



SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

COMMEMORATION OF GREGORY PALAMAS,
ARCHBISHOP OF THESSALONICA

MARCH 4, 2018

2 Venerable Gerasimos of the Jordan; Gregory,
Bishop of Constantia in Cyprus; Martyrs Paul and Juliana
of Palestine; Daniel the Wonderworker, Prince of Moscow

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 FOR ST. GREGORY PALAMAS IN TONE EIGHT

O Star of Orthodoxy, support of the Church and its teacher, O comeliness of ascetics, and incontestable champion of those who speak in theology, Gregory the wonder-worker, the pride of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, implore thou constantly for the salvation of 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

O Lord, Thou wilt preserve us and keep us from this generation.

Save me, O Lord, for the godly man hath disappeared.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (1:10-2:3)

In the beginning, Thou, O Lord, didst found the earth, and the heavens are the work of Thy hands; they will perish, but Thou remainest; they will all grow old like a garment, like a mantle Thou wilt roll them up, and they will be changed. But Thou art the same, and Thy years will never end." But to what angel has He ever said, "Sit at My right hand, until I make Thine enemies a stool for thy feet"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation? Therefore, we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For if the message, declared by angels, was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard Him.

THE GOSPEL**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (2:1-12)**

At that time, when Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that He was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and He was preaching the Word to them. And they came, bringing to Jesus a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now, some of the scribes were sitting there, reasoning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in His spirit that they thus reasoned within themselves, said to them,

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“Why do you reason thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, take up your pallet and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins” – He said to the paralytic – “I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home.” And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all. So that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”

Parish Life UPDATE

Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers & Fellowship of Central Indiana—TONIGHT, our parish community will host beginning at 5:00p. 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 MARCH BIRTHDAYS

NANCY R. ELLIS 8TH

KADIN C. BELL 9TH



2018 Stewardship UPDATE

Our Stewardship Goal is \$200,000; as of February 26, 2018 the following 46 families have pledged a total amount of \$94,175 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.

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 Nellie Simbol
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 Jim & Tricia Tanoos
 Joseph & Linda Tanoos
 Mary Ann Tanoos
 Rosemarie Tanoos
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 Michael & Mary Jo Tom
 Jeremiah & Jennifer Turner
 Gary & Adelle Watts
 Preston & Gina White
 Andy Whitt

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!



SUMMARY – February 25, 2018

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 1,638.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 232.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 306.00
Donations	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 2,181.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 100

HOLY OBLATION

TODAY



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.

March 25

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

COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY - Hosted by Dan Latinovich and Family

March 11 - Hosted by the Bocard Family

March 18 - Hosted by Michael & Nancy Ellis

March 25 - Hosted by Mary Ann Tanoos

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

TONIGHT	Pan-Orthodox Vespers & Fellowship	5:00 p
Monday, March 5	Great Compline	6:00 p
Wednesday, March 7	Presanctified Liturgy & Potluck	6:00 p
Friday, March 9	Akathist (Madayeh)	6:00 p
Saturday, March 10	Great Vespers	6:00 p
Sunday, March 11	Matins	9:00 a
	Divine Liturgy	
	Adoration of the Holy Cross	10:00a
	Lenten Vespers & Fellowship for Central Indiana	
	(Hosted by St. Nicholas, 7855 Marsh Rd, Indy)	5:00p

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Gina White

6th-8th:

Stacey Bocard

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OPEN