

We Welcome You to:
St. John Chrysostom
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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A Warm Welcome to Our Visitors

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your participation in our services. In the Orthodox Church, the reception of Holy Communion is a mark of membership in the Church. Only those who have been united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism or Chrismation, having prepared themselves through regular CONFESSION, prayer and fasting, are permitted to partake of Holy Communion. We earnestly look forward to the day when unity in the faith, life and worship of all Christians will have been achieved. In the meantime, we encourage visitors to join with us in our prayers and hymns. Literature about the Orthodox faith and this parish can be found in the vestibule. Feel free to ask questions before or after the services and, if you like, sign our guest book and fill out a request card. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Center after Liturgy. We want our visitors who are not Orthodox to receive the blessed bread after the Liturgy and to venerate the Cross if you wish.

To prepare properly for holy communion, we should fast from food and drink from 12:00 at night until reception of communion. Exceptions are made for those who need food and drink to take medication and for other age related difficulties and infirmities. If you have any specific questions please see Fr. Anthony personally.

CONFESSIONS: Before and after Vespers on Saturday 5:00PM
(Confession may be available on Sunday morning if needed as well.)

MATINS: 9:00AM on Sundays

DIVINE LITURGY: 10:15AM ON Sundays

Feast Days: Vesperal Divine Liturgy – 6:30PM

Saint John Chrysostom Orthodox Church strives to serve those in the greater Fort Wayne community who seek fullness of truth and life in Jesus Christ; through the meaningful worship, the unchanging doctrines, and the joyful communion experienced in Holy Apostolic Tradition.



LITURGICAL TEXTS FOR SUNDAY

June 7, 2009

Sunday of Pentecost

(This is a Great Feast, therefore nothing is done for the Resurrection.)

Saints of the Day: Hieromartyr Theodotos, bishop of Ancyra; Venerable Sebastiani the wonder-worker; Venerable Cedd, bishop of Essex

1st Antiphon

- a. The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaimeth the work of his hands.

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

- b. Day to Day pours forth speech and night to night proclaims knowledge.
- c. There are no speeches or words in which their voices are not heard.
- d. Their voice hath gone out into all the earth and their words to the end of the world.
- e. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen

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

2nd Antiphon:

- a. May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble;
may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

Refrain: "Save us, O good Comforter, as we sing to Thee: Alleluia."

- b. May he send thee help from the sanctuary and support thee out of Zion.
- c. May he remember all thy sacrifice and enrich thy burnt offering.
- d. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
- e. Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen

"O only-begotten Son. . .

During the Little Entrance, the Third Antiphon:

Their sound hath gone forth into all the Earth and their words unto the end of the World

Refrain: Most blessed art thou, O Christ our God.

The Entrance Hymn(Eisodikon):

Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength. We will sing and praise thy mighty acts.

Refrain: "Save us, O good Comforter, as we sing to Thee: Alleluia."

After the Entrance we chant:

Tone 8

Pentecost in Tone 8 (Nassar, 1000; Kazan Pent. Vol. 3, 637)

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 to thee.

Tone 4

Kontakion for Pentecost (Nassar, 1004)

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, and with one voice, we glorify the all-holy Spirit.

9.) **Instead** of the Trisagion hymn, sing

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

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Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:

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Dynamis! (With Strength)

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Epistle

Acts. 2:1-11 (Sunday of Pentecost)

SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Gradual, Tone VIII

Their sermon has gone out all over the earth.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God.

Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles (c.2, v. 1-11)

When the day of Pentecost had arrived, all the Apostles gathered together in unity of mind. Suddenly, there came from heaven a sound like the blast of a mighty wind, which filled the whole house, where they were assembled. Thereupon, they saw tongues of fire, which were distributed and settled on each one of them. Then, they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign languages, as the Spirit inspired them to express themselves.

At that time, there were devout Jews from every part of the world, living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, they all gathered in great excitement, because each one heard them speaking in his own language.

They were perfectly amazed and said in their astonishment: "All these who speak are Galileans. Yet, each one of us hears them speaking in his own native tongue. Parthians, Medians, Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Africa, and Cyrene; visitors from Rome, Jews, Proselytes, Cretans, and Arabs — we all hear them tell in our native languages the mighty deeds of God."

Gospel

John 7:37-52, 8:12 (Sunday of Pentecost)

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And on the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart 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, some 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."

The Megalynarion: Ninth Ode of Katabasia of Pentecost

Tone 7

O Mother that hath known no man, thou didst conceive, not experiencing corruption, lending a body to the Word, the Creator of all, becoming a receptacle to thine insupportable Creator, a dwelling-place to thine incomprehensible Maker. Wherefore, O virgin Theotokos, thee do we magnify.

The Koinonikon: "Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land, Alleluia."

Instead of “We have seen the true Light ...”

