



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

June 2, 2024

Tone 4 / Eothinon 7

Fifth Sunday of Pascha:

**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
& After-feast of Mid-Pentecost**

Nikephoros the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople;
New-martyrs Demetrios of Philadelphia,
John of Trebizond, and Constantine of Athos



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are glad you are with us this morning
to join our worship of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit!
Please join us on the patio after the Liturgy for
the Agape Meal. 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

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

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

The Priest begins Divine Liturgy with “Blessed is the Kingdom” and the choir responds “Amen.” Bearing the Paschal Candle, the Priest then leads the singing of the Paschal Apolytikion and censes the west side of the Altar Table.

Priest: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of age.

People: Amen.

Clergy: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

People: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. **(2 times)**

GREAT LITANY

FIRST ANTIPHON

Verse: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His Name, give glory to His praise!

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

- Say to God: How awesome are Thy deeds! So great is Thy power that Thine enemies cringe before Thee. [Refrain]
- Let all the earth worship Thee and praise Thee. Let it praise Thy Name, O Most High! [Refrain]
- Glory to Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. [Refrain]

SECOND ANTIPHON

Verse: God be bountiful to us and bless us! Show the light of Thy countenance upon us and have mercy on us!

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

- That we may know Thy way upon the earth, and Thy salvation among all nation! [Refrain]
- Let the people give thanks to Thee, O God! Let all the people give thanks to Thee! [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...

THIRD ANTIPHON

Verse: Let God arise, Let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face.

**Refrain: Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death,
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.**

- As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire. [Refrain]
- So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad. [Refrain]
- This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. [Refrain]
- Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. [Refrain]

THE CLERGY WILL PROCESS TO THE BAPTISMAL FONT & SAY THE PRAYERS AT THE FONT QUIETLY AS WE SING THE FOLLOWING HYMNS FOR THE DAY:

Troparion of the Resurrection

Tone 4

Having learned the joyful message
of the Resurrection from the angel,
the women disciples of the Lord cast from them
their parental condemnation,
and proudly broke the news to the disciples
saying death has been spoiled.
Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion for Mid-Pentecost**Tone 8**

In the middle of the feast, O Savior,
fill my thirsting soul with the waters of piety as You cried to all:
“If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink!”//
O Christ God, Fountain of our life, glory to You!

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 Pascha

Thou didst descend into the tomb O Immortal.
Thou didst destroy the pow'r of death.
In victory Thou didst arise, O Christ God,
proclaiming rejoice to the myrrh-bearing women,
granting peace to Thine apostles,
and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

BAPTISM OF HADLEAH GISH

**As the clergy lead the newly baptized and their godparents in a procession
around the baptismal font, we sing:**

*As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ, Alleluia (3 times)
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Deacon: “With strength!”
...have put on Christ, Alleluia.

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

Preparatory Psalm verses before the Epistle**Tone 4**

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works, in wisdom Thou hast made them all. (*Ps 103/104:24*)

Vs. Bless the Lord O my soul, O Lord my God, Thou art very great.

THE EPISTLE READING— Acts 11:19-30

In those days, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch.

For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians.

Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, everyone according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea; and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel

Tone 4

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Verse: Draw Thy bow and prosper and reign, in the cause of truth, meekness and righteousness. (*Ps 44/45:5*)

Verse: Thou hast loved righteousness and hated wickedness. (*Ps 44/45:8*)

GOSPEL READING

John 4:5-42

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as He was with His journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that You, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and Who it is that is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst forever; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

Hymn to the Mother of God (Meglynarion)

The angel cried to the lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure virgin! Again I say rejoice, O pure Virgin. Your son is risen from His three days in the tomb. With Himself He has raised all the dead. Rejoice all ye people. O Shine! Shine! Shine, O New Jerusalem! The glory, the glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult, exult and be glad. Be glad, O Zion, be radiant, O Mother of God, in the resurrection of your Son, of your Son!

Communion of the Clergy

Receive the body of Christ. Taste the fountain of immortality.

Communion of the Faithful

Receive the body of Christ. Taste the fountain of immortality. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Instead of “We have seen the true light,” sing “Christ is Risen” ONCE.

Holy Communion & The Thanksgiving Prayers

In the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Communion is offered only to Orthodox Christians who have humbly prepared to receive through prayer and a recent Sacramental Confession.

Non-Orthodox people and those not communing today may approach during Communion for a priestly blessing by saying, “*Father, bless.*” After this you may take a piece of antidoron (blessed bread) offered in the bowls.

If you are interested in joining the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, speak with our Pastor about how to become an Orthodox Christian.

