



**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
& ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW  
AFTER-FEAST OF THE  
DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

**AUGUST 20, 2017**

Prophet Samuel; Martyr Photeini of Blachernae;  
Martyrs Heliodoros and Dosai of Persia

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Shout with joy to God, all the earth, give thanks unto the Lord and call upon His Name. Declare His works among the nations.

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

In the city of our God, in His holy mountain, His place hath been made in peace, and His dwelling in Zion. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Both now... (*Refrain*)

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling of Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.

*Refrain:* Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

God hath laid her foundation unto eternity. We have thought, O God, of Thy mercy in the midst of Thy people. (*Refrain*)

The most-high hath hallowed His tabernacle. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Ready is my heart, O God, ready is my heart; I will sing and chant in my glory. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He hath given me? I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord.

*During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the Dormition.*

THE ENTRANCE HYMN OF REGULAR SUNDAYS

Come, let us worship, and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

*After the Little Entrance, sing these Apolytikia in the following order.*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION IN TONE ONE

In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

TROPARION OF ST. GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm and champion of kings, victorious Great-martyr George, intercede with Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

KONTAKION OF THE DORMITION IN TONE TWO

Verily, the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in intercessions, and whose prayers are never rejected, neither tomb nor death could control. But since she is the Mother of Life, He Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb did translate her to life.

THE EPISTLE

(For the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost)

*The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me severely.*

**The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:2-12)**

Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the Law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the Gospel of Christ.

## THE GOSPEL

(For the Eleventh Sunday of Matthew)

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (18:23-35)**

The Lord spoke this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also My heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

**TONIGHT** – Church School Teachers' Dinner at 6:00p at the home of Fr. Paul & Kh. Ramia.

Mediterranean Festival Yard Signs are available to help publicize; please pick one up to put in your yard!

# **90th Parish Anniversary Celebration w/His Grace, Bishop ANTHONY**

**September 1-3 (Labor Day Weekend)**

**Friday at 6:00p** – Church School Kickoff Event:  
Dinner, Discussion, Meet & Greet with Teacher  
\*FREE for the Family!

**Saturday at 11:00a** – “Generation to Generation”  
Luncheon hosted by our Ladies Society  
\*Tickets – Adults: \$10; Children: \$5

**Saturday at 6:00p** – Great Vespers followed by Parish  
Council Dinner

**Sunday at 9:00a** – Matins; **10:00a** – Hierarchal Liturgy

**Sunday at 5:30p** – Cocktails & Hors D’oeuvres  
followed by Grand Banquet and Dance (Hafli)  
\*Tickets – Adults: \$50; Children: \$20

For more information, please see Jim Tanoos or  
Cathy Azar, Anniversary Co-chairs

# HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**PRESTON E. WHITE**

**22ND**



**ALEXIS J. GREEN**

**26TH**

Fr. Paul will be out-of-town this upcoming week, serving at the wedding of his sister-in-law in Houston. If any pastoral need or emergency arises, please contact Dn. Elias Corey (812-249-6694).

## SUMMARY – August 13, 2017

### WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges/Assessments	\$ 2,093.00
Candles/Cash	134.00
Donations	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,257.00</b>

### **Divine Liturgy Attendance**

August 13, 2017 75

## HOLY OBLATION



### TODAY

Offered by Jeremiah & Jennifer Turner, for the health and well-being of their family and in memory of Dick Tanoos.

### August 27

Offered by Daniel & Ashlee Tanoos, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of their first anniversary.

### September 3

Offered by the Parish Community in honor of our church's 90th Anniversary.

### September 10

Offered by the Simbol Family, for their health and well-being.

## COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY - Hosted by Jeremiah & Jennifer Turner

August 27 - Hosted by Daniel & Ashlee Tanoos

September 3 - EVENING Grand Banquet

September 10 - Hosted by the Simbol Family

## *LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK*

Wednesday, August 23

Reader Vespers — 6:00p

Saturday, August 26

Reader Vespers — 6:00p

Sunday, August 27

Matins — 9:00a

Divine Liturgy — 10:00a

# *St. George Orthodox Church*

1900 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street Terre Haute, IN 47802

(812) 232-5244 † [stgeorgeocth@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeocth@gmail.com)

[www.stgeorgeterrehaute.com](http://www.stgeorgeterrehaute.com)

Rev. Fr. Paul Fuller, Pastor † Rev. Dn. Elias Corey

(502) 592-9981 † [frpaul.fuller@gmail.com](mailto:frpaul.fuller@gmail.com)

## **Parish Council**

### **Chairman**

Kal Ellis

### **Vice Chairman**

Tony Tanoos

### **Treasurer**

Michael Tom

### **Secretary**

Jim Tanoos

Esther Simbol

## **Members**

Ray Azar  
Jason Lake

Sandy Kassis  
Jeremiah Turner

## **Parish Organizations**

### **Ladies Society**

Maria David

### **Society of St. George**

Zack Kassis

### **Maintenance**

Jason Lake

### **Choir**

Jaimie Ellis  
Joanna Dailey

### **Teen SOYO**

Jennifer Turner, Advisor  
Cache´ Ellis, Advisor  
Jillian Turner, President

### **Stewardship**

Michael C. Ellis  
Zack Kassis

## **Social Center Coordinator**

Michael C. Ellis

## **Church School**

Christy Ellis, Director

## **Teachers**

### **PreK:-K:**

Karah Ellis

### **1st-3rd:**

Paula Powell & Gina White

### **4th-6th:**

Jim & Tricia Tanoos

### **Middle School:**

Maria David

### **High School:**

Daniel Powell