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**First and Second Discoveries of the
Honorable Head of St. John the Baptist
& Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

February 24, 2019

✧ *During the Little Entrance, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion.*

THE ENTRANCE HYMN

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, alleluia, alleluia!

✧ *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. JOHN THE BAPTIST IN TONE FOUR

The Forerunner's sacred head, having dawned forth from the earth, * doth send incorruption's rays unto the faithful, whereby they find healings of their ills. * From on high he gathereth the choirs of the Angels * and on earth he summoneth the whole race of mankind, * that they with one voice might send up glory to Christ our God.

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 THE PRODIGAL SON IN TONE THREE

Foolishly I sprang away * from Thy great fatherly glory, * and dispersed in wicked deeds * the riches that Thou didst give me. * With the Prodigal I therefore * cry unto Thee now: * I have sinned against Thee, O compassionate Father. * But receive me in repentance; * make me as one of * Thy hired servants, O Lord.

St. George Terre Haute—PARISH UPDATES

Church Security: We had a fruitful discussion at our General Parish Assembly; please contact Ray Azar (812-208-0912) for more information. We are also considering a paid police officer on Sundays; please consider offering a pledge. We have a new lock on the kitchen door that requires a number combination for entry.

Ladies' Society Dinner Social (Thursday, March 7): ALL are invited to a dinner social at the Saratoga on Thursday, March 7 at 6:00p. Please RSVP to Esther Simbol (812-898-2105). ALL are welcome to this dutch-treat dinner gathering.

Please note that **Fr. Paul will be out-of-town** attending the Spring Gathering of our Diocese, hosted in Flint, MI, Thursday through Saturday. **There will be NO Great Vespers on Saturday, March 2.**

EDUCATION IN THE FAITH SERIES —SPRING 2019

OPEN INVITATION TO DISCOVER AND LEARN ABOUT
ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY — ITS RICH HISTORY AND CONTINUITY
OF **BELIEF, FAITH, TRADITION, & WORSHIP!**

JOIN US ON THE FOLLOWING **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**
PRAYER SERVICE AT 6:00P — CLASSES FROM 7:00P TILL 8:00P
REFRESHMENT & SNACKS PROVIDED

- ◆ **FEBRUARY 13:** BOOK OF GENESIS — CREATOR & CREATION
- ◆ **FEBRUARY 27:** RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST — PERSONAL, BUT NOT INDIVIDUAL
- ◆ **MARCH 13:** WHAT'S HOLY ABOUT TRADITION?
- ◆ **MARCH 27:** EXPLORING THE WORSHIP OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH
- ◆ **APRIL 10:** SALVATION & THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday, February 27	Vespers followed by Education in the Faith series	6:00p
Sunday, March 3	Matins Divine Liturgy followed by Church School classes	9:00p 10:00a

2019 Goal—UPDATE

\$150,000 in pledge contributions & 80 forms returned!

We ask ALL parishioners to fill out their form and return to our Church Office. As of February 4—we thank the following **43 parishioners and families** who have turned in their 2019 Membership & Pledge Form totaling **\$98,865**:

Adam & Stephanie Azar	Dustin & Alexis Green	Mary Ann Simbol
George & Cathy Azar	Mary Inman	Nellie Simbol
Ray & Renee Azar	Alan & Julie Kassiss	Dean & Maria Straub
Keith & Melinda Bement	Bill & Sandy Kassiss	Anthony Tanoos
Brent & Stacey Bocard	Rosemary T. Kassiss	Danny & Claudia Tanoos
Michael Buzash	Zack & Denise Kassiss	Jim & Tricia Tanoos
Marci Childs	Dan Latinovich	Michael & Mary Jo Tom
Pdn. Elias Corey Family	Russell & Jean Leo	Jeremiah Turner Family
Tim & Kim Curley	Bonnie Lisher	Gary & Adelle Watts
Chris & Jacqui Ellis	Matthew & Alisha Lueke	Preston & Gina White
John & Jaimie Ellis	C. J. Maloof	Andy Whitt
Katherine Ellis	Patti Maloof	Brad & LouAnn Wisbey
Mary Helen Ellis	Adrian Polit	John & Rima Yacoub
Michael & Nancy Ellis	Beverly Shahadey	
Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller	Esther Simbol	

Last year—59 forms received!
this year—ONLY 43 forms received!

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Q&A SESSIONS

2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
AFTER COFFEE HOUR
FOR 30 MINS

BE INFORMED &
GROW IN YOUR FAITH

Adult
Faith
Formation

HOLY OBLATION & FELLOWSHIP HOUR

TODAY – February 24

Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hour offered and sponsored by Helen Corey, for the health and well-being of her family.

March 3

Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hour offered and sponsored by the Lueke Family, for the health and well-being of their family.

March 10

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour offered and sponsored by the Board Family, for the health and well being of their family and on the occasion of Iliana's birthday.

March 17

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour offered and sponsored by the Straub Family, for the health and well-being of their family.

SUMMARY – February 17, 2019

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 997.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 125.00
Donations	\$ 12,100.00
Total	\$ 13,222.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 75

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Kal Ellis 27th

Adrian Polit 29th



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Parish Council

Chairman

Kal Ellis

Vice-Chairman

Tony Tanoos

Treasurer

Michael Tom

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Jim Tanoos

Esther Simbol

Ray Azar

Sandy Kassis

Alexis Green

Jeremiah Turner

Parish Organizations & Ministries

Ladies' Society

Esther Simbol

Society of St. George

Zack Kassis

Maintenance

Choir

Jaimie Ellis

Joanna Dailey

Teen SOYO

Jillian Turner, President

Jennifer Turner, Advisor

Stewardship

Michael C. Ellis

Zack Kassis

Social Center Coordinator

Michael C. Ellis

Church School Teachers

Pre-K & K

Maria Straub

Adrian Polit

1st & 2nd

Paula Powell

Sandy Kassis

3rd-5th

Gina White

Tricia Tanoos

Middle School

Stacey Bocard

Adam Azar

High School

Christy Ellis

THE EPISTLE

(For the Discovery of the Forerunner's Honorable Head)

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

Reading from the 2nd Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (4:6-15)

Brethren, it is the God Who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. While we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that He Who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you Into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

THE GOSPEL

(For Sunday of the Prodigal Son)

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (15:11-32)

The Lord spoke this parable: "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want.

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So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants."' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"