



**JOHN THE ALMSGIVER,
PATRIARCH OF ALEXANDRIA
& EIGHTH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

NOVEMBER 12, 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 SIX

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOHN THE ALMSGIVER

IN TONE EIGHT

In thy patience thou hast won thy reward, O righteous father. Thou didst persevere unceasingly in prayer; thou didst love the poor, and didst provide for them in all things. Wherefore, intercede with Christ our God, O blessed John the Almsgiver, that our souls be saved.

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 ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS

IN TONE FOUR

*(**Thou Who wast raised up**)*

The most pure Temple of the Savior; the precious Chamber and Virgin; the sacred Treasure of the glory of God, is presented today to the house of the Lord. She brings with her the grace of the Spirit, therefore, the angels of God praise her: "Truly this woman is the abode of heaven."

THE EPISTLE

(For St. John the Almsgiver)

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.
What shall I render to the Lord for all that He has given me?*

**The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul
to the Corinthians (9:6-11)**

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Eighth Sunday of Luke)

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel
according to St. Luke (10:25-37)**

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest

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was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Upcoming Events and Activities

TODAY – Pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon Fundraiser (free will offering will be taken). These funds will help with our annual Thanksgiving Baskets Charity (Sunday, November 19).

TODAY – Ladies' Society Meeting to discuss upcoming activities and events.

Wednesdays during Advent (beginning November 15) - Nativity Paraklesis at 6:00p will be served instead of Vespers. This is a service of prayer in preparation for the Great Feast of our Lord's Nativity (Christmas).

Sunday, November 19—Thanksgiving Baskets Charity: we will distribute food baskets to need families in our Greater Terre Haute community; please volunteer with this worthy charity.

Monday, November 20—Liturgy at 6:00p for the Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos into the Temple.

Saturday, December 2—“Light Your Way” Christmas Parade sponsored by Miracle on 7th Street and St. Mary-of-the-Woods College. To participate with St. George Church’s float, please contact Karah Ellis.

Psalter Reading Group - Advent 2017

If you’re looking for a daily spiritual activity this upcoming Advent season, join our Psalter Reading Group! Each day during Advent (Nativity Fast), you will read a small section (about 10-15 minutes) from the Book of Psalms. In the course of the Advent season (November 15-December 24) you will read through the entire Book of Psalms TWICE! The awesome concept that makes it a group effort is that every single day, the entire Book of Psalms is read by the group (because each participant is assigned a different section each day). Email Fr. Paul (frpaul.fuller@gmail.com) for details and to participate.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

GLORIA BOVENSCHEN	6TH
ASHLEY NASSER-WATSON	6TH
EVA ABDAYEM	8TH
PARKER J. ELLIS	11TH



Memorial Donations – Fr. George Rados

Anyone wishing to make a donation to St. George Orthodox Church in memory of Fr. George Rados, who fell asleep in the Lord on October 15, please deposit your donation in the Memorial Box located at the back of our Sanctuary.

SUMMARY – November 5, 2017

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 2,882.00
Candles/Cash	136.00
Coffee Hour	.00
Donations	.00
Total	\$ 3,018.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance

November 5, 2017	116
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HOLY OBLATION

TODAY



Offered by the Church School for the health and well-being of the parishioners of St. George and for those in need in our community and by Dn. Elias and Denise Corey, for the health and well-being of their family and in memory of their son, Abraham. There will be a memorial service for Abraham.

November 19

Available

November 26

Available

December 3

Offered by the Maloof Family, for their health and well-being, and in memory of their parents, Mike & Elaine and sister, Shelley.

COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY - Hosted by our Church School program,
Pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon Fundraiser

November 19 - **Available**

November 26 - **Available**

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 15	Nativity Paraklesis — 6:00p
Saturday, November 18	Great Vespers — 6:00p
Sunday, November 19	Matins — 9:00a
	Divine Liturgy — 10:00a
	followed by Church School

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