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SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2009 –

THE HOLY BREAD IS OFFERED BY BRIAN & MONA SMITH. FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF ALL THOSE IN THE **SMITH, MOURAD, ESTEFAN, KURRA, MALCOLM, KOUDSIA, ZAKOUR, NADROUS, EASTON, CANAVATI & MICHAELS FAMILIES AND ESPECIALLY FOR MERIANA ON HER BIRTHDAY**

FOR GENEVIEVE DEEB

HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN PHILIP AND HIS GRACE BISHOP MARK – FR. ANTHONY AND FR. GEORGE, ANTHONY & GERTRUDE MICHAELS

AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, FOR ALL IT’S FAMILY AND FRIENDS, BENEFACTORS AND SUPPORTERS, AND THE FOUNDERS OF THIS HOLY TEMPLE.

THE HOLY BREAD IS OFFERED IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE HOPE OF RESURRECTION TO EVERLASTING LIFE. FOR **MARIAM, KARLA, HALA, NARZERA, CHERI, FAY, MILRED, RALPH, BERNICE & COLLEEN.**

THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF ALL THE DEPARTED LOVED ONES OF ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM CHURCH – MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE ETERNAL.

UPCOMING BREAD OFFERING:

Jun 7: Brian & Mona Smith – ***Jun 14:*** Mike & Aseel Zawahri – ***Jun 21:*** OPEN – ***Jun 28:*** Don & Connie Schenkenburger

Jul 5: Robert & Elizabeth Tindall – ***Jul 12:*** Marwan & Najwa Koudsia – ***Jul 19:*** Joe & Sandy Cockrell – ***Jul 26:*** Don & Connie Schenkenburger

June Birthdays

10 Paul Canavati – ***12*** Timothy Connor – ***13*** Mona M. Smith – ***14*** Chris Mitson – ***19*** Sue Mitson, Meriana Nadrous – ***22*** Nicholas Corey – ***25*** Anne Canavati – ***27*** Betty J. Bojrab – ***28*** Julie Bojrab

– **GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS** –

Anyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary or any other special occasion please forward your information to Fred Deeb or Father Anthony, that your name may be included in the bulletin.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU USED OUR PARISH WEBSITE?

On the website, you can find:

- All church bulletins dating back to July 2005
- Service schedule and information
- Updated church calendar
- Photographs of church events
- Readings prepared by Fr. Anthony
- Information of parish organizations
- Links to other Antiochian / Orthodox Sites

DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS AN UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR OF PARISH EVENTS???

We try to update the website regularly, so visit www.stjohnfortwayne.com

TIPS ON CHURCH ETIQUETTE:

THERE ARE TIMES DURING ORTHODOX CHURCH SERVICES THAT CALL FOR THE PEOPLE TO KNEEL. EXAMPLES INCLUDE THE CONSECRATION OF THE HOLY GIFTS (“THINE OWN OF THINE OWN, WE OFFER UNTO THEE ON BEHALF OF ALL AND FOR ALL....”) AND DURING THE PRAYER OF ST. EPHRAIM DURING SERVICES IN GREAT LENT.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO GET ONTO YOUR KNEES, YOU SHOULD KNEEL.

IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO GET ONTO YOUR KNEES, IT IS PROPER TO REMAIN STANDING WITH YOUR HEAD BOWED.

YOU SHOULD NOT SIT, EVEN IF YOU ARE ON THE EDGE OF THE SEAT WITH YOUR HEAD BOWED.

REMEMBER, SITTING IS NOT THE SAME AS KNEELING.

BETWEEN THE LEAVES

VINE & BRANCHES BOOKSTORE

NEW BOOKS & GIFTS FOR CHILDREN AVAILABLE @ BOOKSTORE

Please come and visit the Bookstore

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE CONNIE SCHENKENBERGER

Vacation Bible School

June 22, 23, 24, 2009

Hosted by St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Coordinator Deacon Michael

ST JOHN'S MUST HOST ONE DAY DURING VBS.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR TEACHERS, HELPERS, AND DONATORS.

PLEASE CONTACT

FATHER OR REGINA BOJRAB AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



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June 2009

Christ is in our midst! He is and ever shall be!!

The Midwest Fellowship of St. John the Divine is looking forward with great anticipation to the 62nd Annual Parish Life Conference, hosted by St. James Orthodox Church, in Loveland, Ohio (near Cincinnati.) Not only are they hosting the conference, but they will also be celebrating their 15th anniversary as a parish.

As many of us know that have been involved in hosting a Parish Life Conference (PLC), it involves a tremendous amount of time, patience, sacrifice and prayer to pull it off successfully. We have watched closely the daily hotel registration numbers, contacted everyone on the planet it seemed for the ad book, sweated the details with the hotel especially for the grand banquet; the worries were sometimes never ceasing. Let us support them as we have been grateful for the support we received.

