



*Before Thy Cross,
we bow down in worship.
O Master!*

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**Third Sunday of Great Lent—
Veneration of the Precious & Life-Giving Cross**

March 31, 2019

SAINTS OF THE DAY

Holy Hieromartyr Hypatius, Bishop of Gangra;
Innocent, Bishop & Enlightener of Siberia & Alaska;
Akakios the Confessor; Theophilos the Martyr & those with Him

****Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great****

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

The light of Thy countenance is marked upon us. Thou hast given a sign to them that fear Thee, so that they may flee from the bow.

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

Thou hast ascended on high, Thou hast led captivity captive. Thou hast given an inheritance to those that fear Thy Name, O Lord.

(Refrain)

Glory... Both now... ***(Refrain)***

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Let us worship at the place where His feet stood.

Refrain: O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

God is our King before the ages; He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. ***(Refrain)***

I will be exalted among the heathen; I will be exalted in the earth. ***(Refrain)***

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

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Feed them, and lift them up forever.

✦ *During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the Holy Cross:*

THE ENTRANCE HYMN OF REGULAR SUNDAYS

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, sing these Apolytikia in the following order:*

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.

APOLYTIKION FOR THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE ONE

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance; grant victories to Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by Your Cross preserve your habitation.

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 SUNDAYS IN GREAT LENT IN TONE EIGHT

O victorious leader of triumphant hosts, we your servants, who have been delivered from danger, sing our grateful thanks to you, O Theotokos. As you have power which is invincible, set us free from ev'ry danger, that we may cry out to you: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!

****Procession of the Holy Cross at the end of
Divine Liturgy TODAY****

THE ANTI-TRISAGION HYMN

Before Thy Cross we bow down in worship, O Master, and
Thy Holy Resurrection we glorify! (*THRICE*)
*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and
ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

And thy Holy Resurrection we glorify!
Before Thy Cross we bow down in worship, O Master, and
Thy Holy Resurrection we glorify!

THE EPISTLE

*O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.
To Thee, O Lord, have I cried, O my God.*

Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews (4:14-5:6)

Brethren, since we have a High Priest, Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One Who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt Himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by Him Who said to Him, "Thou art My Son, today I have begotten Thee;" as He says also in another place, "Thou art a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

THE GOSPEL

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

****No Church School classes TODAY****

Please note that due to the Spring Break holiday, there will be NO Church School classes TODAY. Therefore, all children and youth should receive Holy Communion with their families when their pew is dismissed—no need to line up first.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

TONIGHT	Pan-Orthodox Vespers— St. John the Forerunner Church (Indy)	5:00p
Monday, April 1	Great Compline	6:00p
Wednesday, April 3	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Potluck	6:00p
Friday, April 5	Akathist Service	6:00p
Saturday, April 6	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, April 7	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy	10:00a
	Pan-Orthodox Vespers—	5:00p

St. George Terre Haute—PARISH UPDATES

March is Ladies' Month in the Antiochian Archdiocese: The following ladies will be serving TODAY: Bulletin—Bonnie Lisher **Epistle**—Nancy Ellis **Collection**—Patti Maloof, Claudia Tanoos, Stacey Bocard, & Roseanne Corey.

Parish Council Meeting (Sunday, April 7): PC gathering after Coffee (Fellowship) Hour, please join us.

Education in the Faith Series (April 10): Join us as we **discuss** "Salvation & the Kingdom of Heaven." This gathering will take place after Pre-Sanctified Liturgy during the Potluck Dinner—please bring a Lenten dish to share!

Foreign Language Gospel Readings (Sunday, April 28):

In celebration of Pascha, during Agape Vespers at 11:00a we have the tradition of reciting the gospel reading in various foreign languages— a proclamation into ALL the world! If you would like to read the gospel during the service, please contact Pdn. Elias Corey (812-249-6694).

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—March 31

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour offered and sponsored by Zack Kassis, for the health of his family and on the occasion of his birthday.

April 7, 2019

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

April 14, 2019

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

April 21, 2019

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour offered and sponsored by Mary Helen Ellis & Family, for their health and well-being and in memory of +Kay. There will be a two-year memorial for +Kay.

SUMMARY—March 24, 2019

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 2,017.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 91.00
Pascha Flowers	\$ 245.00
Dividend	\$ 10.00
Donations	\$ 305.00
Total	\$ 2,668.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 75

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

ELIAS AZAR	1ST
TONY K. NASSER	4TH
MARY HELEN ELLIS	6TH



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