



**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
& LEAVE-TAKING OF THE NATIVITY  
OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**JUNE 25, 2017**

*During the Little Entrance, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is "O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..." After the Little Entrance, chant the 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 NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
IN TONE FOUR

O prophet and Forerunner of Christ God's coming to us, \* all we who with longing now extol thee are at a loss to honor thee worthily. \* For thy mother's barrenness and father's long silence, \* by thine all-renowned and hallowed birth, were both ended, \* and the Incarnation of the Son of God is preached unto all the world.

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 FOR ORDINARY SUNDAYS IN TONE TWO

O undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix, who was unrejected by the Creator. Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

THE EPISTLE

(For Third Sunday after Pentecost)

*The Lord is my strength and my song.*

*The Lord has chastened me sorely.*

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (5:1-11)**

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man—though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. Not only so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received our reconciliation.

THE GOSPEL

(For Third Sunday of Matthew)

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according  
to St. Matthew. (6:22-33)**

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two

masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink; nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not the soul more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of heaven: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his stature? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon himself in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore, do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

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

Please make it as your homepage in order to get more "traffic" and make the website better known.

Are you on our **weekly parish EMAIL list?**

If not, please contact the Church Office. There are many parishioners who are NOT opening our weekly parish email, please check your "Spam Folder."

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**TONIGHT at 6:00p**—Ladies Book Club will hold their first gathering for their new book, *Tears of Repentance – True Experiences in a Greek Taxi Cab*. This is a great ministry for the women of our parish; to participate, please contact Paula Powell.

**Monday, June 26 at 6:00p** – Mediterranean Festival Food Preparation (Baked Kibby) - we need YOUR help; join US as we prepare a delicious meal!

**Wednesday, June 28 at 6:00p**—Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul: We are in the midst of the Apostles' Fast until this Feast-day!

**July 24-30** – Archdiocese National Convention (Miami): Visit [www.ac2017miami.org](http://www.ac2017miami.org) for more information and to register!

# HAPPY JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAY

ZACH WATKINS

JUNE 25TH

DENISE KASSIS

JUNE 26TH

BETTY AZAR

JUNE 29TH

PAULA SHAHADEY

JULY 1ST



## SUMMARY—June 18, 2017

### WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges/Assessments	\$ 3,722.00
Candles/Cash	83.00
Coffee Hour	.00
<u>Donations</u>	<u>1,305.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,110.00</b>

### **Divine Liturgy Attendance**

June 18, 2017

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## HOLY OBLATION



### TODAY

Offered by Jimmy & Tricia Tanoos, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of the birthday of their daughter, Lucia Rose.

### July 2

Offered by George Ellis, for the health and well-being of his family, and in memory of his sister, Helen Nasser. There will be a memorial service for Helen.

### July 9

Offered by Brad & LouAnn Wisbey, for the health and well-being of their family and in memory of Louis & Shamieh Tanoos. There will be a one-year memorial for Louis & Shamieh.

### July 16

Offered by Brent & Stacey Bocard, for the health and well-being of their family.

## COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY - Hosted by Jimmy & Tricia Tanoos

July 2 - Hosted by George Ellis

July 9 - Hosted by Brad & LouAnn Wisbey

July 16 - Hosted by Brent & Stacey Bocard

## *LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK*

Wednesday, June 28  
(Apostles Peter & Paul)

Vesperal Liturgy - 6:00p

Saturday, July 1

Great Vespers - 6:00p

Sunday, July 2

Matins - 9:00a

Divine Liturgy - 10:00a

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## Parish Council

### Chairman

Kal Ellis

### Vice Chairman

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### Treasurer

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## 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