



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 18, 2023
Tone 1 / Eothinon 2;
Second Sunday after Pentecost
& Second Sunday of Matthew
ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA
Martyrs Leontios, Hypatios and Theodoulos
at Tripoli in Phoenicia**



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.

THE APOSTLES' FAST IS JUNE 12-29.

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!
12:30 p.m. All-parish meeting/ELECTIONS

SAOC SUMMER SCHOOL ALL WEEK

Monday, June 19

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

Tuesday, June 20

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, June 21

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins
12:00 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry
6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, June 22

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

Friday, June 23

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins

Saturday, June 24

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

5:30 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, June 25

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

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

EUCCHARIST BREAD

June 18 Kern
June 25 Meyer
July 2 Morrison
July 9 Dillon

READERS

June 18 Gish
June 25 Butler
June 28 Lange (SS. Peter & Paul)
July 2 TBA
July 9 TBA

GREETERS

June 18 L. Baker
June 25 K.P. King
July 2 D. Washburn/D. Lewis
July 9 H. Lange

USHERS

June 18 M. Loulias/D. Alexander
June 25 K.L. King/D. Washburn
July 2 P. King/J. King
July 9 D. Meyer/M. Loulias

AGAPE MEAL HOSTS

June 18 **FATHER'S DAY—POTLUCK**
hosted by the women of the parish
June 25 Team Loulias/Cocores
July 2 Team Baker
July 9 Team Lander

THURSDAY SHOWERS OF BLESSING HOSPITALITY TEAM

June 22 M. Loulias
June 29 F. Young/K. Vander Laan
July 6 D. Alexander/J. Jones
July 13 L. Ballew

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 1

While the stone was sealed by the Jews,
and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,
Thou didst arise on the third day,
O Savior, granting life to the world.
For which cause the heavenly powers
cried aloud unto Thee, O Giver of life;
Glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ!
Glory to Thy kingdom!
Glory to Thy providence, O Thou
Who alone art the lover of mankind.

Troparion of All Saints of North America

Tone 8

As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation,
the lands of North America offer to You, O Lord,
all the saints who have shone in them.
By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace
through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

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 of North America**Tone 3**

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God
in the lands of North America
now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us.
With them the Angels glorify Him,
and all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them;
and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

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 (Prokeimenon)**Tone 1**

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on Thee. (Ps 32/33:22)

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise is becoming to the upright.

THE EPISTLE READING**Romans (2:10-16)**

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law. For it is not the hearers of the Law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the Law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the Law do by nature what the Law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the Law. They show that what the Law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Alleluia before the Gospel**Tone 1**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: It is God Who avenges me, and subdues people under me. (Ps 17/18:47)

Verse: He gives great deliverance to His King, and shows mercy to His anointed,
to David and his seed forever. (Ps 17/18:50)

THE GOSPEL READING
Matthew (4:18-23)

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

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
Marleyanna Worthington

UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICES

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Saturday/Sunday August 5-6 Regular weekend services

THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Monday, August 14 5:00 p.m. Festal Vespers/Artoklasia
6:00 p.m. Festal Liturgy

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

6/19 Fr. John & Diane Carrillo
6/21 Dan & Judy Braun
6/24 Dn. Gary & Melissa Braun

Birthdays

6/18 Chandler Baker
6/20 Robert Rauchhaus
6/24 Subdn. Michael Easbey

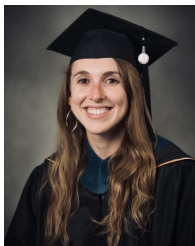
Patronal Saint Feast Days

6/18 St. Alena, Martyr of Belgium Alina Grace Speier

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 GRADUATES!

GRADUATE DEGREES

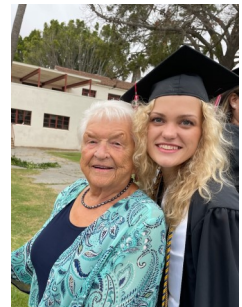
Dorothy Alexander has received a Masters of Theological Studies with a concentration in Iconography from the Antiochian House of Studies. Her thesis was titled, “The Iconographic Development of the Archangel Gabriel: As Depicted Throughout the Third, Ninth, and Fourteenth Centuries.” Dorothy believes that the degree brought her to a deeper understanding of our Orthodox Church liturgy and history which will augment her ministry as an iconographer.



Sydney Hedges, daughter of Ben and Viktoria Hedges and granddaughter of Kh. Melissa Hedges, graduated with a Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy from Loma Linda University. She is excited for this next chapter of life!

UNDERGRADATE DEGREES

Tatiana Speier, daughter of Dr. Scott and Terri Speier and granddaughter of Fr. Nicholas and Kh. Jan Speier and Kh. Marilyn Gillquist, received a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing, Summa Cum Laude. Tati attended Cal State University Channel Islands for two years while simultaneously working as a Registered Nurse at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital in the oncology department. On her graduation day, Tati had the privilege of being pinned by “Grandma Dottie” (Genatone), a prior nurse of 45 years. Grandma Dottie has frequently checked in on Tati while working and in school and she is thankful for her support and her counsel. She feels honored to be part of the cancer patient’s fight for life.