Most importantly, we need to be involved for our spiritual growth. For those of us that have been attending for years, we have made wonderful friends from around the diocese, learned new things for our own and our families spiritual development and gained great ideas to take back to our parish. As Bishop Mark has stated, we are beyond the four walls of our parishes. The Midwest has hosted these PLCs longer than any other diocese. Our PLC provides a full range of spiritual growth as well as fun activities from morning to night. Our (unwritten) motto is "We pray hard by day and party hard by night".

Parishes, get a Bible Bowl team together, get oratorical contestants ready, send delegates for the Fellowship, AWOCNA, Teen SOYO, St. Ignatius, and Christian Education! Go to the St. James website at www.stjamesloveland.org, and see all of the wonderful events to participate in and the wonderful activities around the hotel for the entire family. Make this your family vacation. These economic times require everyone to make choices; this is a great and worthy choice.

In His Service,

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TO BE READ FROM THE PULPIT AND PUBLISHED IN THE CHURCH BULLETIN
ARCHPASTORAL DIRECTIVE

To The Venerable Hierarchs, All Reverend Clergy, Archdiocesan Trustees, Department Chairpersons, Parish Councils and Faithful of our Archdiocese:

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!

With this joyful proclamation, we greet you in the Name of the Risen Lord.

We would like to direct your attention to the following matters:

1. The Forty-ninth Convention of our Archdiocese will be held at JW Desert Springs Marriott Resort and Spa, 74855 Country Club Drive, Palm Desert, California from July 19 - 26, 2009. The host pastor is the Very Reverend Timothy Baclig and the Chairpersons are Donald P. Meena and Michael G. Srour. You are required to send delegates from your parish and Parish Council to attend the departmental meetings and vote on your behalf at the General Assembly.
2. You have received a form from the Department of Statistics and Credentials. Complete this form accordingly and submit the names of your delegates to the Chairman of the Department of Statistics and Credentials at 358 Mountain Road, Englewood, New Jersey so that it will be received no later than June 30, 2009.
3. The Reverend Clergy must be in Palm Desert, California, no later than Monday evening, July 20, 2009. The Archdiocesan trustees must be in Palm Desert, also, by Monday evening, July 20, 2009. The General assembly of the Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2009. All members of the Order are urged to attend. The Chairmen and members of the various departments must be in Palm Desert to attend the meetings scheduled for Wednesday, July 22, 2009. All faithful of our Archdiocese are invited to participate in the departmental work. We need the talent and advice of everyone.
4. The Archdiocese Constitution authorizes each parish to select one delegate for each one hundred (100) baptized persons or fraction of one hundred (100) which exceeds fifty (50) persons in the parish. Each parish must exercise its full rights by sending its full complement of delegates. Your report to the Statistics and Credentials Chairman

must indicate the names of your authorized delegates and must be signed by the pastor and parish council chairperson.

5. Your obligation to the Archdiocese for 2009 is based on ten per cent (10%) of parish income, except for tithing parishes. We urge you to abide strictly and honestly by this law and immediately to fulfill your financial obligations to the Archdiocese in order to be seated, vote, and exercise your full rights in the General Assembly, which will commence on Thursday, the 23rd of July at 10:15 AM. As soon as you read this directive, make certain that your monthly parish obligations are current. They should be mailed directly to the Archdiocese office. Your parish must have also submitted a completed Statistics and Census report as of December 31, 2008.
6. In order to be seated at the General Assembly, your parish must have fulfilled its financial obligations to the Archdiocese and our three annual special tray collections
 - a) Seminaries Month (October)
 - (b) Archdiocesan Seminarians (Sunday of Orthodoxy)
 - (c) Patriarchal Tray (Palm Sunday)
7. It is the sacred duty of the clergy and parish councils to attend the convention It is also the sacred duty of every parish council to pay the expenses of the priest to the Archdiocesan Convention and the Regional Parish Life Conference. If you are unable to attend because of extreme difficulties, please send your written proxy to have someone represent you. In case you have not answered the mail that you have received from the convention city, we urge you to give this matter your prompt attention.
8. It is the policy of our Archdiocese, not to accept resolutions from the convention floor. If you would like to introduce resolutions, please submit them to our office in Englewood, New Jersey, no later than June 15, 2009.
9. St. Michael's Parish of Van Vuys California is working diligently to publish an excellent Souvenir Journal for this convention. We, therefore, urge you to send immediately a generous ad to the Souvenir Journal. Mail your ad to Convention 2009, St. Michael Orthodox Church, 4924 Balboa Blvd., PMB 417, Encino California 91316.
10. The theme of this year's convention is: "Be mindful, of Lord, of those who bear fruit and do good works in thy holy Churches, and who remember the poor," (The Anaphora of St. Basil the Great and St. John Chrysostom). All sermons will be based on this theme so we urge everyone, clergy and laity, to be in Palm Desert to contemplate the present and plan for an even greater future. Bring your entire family with you and let us enjoy a beautiful week of worship, work and true Christian fellowship.

Looking forward to seeing you in Palm Desert, California, with your children, we remain

Yours in the Risen Lord,

Metropolitan PHILIP, Primate
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