

I am humbled by this nomination and will be honored to serve this parish as council member if given the opportunity. I was baptized in the Bulgarian Orthodox Church 30 years ago. My husband, Nikolay, and I came to the United States and made our home in Santa Barbara, where we are raising our children Alexander, Zachary and Katia in the Orthodox Christian tradition. St. Athanasius parish was always welcoming to us and we officially became members in 2010. I have served in a few Orthodox parishes in a variety of ministries including the choir, as chair of the Women's Ministry, as an assistant in Youth Ministry, and in our parish as a member of St Lucia Ministry that

visits the home-bound and infirm. I studied Nursing at Santa Barbara City College and CSUN and I currently work at Santa Barbara Cottage Rehabilitation Hospital as Nursing Care Coordinator.



**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.

**Send your choice of TWO names
to Fr. Symeon at: FrSymeon@stathanasius.org**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MANY THANKS TO GAGE SALINAS for building the beautiful wooden addition to our center icon stand that can hold decorative flowers for the feast days!

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.

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!

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH!

Father's Day is fast approaching- Sunday June 18 th to be exact. The Women's Fellowship is asking our women to provide the Agape Meal for our dad's, brothers, uncles, and all our men. An email should have arrived with the link to sign up for food and for your help. If you haven't received an email, here is the link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B49AAA72DAAF94-fathers>

If you have questions, you can contact Karen Jacobs at [kjacob7093@gmail.com](mailto:kjacobs7093@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your assistance in wishing our guys a Happy Father's Day!

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
Jesus 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 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.
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