At the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, we offer **Thanksgiving Prayers** for having received the body and blood of Christ. These beautiful prayers help us to reflect on the mystery in which we have partaken and prepare us for our transition from the Kingdom back into “the world.” If you have partaken, stay to listen to these prayers after you have venerated the cross. Immediately after, the priest will bless the Agape Meal. **We ask that all your socializing take place outside of the church.**

SAOC SUMMER SCHOOL 2024!

FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED GRADES K-6

Monday, June 17-Friday, June 28 (weekdays only)

Class 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon daily

Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. daily

Activity 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. daily

Please bring a snack & sack lunch EVERY DAY except JUNE 21.

**ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY
OF THE CHURCH & ON THE WEBSITE AT:**

<https://www.stathanasius.org/ministries/youth-education/summer-school/>

**Tuition: \$320 for 1 child/ \$450 for 2 children/\$560 for 3 or more children
Tuition assistance is available. Please speak with Fr. Symeon.**

We are accepting applications for **Teen Helpers** who are in Grade 7 or older.
Helpers must submit a Volunteer Application & Medical Release Form.

ADULT CATECHISM SPRING/SUMMER 2024

On Saturdays from 3-5 p.m.

All are welcome, whether new inquirers or long-time Orthodox believers.

- June 1 - Session 2 "A Life of Repentance and Holiness"
- June 15 - Session 3 "The Realm of Redemption: The Church and Its Sacraments"
- June 22 - Session 4 "Seeing and Living in the Beauty, Truth and Wisdom of God"
- July 13 - Session 5 "The Age to Come:
The Second Coming, the Saints, & the Jesus Prayer"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MANY YEARS to Renley Marie Rascon, daughter of Lucas and Lauren Rascon, who was baptized into the Orthodox Faith on May 25th. Many years, also, to her godmother, Terri Speier, and congratulations to grandparents, Sheri and Tyson Shackelford and great grandmother, Dottie Genatone!

MANY YEARS to Hadleah Gish, daughter of Garrett and Elleney Gish, who is being baptized this morning during the Divine Liturgy. Many years to her godparents, Teri and Timmy Palmer, and congratulations to grandparents Joanne and Verne Gish & Kristin and Jon King, and great grandmother Kh. Peggy King.

WE HAVE RESUMED OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE SCHEDULE.

Except on days when there are other festal services, we will pray the following schedule:

- First and third Wednesdays — Paraklesis in the field at the Cross at 5:30 p.m.
- Second, fourth and fifth Wednesdays — Akathists for various saints at 5:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE LAST DAY OF SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES. The children from the Catechesis will still do their traditional PENTECOST activity, however, on Sunday, June 23rd. More details on that to come.

FAMILY NIGHT BBQ — Friday, June 28 at 5:30 p.m.

On the Friday after Pentecost, which is a fast-free day, we will continue our celebration of the feast with a barbecue on the church patio. There will be some games and activities for the kids, music-making, and other entertainment. If you or someone in your family would like to share your talents with the parish family, **please let Valerie know at: valerie@stathanasius.org.**

The format will be casual (like an “Open Mic”). We welcome everything from poetry reading, story telling, stand-up comedy, singing, playing of musical instruments (we will have an electric piano on the patio), dancing, martial arts, and any other talents you want to share!

UPCOMING FEAST DAY SERVICES

Wed., June 12	5:30 p.m.	Vespers/Liturgy for Feast of Ascension
Sat./Sun. June 22-23	FEAST OF PENTECOST (Regular weekend service schedule) “GREEN POTLUCK” on Sunday for Agape Meal	
Fri. June 28	5:30 p.m.	FAMILY NIGHT — Last day of Summer School BBQ Pentecost celebration (Fast-free week)
Sat. June 29	9:00 a.m.	Liturgy for Feast of SS. Peter & Paul

The Paschal Greeting in Various Languages

English:	Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!
Greek:	Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!
Arabic:	Al-Maseeh qam! Haqqan qam!
Slavonic:	Christos voskrese! Voistinu voskrese!
Romanian:	Hristus a inviat! Adevarat a inviat!
Georgian:	Kriste aghdga! Cheshmaritad aghdga!
Amharic:	Kristos tenestwal! Bergit tenestwal!
Albanian:	Krishti u ngjall! Vertete u ngjall!
Syriac:	M'shee ho dkom! Ha koo qam!
Hebrew:	Ha Masheeha houh quam! Be emet quam!
Spanish:	Cristo ha resucitado! En verdad ha resucitado!
French:	Le Christ est resucitee! Vraiment est resucitee!
German:	Christus ist auferstanden! Wahrlich Er ist auferstanden!
Gaelic:	Taw creest ereen! Taw shay ereen guhdyne!
Japanese:	Harisutos fukkatsu! Jitsu ni fukkatsu!
Aleut:	Kristusaq aglagikuk! Angangulakan aglagikuk!

