



## **VENERATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS (THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT)**

SOPHRONIOS, PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM;  
MARTYRS THALLOS AND TROPHIMOS OF LATAKIA;  
VENERABLE GEORGE OF SINAI; THEODORA OF ARTA,  
THE EMPRESS; EUTHYMIOS, BISHOP OF NOVGOROD

**MARCH 11, 2018**

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

The light of Thy countenance is marked upon us. Thou hast given a sign to them that fear Thee, so that they may flee from the bow.

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

Thou hast ascended on high, Thou hast led captivity captive. Thou hast given an inheritance to those that fear Thy Name, O Lord.

*(Refrain)*

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

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Let us worship at the place where His feet stood.

*Refrain:* O Son of God, Who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

God is our King before the ages; He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. *(Refrain)*

I will be exalted among the heathen; I will be exalted in the earth. *(Refrain)*

*Glory... Both now... O, Only-begotten Son and Word of God...*

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Feed them, and lift them up forever.

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

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, for now we sing unto Thee: Alleluia.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION FOR THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE ONE

O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance, Grant victories to Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by your Cross, preserve your habitation.

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 ANTI-TRISAGION HYMN

Before Thy Cross we bow down in worship, O Master, and Thy Holy Resurrection we glorify. (THRICE)

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

And Thy Holy Resurrection we glorify.

Before Thy Cross we bow down in worship, O Master, and Thy Holy Resurrection we glorify.

THE EPISTLE

(For the Third Sunday of Great Lent)

*O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.*

*To Thee, O Lord, have I cried, O my God.*

**Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews (4:14-5:6)**

Brethren, since we have a High Priest, Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One Who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt Himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by Him Who said to Him, "Thou art My Son, today I have begotten Thee"; as He says also in another place, "Thou art a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

THE GOSPEL

(For the Third Sunday of Great Lent)

**Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (8:34-9:1)**

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

## 2018 Stewardship UPDATE

Our Stewardship Goal is \$200,000; as of March 8, 2018 the following 52 families have pledged a total amount of \$104,175 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	Rosemary T. Kassis
George & Cathy Azar	Zack & Denise Kassis
Michelle Azar	Dan Latinovich
Ray & Renee Azar	Russell Leo
Keith & Melinda Bement	Bonnie Lisher
Brent & Stacey Bocard	C J Maloof
Michael Buzash	Patti Maloof
Eric & Cassandra Cook	Steve & Jamie Maynard
Alecia Corey	Christ & Karen Milienu
Amanda Corey	Beverly Shahadey
Dn. Elias & Denise Corey	Esther Simbol
Helen Corey	Mary Ann Simbol
Noble & Roseanne Corey	Nellie Simbol
Tim & Kim Curley	Dean & Maria Straub
Maria David	Anthony Tanoos II
Chris & Jacqui Ellis	Jim & Tricia Tanoos
George Ellis	Joseph & Linda Tanoos
John & Jaimie Ellis	Mary Ann Tanoos
Kal & Christy Ellis	Rosemarie Tanoos
Kalea Ellis	Tony Tanoos
Katherine Ellis	Michael & Mary Jo Tom
Mary Helen Ellis	Jeremiah & Jennifer Turner
Michael & Nancy Ellis	Gary & Adelle Watts
Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller	Preston & Gina White
Dustin & Alexis Green	Andy Whitt
Alan & Julie Kassis	
Bill & Sandy Kassis	

# Parish Life UPDATE

**TODAY**—Bethesda Gardens Outreach at 2:00p.

**TONIGHT**—Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers & Fellowship of Central Indiana at 5:00p hosted by St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, 7855 Marsh Road, Indy.

**Friday, March 16**—JOY Club Movie Night at 7:00p (following Akathist service at 6:00p); snacks and refreshments provided.

**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 19, Wednesday, April 11; Wednesday, April 25**

## HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

JEREMIAH TURNER 15TH



### SUMMARY—March 4, 2018

#### WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 2,778.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 109.00
Pascha Flowers	\$ 70.00
Eternal Flowers	\$ 40.00
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$ 2,105.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,102.00</b>

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 105

## HOLY OBLATION



### TODAY

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.

### March 25

Offered by Mary Ann Tanoos, for the health and well-being of her family and in memory of +Tommy Tanoos.

### April 1

Offered by the Ladies' Society for the health and well-being of the parishioners of St. George.

## COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY—Hosted by the Bocard Family

March 18—Hosted by Michael & Nancy Ellis

March 25—Hosted by Mary Ann Tanoos

April 1—Palm Sunday Luncheon Fundraiser

## *LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK*

<b>TONIGHT</b>	<b>Pan-Orthodox Vespers &amp; Fellowship</b>	<b>5:00p</b>
Monday, March 12	Great Compline	6:00p
Wednesday, March 14	Presanctified Liturgy & Potluck	6:00p
Friday, March 16	Akathist (Madayeh)	6:00p
Saturday, March 17	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, March 18	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy	10:00a

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## 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

OPEN

## Teachers

### Preschool:

Maria Straub

### K-1st:

Maria David

### 2nd-3rd:

Paula Powell

### 4th-5th:

Jimmy Tanoos &  
Gina White

### 6th-8th:

Stacey Bocard

### High School:

OPEN