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**GREAT FEAST OF THE
THEOPHANY (BAPTISM) OF CHRIST**

JANUARY 6, 2019

****DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT****

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."

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

THE ENTRANCE HYMN OF THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST

Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. The Lord is God and hath appeared unto us. O Son of God, **baptized by John in the Jordan**; save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

APŎLYTIKION 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!

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.

THE ANTI-TRISAGION HYMN

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ: Alleluia! (*three times*)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Have put on Christ: Alleluia!

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ: Alleluia!

THE EPISTLE

Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endureth forever.

Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to Titus (2:11-15; 3:4-7)

My son Titus, the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world; awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, Who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for Himself a people of His own who are zealous for good deeds. Declare these things; exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

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When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of deeds done by us in righteousness, but in virtue of His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit, which He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by His grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

THE GOSPEL

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew (3:13-17)

At that time, Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by Thee, and Thou dost come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, He went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on Him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased."

*****At the end of the Festal Liturgy, we will celebrate
the Great Blessing of Water*****

TODAY—January 6

Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hour offered and sponsored by Mary Ann Tanoos, for the health and well-being of her family on the occasion of the December & January birthdays of her family.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 9	Vespers	6:00p
Saturday, January 12	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, January 13	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy	10:00a
followed by Church School classes		

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!**

Parishioner Pledges & Donations (2018 & 2019): Our parish greatly appreciates the financial contributions of parishioners—we ask that ALL please fulfill their commitment for 2018 prior to the calendar year ending! The 2019 Stewardship Packet (including membership & pledge form) will be mailed out to your homes—please prayerfully consider your contribution 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 can be picked up in the Social Center****

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.

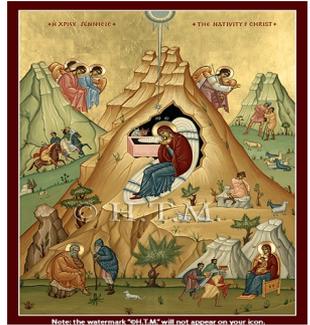
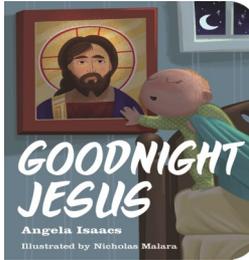
Parish Council Mtg (TODAY): Join us for our monthly meeting.

Bethesda Gardens Outreach (Sunday, January 13): Join us at 2:00p for a brief prayer service and visitation with the residents.

Wabash Pastoral Leadership Program: As previously announced, Fr. Paul has been selected into a 2-year pastoral leadership program for the State of Indiana hosted at Wabash College (Crawfordsville) and sponsored by the Lilly Endowment. The program consists of overnight sessions every two months in 2019 & 2020. **First session is January 7-9, 2019—should a pastoral emergency arise, please contact Pdn. Elias Corey (812-249-6694).**

St. George Parish Bookstore— SHOP LOCAL

Icons of Saints & Feasts of the Church—Orthodox Study Bible
Children's Books—Greetings Cards—Book of Psalms
Scented items from an Orthodox Monastery—
candles, lotions, soaps, & lip balms



HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Tony Tanoos

Jan 6

Josef Azar

Jan 8

Stacey Bocard

Jan 9

Jacqui Ellis

Jan 12



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 & COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

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January 13

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

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 for +Carol.

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!

SUMMARY—DECEMBER 30, 2018

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 1,089.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 167.00
Donations	<u>\$ 1,330.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,584.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance:

90

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