



**CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN  
THE FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST  
& FIRST SUNDAY OF LUKE**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

## SAINTS OF THE DAY:

MARTYR RAIDOS OF EGYPT; NEW-MARTYRS NICHOLAS  
THE GROCER AND JOHN OF BRACHORION;  
VENERABLE XANTHIPPA AND POLYXENA OF SPAIN

*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 CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST IN TONE FOUR

Rejoice, O thou barren one who hadst not borne until now; \* for lo, in all truth thou hast conceived the lamp of the Sun, and he shall send forth his light \* over all the earth, which is afflicted with blindness. \* Dance, O Zachariah, and cry out with great boldness: \* The one to be born is the blest Prophet of God Most High.

### 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.

### 3KONTAKION OF REGULAR SUNDAYS IN TONE TWO

O undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix, who was unrejected by the Creator. Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

### THE EPISTLE

(For the Conception of St. John the Baptist)

*The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord. O God, hear my prayer.*

#### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians (4:22-27)**

Brethren, Abraham had two sons, one by a slave and one by a free woman. But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, the son of the free woman through promise. Now this is an allegory: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar. Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother. For it is written, "Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear; break forth and shout, you who are not in travail; for the children of the desolate one are many more than the children of her that is married."

### THE GOSPEL

(For the First Sunday of Luke)

#### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (5:1-11)**

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat.

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“And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets.” And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

## PARISH UPDATES

**Mediterranean Festival SET-UP on Monday, September 24 at 6:00p** in our Social Center; we need assistance to set-up and decorate our Social Center for the Festival. Please join us for this preparation! Please turn in all unsold tickets by **Thursday, September 27**.

Help promote this festival—invite your friends and neighbors!

**Great Vespers this Saturday, September 30** will be at 3:00p (please note the time change).

**Bethesda Gardens Visitation (September 30)**—Please note the different date for our Sunday visit in September; join us at 2:00p for this beautiful gathering with some grateful seniors!



# EMMAUS RETREAT 2018

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Author of  
*Parenting Toward  
the Kingdom*

**DR. PHILIP  
MAMALAKIS**



**Saturday,  
October 20th**  
**Highland Lakes Camp  
near Monrovia, IN**

- All ages welcome
- \$30 per person
- Children 2 and under free
- Free Childcare

For more information or to register, visit  
[www.saintjohnscamp.org](http://www.saintjohnscamp.org)

# CHURCH SCHOOL UPDATE

Youth and Teachers will be first to receive Holy Communion and then dismiss to their classrooms. Sessions last for approx. 30 minutes; we ask parents to please be mindful not to disrupt the sessions. Please make Christian education a priority for your family. Your continued presence and participation is greatly appreciated!

## HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

ANDREW BEMENT	27TH
KHLOE ELLIS	27TH
DR. GEORGE BITTAR	28TH
ALEXANDRA COOK	29TH



## SUMMARY – SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

### WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 2,287.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 196.00
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,523.00</b>

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 100

# HOLY OBLATION



## TODAY

Offered by Jim and Tricia Tanoos, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of their son, Michael's birthday.

## September 30

Offered by the Cook Family, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of Alexandra's birthday.

## October 7

Offered by the Russell Leo in memory of those who have passed in the Leo Family.

## October 14

Offered by Rosemarie Tanoos, for the health and well-being of her family and the birthday of her daughter, Angela.

# COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

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# *LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK*

Wednesday, September 26	Vespers	6:00p
Saturday, September 29	Great Vespers	3:00p*
		<i>*(time change)</i>
Sunday, September 30	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy followed by	10:00a
	Church School	

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## **Parish Organizations & Ministries**

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Social Center Coordinator

Michael C. Ellis

## **Church School Teachers**

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