



ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**DIVINE LITURGY OF
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
July 7, 2024
Tone 1 / Eothinon 2;
ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA
Great-martyr Kyriaki of Nicomedia
& Second Sunday of Matthew
Venerable Thomas of Mt. Maleon**



**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**

GREAT LITANY

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 pow'rs
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 for St. Kyriaki of Nicomedia**Tone 5**

Thou didst prove an auspicious and pleasing sacrifice,
a holy offering, O valiant prizewinner Kyriaki,
when thou broughtest thy Creator thine own spotless soul;
which Christ in turn hath glorified,
for through thee, He poureth forth divine gifts and endless graces
upon the faithful who praise thee, since He is the Friend of man.

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

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.*

EPISTLE READING (for St. Kyriaki)
Galatians 3:23-4:5)

Brethren, before faith came, we were confined under the Law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the Law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental spirits of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth His Son, to redeem those who were under the Law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

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*)

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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.**

the
Dr. HOWARD SHANNON

GOLF

-Tournament-



SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 13TH 2024

DINNER & AUCTION

GLEN ANNIE GOLF CLUB
www.stathanasius.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP OF ST. JOHN MEN’S FIRESIDE will take place next **Monday, July 15th, at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Adam Carralejo.

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.

THIS SUMMER, WE WILL BE ASSEMBLING A NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY of all active parish members. If you have a family photo of high quality/resolution, taken within the past six months, please send it to Valerie at valerie@stathanasius.org. (Please, no selfies and no sunglasses.) If you would like to have a photo taken, Nataliya Tinyayeva will be available on several Sundays after the liturgy in the next few months. Watch for a link to a sign-up list to have her take your photo. Single adults and families without young children at home may choose to use their photo from our 2022 directory. If you don’t remember what your photo looked like in the last directory, a link will be sent for you to view the directory online.

ADULT CATECHISM SPRING/SUMMER 2024
FINAL CLASS OF THIS SERIES:
Saturday, July 13 at 5:30 p.m.
“The Age to Come: The Second Coming, the Saints, & the Jesus Prayer”

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries

- 7/10 Chris & Christie Robinson
- 7/12 Jon & Kristin King

Birthdays

- 7/7 Ekaterina Nikolov
- 7/8 Atalya Wayne
- 7/9 Laurie Baker
- 7/11 Monica Carralejo, Fr. John Carrillo, David Washburn
- 7/13 Larry Lander

Patronal Feast Days

- 7/8 Saints Priscilla & Aquila Julie Gross
- 7/13 Archangel Gabriel Cheryl Fisher, Gabe Speier, Gabriel Wolfington

Our parish family extends its deepest sympathy to the Chala and Gabrie Families

on the repose of beloved Evonne Antonette Chala,
especially to her daughters, Sonia, Veronica and Marta.

Evonne was a dear friend and adopted Mom, Auntie & Grammy to many in our community,
and she will be sorely missed.

All are welcome to participate in the services and Mercy Meal.

MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL!



In Loving Memory

Evonne Antonette Chala - Memory Eternal

January 20, 1929 – June 28, 2024

Tuesday, July 9th – 7:00 pm Trisagion and Funeral Service
(Followed by All-Night Vigil for those who wish to participate)

St. Athanasius Orthodox Christian Church
300 Sumida Gardens Lane | Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Wednesday, July 10th – Burial and Mercy Meal

Burial: 11:00 am - Ivy Lawn Memorial Park
5400 Valentine Road | Ventura, CA 93003
Mercy Meal to Follow – 1:00 pm, Directions to be provided.

*In lieu of flowers, Evonne asked that donations be made
to the St. Athanasius Building Fund.*

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.
Kh. Peggy K.
Laura & Jeff & Family
Amanda, Chris & Baby James
Benny & Michelle M.
Chala Family
Kh. Janet Henderson
Stephanie Maly
Nikolov Family
Michael
Audrey D.

Eric J.
Jason T.
Michael J.
Bruce
Monica

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

For repose of the souls of: Fr. James B., Fr. Basil C.

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 title. Children’s books are on the bottom shelf. See Terri Speier if you are looking for jewelry 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, July 7

9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Simplified Agape Meal under front portico

Monday, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

NO DAILY VESPERS

7:00 p.m. Funeral for Evonne Chala followed by
All-night Vigil

Wednesday, July 10

NO DAILY MATINS & NO AKATHIST

11:00 a.m. Burial of Evonne Chala in Ventura
1:00 p.m. Mercy Meal for Evonne Chala

Thursday, July 11

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, July 12

7:00 a.m. Daily Matins (with a priest)

Saturday, July 13

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

Sunday, July 14

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

July 7 Dillon
July 14 Fr. Nicholas
July 21 Dn. G. Braun
July 28 Meyer

READERS

July 6 Meyer (Vespers)
July 7 Butler
July 13 Alexander (Vespers)
July 14 Gish
July 21 Lange
July 28 Meyer

GREETERS

July 7 L. Baker
July 14 H. Lange
July 21 G. Hoppe
July 28 K.P. King

USHERS

July 7 P. King, J. King
July 14 S. Speier/C. Speier
July 21 D. Washburn/D. Alexander
July 28 M. Loulias/K.L. King

AGAPE MEAL HOSTS

July 7 Team Halsell
July 14 Team Worthington
July 21 Team Loulias/Cocores
July 28 Team Wayne

SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

