

THE MEETING OF OUR LORD



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**After-feast of the Presentation of our Lord
Synaxis of Holy & Righteous Symeon & Anna**

February 3, 2019

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

My heart hath poured forth a good word; I speak of my works to the king. My tongue is the pen of a swiftly writing scribe.

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

Grace is poured into thy lips: therefore, God hath blessed thee forever. *(Refrain)* Glory...Both now...*(Refrain)*

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

Gird Thy sword upon Thy thigh, O mighty One, in Thy comeliness and Thy beauty. Bend Thy bow, proceed prosperously, and be king.

Refrain: O Son of God, carried in the arms of the Righteous Simeon; save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

Thine arrows are sharp, O mighty One, in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the peoples fall under Thee. *(Refrain)*

A scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Thy kingdom. *(Refrain)*

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

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house. Even the rich among the people shall entreat thy countenance. I shall commemorate thy name in every generation.

During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the Presentation of Christ. Then, the following:

THE ENTRANCE HYMN OF REGULAR SUNDAYS

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, **Who arose from the dead**; who sing to Thee: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

St. George Terre Haute—PARISH UPDATES

SOUPer Bowl Luncheon (TODAY): Our teens and youth will be hosting a fundraising luncheon on Super Bowl Sunday during Fellowship Hour; ALL proceeds to benefit the Food for Hungry program—**enjoy the luncheon and support this charitable cause!**

Ladies' Society Meeting (Sunday, February 10): Ladies will have their gathering after the Adult Education Class (approx. 1:00p) at Springhill Village—hope you'll join us!

Bethesda Gardens Outreach (Sunday, February 10): Join us at 2:00p for our monthly prayer service and visitation with residents.

Senior Outing (Sunday, February 17): St. George Seniors are planning to attend the musical, "Mamma Mia", at the Terre Haute Community Theater on Sunday, February 17, at 2:30p. An optional "pie/coffee/and conversation" get-together will be held prior to the play at 1:00p at the MCL Cafeteria. Please contact Patti Maloof (812-232-5841) to sign up for tickets (\$18.00) or for more information. Non-seniors are also welcome to attend this outing.

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday, February 6	Vespers	6:00p
Saturday, February 9	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, February 10	Matins	9:00p
	Divine Liturgy	10:00a
	followed by Church School classes	

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 January 28, 2019—thanks to the following **32 parishioners and families** who have turned in their 2019 Membership & Pledge Form totaling **\$82,445**:

Adam & Stephanie Azar	Rosemary T. Kassis	Mary Ann Simbol
George & Cathy Azar	Zack & Denise Kassis	Nellie Simbol
Ray & Renee Azar	Dan Latinovich	Dean & Maria Straub
Michael Buzash	Russell Leo	Anthony Tanoos
Marci Childs	Bonnie Lisher	Danny & Claudia Tanoos
John & Jaimie Ellis	Matthew & Alisha Lueke	Jim & Tricia Tanoos
Mary Helen Ellis	CJ Maloof	Michael & Mary Jo Tom
Michael & Nancy Ellis	Patti Maloof	Preston & Gina White
Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller	Adrian Polit	Andy Whitt
Mary Inman	Beverly Shahadey	John & Rima Yacoub
Bill & Sandy Kassis	Esther Simbol	

last year—59 forms received!

this year—ONLY 32 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 3

Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hour offered and sponsored by Teen SOYO for the health of the St. George parishioners. A SOUPer Bowl Luncheon Fundraiser will be held following Divine Liturgy.

February 10

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

February 17

Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hour offered and sponsored by Kal & Christy Ellis for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of Kal's birthday.

February 24

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

SUMMARY – JANUARY 27, 2019

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 2,962.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 136.00
Donations	\$ 200.00
Fellowship Hour	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 3,318.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 58

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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Feb 8



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Parish Council

Chairman

Kal Ellis

Vice-Chairman

Tony Tanoos

Treasurer

Michael Tom

Secretary

Jim Tanoos

Esther Simbol

Ray Azar

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Alexis Green

Jeremiah Turner

Parish Organizations & Ministries

Ladies' Society

Maria David

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

APOLYTIKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (TONE 1)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness! Rejoice and be glad, O Righteous Elder; you accepted in your arms the Redeemer of our souls, who grants us Resurrection.

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 OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (TONE 1)

By Your Nativity You sanctified the Virgin's womb! And blessed Simeon's hands, O Christ God. Now you have come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

THE EPISTLE

*The Lord will give strength to His people. Ascribe to the Lord,
O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.*

Reading from the 2nd Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (6:1-10)

Brethren, working together with Him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For He says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

THE GOSPEL

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (25:14-30)

The Lord spoke this parable: A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying: "Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master." And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying: "Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master." He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying: "Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master answered him, "You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." As Jesus said these things He cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"