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

- 06/02 Sean and Tiffany Hampton, Brian & Corie Sieck
- 6/04 Douglas & Jane Meyer
- 6/05 Richard & Lisa Ballew, Mitchell & Mary Denny

Birthdays

- 6/2 Jill Wallerstedt
- 6/4 Nadine de Bruin
- 6/6 Violet Gray
- 6/7 Michelle Madrigal

Patron Saint Feast Days

- 6/4 St. Martha, Sister of Lazarus Dottie Genatone

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
Metropolitan SABA
Mother Victoria
Met. Paul & Abp. John
Abp. Benjamin
Fr. Mathias in Tanzania (OCMC)
Fr. Jon B.
Fr. John & Kh. Diane C.
Fr. Nicholas & Jan
Fr. Turbo & St. Mary parish
Fr. Paul and St. Moses parish
Greg & Margaret Y.
Hoppe Family in Albania (OCMC)
Joseph Wm. B. in Kenya
Duane F.
Richard and Susan B.
Bob N.
Kh. Melissa H.
Jeremiah & Sarah H. (military)
Lauren & Fernando J. (military)
Chase K. (military)
Nick & Kristine J. (military)
Connor V. (military)
Julianna & Zaron D. (military)
P. Speier (military)

Subdn. Matthew W. (seminary)
Steve T.
Temmo K.
Sarah B..
Dn. John & Fay Y.
Samantha & Chris N. & Family
Kevin D. & Family
Erik L.
Matthew
Wade
Amanda Catherine
Darcy
Penny B.
Nancy & Patrick G.
Audry D.
Kh. Peggy K.
Laura & Jeff & Family
Amanda, Chris & Baby James
Benny & Michelle M.
Evonne C.
Kh. Janet Henderson
Stephanie Maly

For the local agencies and their leaders who are working to fight human trafficking.

The Ethiopian Orthodox Church

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.

OUR CATECHUMENS:

Karti Adimulam
Kevin Duke
Isaak Lau
Matthew, Ashley and Ryan McCauley
Brennan Pawley
Ethan Salcedo
Logan Strait

For repose of the souls of:

* **ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH BOOKSTORE** *
* The church bookstore is located in the foyer of our building. The tables and two enclosed *
* cabinets contain 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 jew- *
* elry such as a cross or chain. **You can contact Terri at: bookstore@stathanasius.org.** *
* Payment should be made at time of purchase and placed in the 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.** *

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 2

9:00 a.m. Matins & Religious Ed. ages 3 yrs-6th gr.
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Baptism of Hadleah Gish
11:30 a.m. Teen Religious Ed.
11:45 a.m. Agape Meal
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Monday, June 3

7:00 a.m. Paschal Daily Reader's Matins
4:45 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom

Tuesday, June 4

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers

Wednesday, June 5

12:00 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry
5:30 p.m. Paraklesis (in the back field)

Thursday, June 6

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 7

7:00 a.m. Paschal Daily Matins with a priest

Saturday, June 8

3:00 p.m. Adult Catechism
5:30 p.m. Great Vespers/Confessions

Sunday, June 9-LAST DAY OF SUNDAY REL. ED.

9:00 a.m. Matins & Religious Ed. ages 3 yrs-6th gr.
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:30 a.m. Teen Religious Ed.
11:45 a.m. Agape Meal

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

EUCHARIST BREAD

June 2 Fr. J. Finley
June 9 Meyer
June 16 Hoppe
June 23 Jacobs

READERS

June 2 Butler
June 9 Lange
June 12 Kern (Ascension 5:30 p.m.)
June 15 Meyer (Vespers)
June 16 Kern
June 22 Butler (Vespers of Pentecost)
June 23 Gish

GREETERS

June 2 L. Baker
June 9 H. Lange
June 16 G. Hoppe
June 23 K.P. King

USHERS

June 2 P. King/J. King
June 9 M. Loulias/K.L. King
June 16 S. Speier/C. Speier
June 23 D. Washburn/D. Alexander

AGAPE MEAL HOSTS

June 2 Team Kawahara
June 9 Team King
June 16

June 23

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
for Father's Day
PENTECOST "GREEN"
"POTLUCK"**

**PLEASE KEEP THE NIKOLOV FAMILY
IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

The Nikolovs will be visiting Bulgaria for a few weeks this month and Alex and Zach will be pursuing positions there on a professional soccer team.
What a joy to see them engaging so many of our young men last Sunday in a soccer match on the lawn!



**ORTHODOX YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
CONFERENCE**

**July 25-28, 2024
J.W. Marriott—Anaheim, CA
"Relationships—God's Greatest Gift"**

For young adults 21 years and older.

**Early Bird registration: \$299 (\$329 after June 30)
For more information:
<https://www.oypc.org/>**