

THE LADDER OF DIVINE ASCENT



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT
COMMEMORATION OF JOHN CLIMACUS,
OF "THE LADDER OF DIVINE ASCENT"**

MARCH 18, 2018

CYRIL, PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM;
 MARTYRS TROPHYMOS AND EUKARPOS OF NICOMEDIA AND
 THOSE WITH THEM; NIKOLAI (VELIMIROVIC), BISHOP
 OF ZHICHA WHO LABORED IN AMERICA

****DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT****

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 EIGHT

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOHN CLIMACUS IN TONE EIGHT

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundredfold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father John Climacus, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

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

The Lord will give strength to His people. The Lord will bless His people with peace.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews (6:13-20)

Brethren, when God made a promise to Abraham, since He had no one greater by whom to swear, He swore by Himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by one greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of His purpose, He interposed with an oath. So that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (9:16-30)

At that time, a man came to Jesus, kneeling down and saying unto him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked Thy Disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And Jesus answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to Me." And they brought the boy to Him; and when the spirit saw Jesus, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him;

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but if Thou canst do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when Jesus had entered the house, His Disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And Jesus said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And Jesus would not have anyone know it; for He was teaching His Disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him; and after He is killed, He will rise on the third day."

Creative Arts Festival

We would like our youth, especially Church School students to participate in the Creative Arts Festival sponsored by our Archdiocese. Please visit our parish emails for more information and online link; these works can be done during Church School class and at home! Help your children learn about our Faith through this educational program!



2018 Stewardship UPDATE

Our Stewardship Goal is \$200,000; as of March 15, 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
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Maria David	Anthony Tanoos II
Chris & Jacqui Ellis	Jim & Tricia Tanoos
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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—Parish Council Meeting after Liturgy.

TONIGHT—Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers & Fellowship of Central Indiana at 5:00p hosted by Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church (Indy)

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

ROSEMARY KASSIS 19TH

CHRISTOPHER ELLIS 21ST

NOBLE COREY 23RD

ALEC TANOOS 24TH



SUMMARY—March 11, 2018

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 14,579.76
Candles/Cash	\$ 85.00
Paschal Flowers	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 14,694.76

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 69

HOLY OBLATION TODAY



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.

April 8

Offered on behalf of our Parish Community.

COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY—Hosted by Michael & Nancy Ellis

March 25 —Hosted by Mary Ann Tanoos

April 1 —Palm Sunday Luncheon Fundraiser hosted by our Ladies' Society

April 8 — Paschal Feast/Reception

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

TONIGHT	Pan-Orthodox Vespers & Fellowship	5:00p
Monday, March 19	Great Compline	6:00p
Wednesday, March 21	Presanctified Liturgy & Potluck	6:00p
Thursday, March 22	Little Compline with the Life of St. Mary of Egypt	6:00p
Friday, March 23	Akathist (Madayeh)	6:00p
Saturday, March 24	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, March 25	Festal Matins	9:00a
(Feast of Annunciation)	Festal Liturgy	10:00a
	Pan-Orthodox Vespers & Fellowship	5:00p
	hosted by St. Mary of Egypt (Greenwood)	

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Stewardship

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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