



**FIRST SUNDAY
OF GREAT LENT
(TRIUMPH OF ORTHODOXY)**

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

2 Tarasios the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople;
Hieromartyr Reginos, Bishop of Skopelos; Hieromartyr Markellos,
Bishop of Apamea in Syria; Martyr Alexander of Markianopolis

****Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great****

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.

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

Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? Who can cause all his praises to be heard? Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy. (*Refrain*)

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

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

Let them praise the Lord for His mercies, and for His wonderful works to the children of men.

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

Let them exalt Him in the congregation of the people, and praise Him in the seat of the elders. (*Refrain*)

The eyes of the Lord are upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy; to hear the groaning of the prisoners, to loose the sons of the slain. (*Refrain*)

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

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Let the heavens and the earth praise Him. This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto Thee forever.

*During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the **First Sunday of Great Lent**. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is "O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..." as on ordinary Sundays. After the Little Entrance, chant the apolytikia in the following order:*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

APOLYTIKION OF FIRST SUNDAY OF
GREAT LENT IN TONE TWO

We venerate Your most pure image, O good One, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ God. Of Your own will You were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh to deliver Your creatures from bondage to the enemy. Therefore, with thanksgiving we cry aloud to You: You have filled all with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save 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 GREAT LENT IN TONE EIGHT

O victorious Leader of triumphant hosts, we your servants, who have been delivered from danger sing our grateful thanks to you, O Theotokos. As you have power, which is invincible, set us free from ev'ry danger that we may cry out to you: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!

THE EPISTLE

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers.
For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us.*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (11:24-26, 32-40)

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets; who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, and put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

THE GOSPEL**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (1:43-51)**

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, "We have found Him of Whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to Jesus, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God! Thou art the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And Jesus said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

Parish Life UPDATE

Ladies' Society Meeting—TODAY after Liturgy to discuss upcoming activities and events.

Ladies' Book Club—TONIGHT at 6:00p in the Church Office.

Pan-Orthodox Vespers & Fellowship—TONIGHT at 5:00p hosted by our sister church, St. George Fishers with His Grace, Bishop Gregory (Carpatho-Russian Diocese) presiding and preaching. Central Indiana parishes and clergy are ALL invited to attend!

Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers & Fellowship of Central Indiana—Sunday, March 4, our parish community will host beginning at 5:00p. Volunteers NEEDED for the meal; please discuss with Kh. Ramia. Make sure you and your families join us!

Intro to Orthodoxy Classes—Over the next three months, we will be offering "Intro to Orthodoxy" classes for inquirers. **OPEN INVITATION** to our parishioners to **JOIN US** for a "re-fresher" course—be encouraged to learn about your Faith and grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ & His Holy Church!

*Schedule (all classes right after the liturgical service):

Monday, March 5; Monday, March 19

Wednesday, April 11; Wednesday, April 25

HAPPY FEBRUARY/MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Kaleel "Kal" Ellis, III Feb 27th

Lisa C. Zeck Mar 3rd



2018 Stewardship UPDATE

Our Stewardship Goal is \$200,000; as of February 22, 2018 the following 44 families have pledged a total amount of \$91,564 towards our goal. Many thanks to these parishioners who have filled out their 2018 Membership and Pledge Commitment Form. All members are required to fill out this form each year, as they allow us to update contact information, as well as budget and plan for future needs, charities, and projects of our parish community. Please fill out YOUR Membership and Pledge Commitment Form and return to our Church Office.

Adam & Stephanie Azar	Mary Helen Ellis	Anthony Tanoos II
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Dn. Elias & Denise Corey	Russell Leo	Jeremiah & Jennifer Turner
Helen Corey	Bonnie Lisher	Gary & Adelle Watts
Maria David	CJ Maloof	Preston & Gina White
Chris & Jacqui Ellis	Patti Maloof	Andy Whitt
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Kal & Christy Ellis	Esther Simbol	
Kalea Ellis	Mary Ann Simbol	
Katherine Ellis	Nellie Simbol	
	Dean & Maria Straub	

SUMMARY – February 18, 2018

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 2,088.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 150.00
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$ 45.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,283.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 105

HOLY OBLATION

TODAY



Offered by the Ellis, Nasser, & Hendrix families, for their health and well-being and in memory of +Helen Nasser and +Charles Ellis. There will be a one-year Memorial for +Helen and a 50-year Memorial for +Charles.

March 4

Offered by Zack Kassis, for the health and well-being of his family and on the occasion of his birthday. Offered by Dan Latinovich and Family in memory of +Carol; a 40-day Memorial will be served.

March 11

Offered by the Bocard Family, for their health and well-being and on the occasion of Iliana's birthday.

March 18

Offered by Michael & Nancy Ellis, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of Christopher's birthday.

COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY - Hosted by the Ellis, Nasser, & Hendrix Families

March 4 - Hosted by Dan Latinovich and Family

March 11 - Hosted by the Bocard Family

March 18 - Hosted by Michael & Nancy Ellis

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

TONIGHT	Pan-Orthodox Vespers (St. George Fishers)	5:00 p
Monday, February 26	Great Compline	6:00 p
Wednesday, February 28	Presanctified Liturgy & Potluck	6:00 p
Friday, March 2	Akathist (Madayeh)	6:00 p
Saturday, March 3	Great Vespers	6:00 p
Sunday, March 4	Matins	9:00 a
	Divine Liturgy	10:00a

Lenten Vespers & Fellowship for Central Indiana

(Hosted by St. George Terre Haute)

5:00 p

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Church School

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Preschool:

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Gina White

6th-8th:

Stacey Bocard

High School:

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