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**SUNDAY AFTER THE
THEOPHANY (BAPTISM) OF CHRIST**

JANUARY 13, 2019

SAINTS OF THE DAY:

MARTYRS HERMYLOS AND STRATONIKOS OF BELGRADE;
MARTYRS PACHOMIOS AND PAPYRINOS OF GREECE;
VENERABLE MAXIMOS OF ATHOS; VENERABLE ELEAZAR
OF ANZERSK ISLAND; HILARION, BISHOP OF POITIERS

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

When Israel went forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language.

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

Judah became His sanctuary, Israel His dominion. (*Refrain*)

The sea saw and fled: Jordan turned back. (*Refrain*) What ails you, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back? (*Refrain*)

Glory to the Father . . . now and ever . . . (*Refrain*)

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication.

Refrain: O Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

Because He inclined His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live. (*Refrain*)

The snares of death surrounded me; the pangs of hell laid hold of me. (*Refrain*) I suffered distress and anguish, then I called upon the name of the Lord. (*Refrain*)

Gracious and righteous is the Lord; our God is merciful. (*Refrain*)
Glory to the Father...Only begotten Son...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good: for His mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "He is good, for His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "He is good, for His mercy endures forever," Let those who fear the Lord say, "He is good, for His mercy endures forever."

St. George Terre Haute—PARISH UPDATES

Holy Oblation and Coffee (Fellowship) Hour Hosting: Contact the Church Office for more information and to sign-up for this crucial aspect of participation in the Life of the Church. We encourage those hosting Coffee (Fellowship) Hour to offer a meal so that our parishioners will have the opportunity to interact more often in fellowship. **Sign-up NOW for 2019!**

2019 Parish Wall Calendars: The new wall calendars for 2019 are here and available for pick-up in the Social Center! The calendar is a wonderful tool for use at home, school, or office that include the saints of the day, fasting guidelines, and scriptural readings.

Bethesda Gardens Outreach (TODAY): Join us at 2:00p for a brief prayer service and visitation with the residents.

Ladies' Society Meeting (Sunday, January 20): Calling ALL ladies to more involvement with this vital ministry of our parish community—join us for a brief meeting after Liturgy.

General Parish Assembly (Sunday, January 27): We invite ALL to stay after Liturgy for our annual General Parish Assembly to discuss the various aspects of our parish community—be informed and participate! **If any parishioners would like to be a part of our parish council, please see Fr. Paul or Kal Ellis.**

Church Security: Anyone interested in helping organize a planned security system/protocol for our parish community, please contact Ray Azar (812-208-0912). We would like to schedule a meeting for further discussion within the next few weeks.

Home Blessing Season (January-February 2019): A pious custom is to receive a visit from your parish priest and home blessing following the Feast of Theophany. Forms to schedule a visit will be in the Sunday bulletin for the next few weeks—please return to Church Office so visits can be scheduled!

Parishioner Pledges & Donations (**UPDATE**)

Our community greatly appreciates the financial contributions of our parish members—we ask that ALL please fulfill their commitment for 2018! The 2019 Stewardship Packet (including membership & pledge form) have been mailed out to your homes—please prayerfully consideration your contributions for 2019 and return the form to our Church Office by **January 14, 2019**—again, we ask ALL members to fill out their form on a yearly basis! ****Pledge Envelopes available in the Social Center****

2019 Goal—

\$150,000 in pledge contributions & 90 forms returned!

As of January 7, 2019—thanks to the following **19 parishioners/families** who have turned in their 2019 Membership & Pledge Form totaling **\$41,405**:

Adam & Stephanie Azar

George & Cathy Azar

Mary Helen Ellis

Michael & Nancy Ellis

Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller

Mary Inman

Bill & Sandy Kassiss

Rosemary T. Kassiss

Zack & Denise Kassiss

Dan Latinovich

Russell Leo

Bonnie Lisher

CJ Maloof

Adrian Polit

Beverly Shahadey

Jim & Tricia Tanoos

Michael & Mary Jo Tom

Preston & Gina White

John & Rima Yacoub

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—January 13

Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hour offered and sponsored by George Ellis & family, for their health and well-being and in memory of his father, +Charles—there will be a 50-year Memorial.

January 20

Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hour offered and sponsored by Dan Latinovich, for the health and well-being of his family and in memory of his wife, +Carol—there will be a one-year Memorial.

January 27

Holy Oblation offered by Christina Phipps, for the health and well-being of her family. We will have our annual **General Parish Assembly** following Divine Liturgy—please stay and participate!

February 3

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

SUMMARY—JANUARY 6, 2019

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 6,837.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 151.00
Dividend Check	\$ 9.00
Donations	\$ 3,150.00
Total	\$10,147.00
Divine Liturgy Attendance:	108

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jake Ellis 14th
Lauren Mnayarji 15th



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Parish Council

Chairman

Kal Ellis

Vice-Chairman

Tony Tanoos

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Michael Tom

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Parish Organizations & Ministries

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Zack Kassis

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Jaimie Ellis

Joanna Dailey

Teen SOYO

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Jennifer Turner, Advisor

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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

**During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of Theophany. 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!

**After the Little Entrance, sing the hymns in the following order below:*

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 THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST (TONE ONE)

When you, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to You, by calling You His beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, who has revealed Yourself and Has enlightened the world, glory to You!

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 THEOPHANY OF CHRIST (TONE FOUR)

Today You have shown forth to the world, O Lord and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us. Knowing You, we sing Your praises. You have come and revealed Yourself, O unapproachable Light.

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THE EPISTLE

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians (4:7-13)

Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it is said, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is He who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

THE GOSPEL

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (4:12-17)

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulon and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulon and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 16	Akathist to St. Anthony	6:00p
Saturday, January 19	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, January 20	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy	10:00a
	followed by Church School classes	
	Blessing of the Wabash River	1:00p