Emily King, daughter of Dr. Doug and Kristi King, graduated from the University of Massachusetts-Boston on May 25th Summa Cum Laude. She started her college life here at Santa Barbara City College before heading out to Boston and finishing with a degree in Psychology. She will return home for a short period and then plans to follow in the footsteps of her dad, brother and sister and will join the US Airforce.

Jeremiah Hoppe, son of Glenn and Liz Hoppe, graduated from the United States Airforce Academy with Squadron 30: The Knights of 30, earning a Bachelor's degree in Operations Research, and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. He has received his assignment to be a pilot and will commence flight school in the near future. He married Sarah Nameh of the St Timothy Parish family on June 11, 2023. May God grant them many years!



Adam King, son of Dr. Jon and Kristin King, and grandson of Kh. Peggy King, graduated from Westmont College with a Bachelor of Arts in Business. He was a four-year student athlete competing in cross country and track, achieving seven time All Conference, five time All American honors, and four time Academic All American. Adam is deciding whether to go to Grad school and continue to compete in running or join the workforce in business.

Peter Speier, son of Dr. Scott and Terri Speier, grandson of Fr. Nicholas and Kh. Jan, and Kh. Marilyn Gillquist, graduated OSUT and Airborne School after doing 22 weeks of infantry OSUT (One Station Unit Training) at Fort Benning in Georgia, which included basic training and Advanced Individual Training. Part of his training included jumping out of a plane 5 times, once with heavy combat equipment. Peter is now stationed in Anchorage, Alaska at Fort Richardson, as part of the 11th airborne division.



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS



Jessica Berari, daughter of Corina and Adrian Berari, is a 2023 graduate of San Marcos High School. She has worked as a dental assistant here in a Santa Barbara dental office, where she developed her dream of becoming an orthodontist. As a first step, she got her dental x-ray license this year, and with God's will, and the prayers, love and support of her family and friends, her dream will come true.

Timmy Braun is the 7th child of Dn. Gary and Melissa Braun, and the last to graduate from Dos Pueblos High School (as did Dn. Gary and all of his brothers!) While at DP, he participated in theater and dance all four years, creating choreography for and performing with the DPHS Theater Company. After a monthlong trip to Spain this summer, Timmy will attend Santa Barbara City College in the Fall to pursue his interests in poetry and literature.



Nikolai Rice, son of Nataliya Tinyayeva and grandson of Galena Tinyayeva, graduated from Santa Barbara High School, where he played baseball, was a member of the Honors Society and the Fashion Club Magazine. Nikolai plans to attend college next year at either UC-San Diego or Santa Barbara City College.

Lucy Speier, daughter of Jenny and Craig Speier, and granddaughter of Fr. Nicholas and Kh. Jan, graduated from Dos Pueblos High School, where she was a member of the National Society of High School scholars and was an award-winning athlete. She was named Athlete of the Year by the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table and received the Channel League MVP award in Beach Volleyball. Lucy has received a Presidential Academic Scholarship from the University of San Francisco and also an athletic scholarship to play D1 Beach Volleyball for the next 4 years.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE APOSTLES' FAST IS JUNE 12-29.

TODAY AT 12:30 P.M., we will have an all-Parish Meeting for Parish Council elections by ballot. The 2 newly elected Council members will be announced at the end of the meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY YEARS to Jeremiah and Sarah (Nameh) Hoppe, who were joined in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on June 11, 2023! Jeremiah is the son of Glenn and Liz Hoppe, who are both members of our Parish Council.

THE MEN'S FIRESIDE will take place tomorrow, **June 19th, at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Mike Loulias and Penny Cocores.

THURSDAY MORNING Divine Liturgies will be paused during the rest of the summer and will begin again on **Wednesday, September 20th.** We will be switching the weekday liturgies to Wednesday mornings.

CLOTHING COLLECTION for THOSE IN NEED

Still needed for the Showers of Blessing clothing ministry:

ONLY PANTS IN THE FOLLOWING SIZES: (no other clothes, please)

34x32—3 needed	40x34—2 needed	42x30—2 needed
42x32—3 needed	42x34—3 needed	33x30—1 needed
33x32—1 needed	33x34—1 needed	

FINANCIAL UPDATE

May 2023

	<u>Actual Income</u>	<u>Budget Goal</u>	
Tithes received in May	\$ 46,714	\$ 57,461	(includes \$20,555 for mortgage)
Tithes received Jan.-May	\$257,548	\$287,305	(includes \$82,220 for mortgage)
May Temple donations	\$ 3,540		
Jan.-May Temple donations	\$ 38,005		
Total expenses Jan- May		\$313,409	(\$9,458 under budget)
Total income Jan.- May	-	297,914	
DEFICIT for first 5 months		\$ 15,495	

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 D. & Family
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.
Suzi W.
Fr. John & Kh. Jannie F. (traveling)

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

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.

THE HOWARD SHANNON
Golf Tournament



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SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

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