



**SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION  
OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

## **Saints of the Day:**

Great-martyr Nikitas the Goth and those with him;  
Martyr Porphyrios the Mime; Vissarion, Bishop of Larisa;  
New-martyr John of Crete; Joseph the New of Partosh

## **\*\*Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom\*\***

### THE FIRST ANTIPHON

O God, my God, attend to me; why hast Thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my transgressions.

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

My God, I will cry by day, and wilt Thou not hearken? And by night, and it shall not be unto folly for me. But as for Thee, Thou dwellest in the sanctuary, O Praise of Israel. *(Refrain)*

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

### THE SECOND ANTIPHON

O God, why hast Thou cast us off unto the end? Remember Thy congregation which Thou hast purchased from the beginning.

**Refrain: O Son of God, Who was crucified in the flesh; save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!**

This is Mount Zion wherein Thou hast dwelt. *(Refrain)*

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

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

### THE THIRD ANTIPHON

The Lord reigneth, let the people rage; He sitteth upon the cherubim, let the earth be shaken. The Lord is great in Zion; and He is high above all peoples. Let them confess Thy great Name, for it is terrible and holy.

➤ *During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the Holy Cross. Then sing the following:*

### 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!

➤ *Now sing these apolytikia in the following order:*

### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FOUR

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

### APOLYTIKION OF THE EXALTATION OF 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 OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE FOUR

As you were voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Your Name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by Your power granting them victories over their adversaries, by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace.

## THE EPISTLE

*O Lord, how manifold are Thy works. In wisdom hast Thou made them all. Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

### **Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians (2:16-20)**

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

## 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 of 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 He 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."

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IN NEED of Teachers for 1st & 2nd grade class of our Church School (beginning Sunday, September 8):** We are in need of a few volunteers to teach our 1st & 2nd grade class this upcoming year; please discuss with Fr. Paul.

**Church School classes (Sundays after Liturgy):** We greatly appreciate the dedication of our teachers; and **we ask that our parents and families make it a priority for your children to participate each week!** This past Sunday, we offered special prayers and blessing for our children, youth, teachers, and classrooms as we begin a new year of Christian education!

**Festival Cooking Prep (Sundays & Thursdays):** Please join us **Sundays after Fellowship Hour and on Thursdays at 5:30p** as we make food for the Mediterranean Festival. Participate in our annual fundraiser!

**St. George Fishers Festival (September 20-22):** We our invited by our sister parish in Fishers, IN to their annual parish festival during the weekend of September 20-22)!

## **Upcoming Parish Events – Mark Your Calendars:**

WEEKLY Bible Study (Tuesday mornings)

Mediterranean Festival (Sunday, September 29)

Providence Medical & St. George Golf Open (Sunday, October 20)

Fall Family Fun Fest (Sunday, October 27)

# Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities

Tuesday, September 17	WEEKLY Bible Study	11:00a
Wednesday, September 18	Vespers	6:00p
Thursday, September 19	Festival Cooking Prep	5:30p
Saturday, September 21	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, September 22	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy	10:00a

followed by Church School classes & Festival Cooking Prep

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY (Tuesday, September 17):

Join us Tuesday mornings at 11:00a; We will begin with the "Catholic" Epistles of Ss. James, Peter, Jude, & John. Contact Fr. Paul to learn more and participate!



# Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 11:00am

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"NOW IF WE ARE WILLING TO EXAMINE THE SCRIPTURES  
IN THIS WAY, CAREFULLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY,  
WE SHALL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN OUR SALVATION."

- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

# HOLY OBLATION & FELLOWSHIP HOUR

TODAY—September 15, 2019

**Holy Oblation will be offered by the Parish Community.** Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Dick Tanoos Memorial Softball Game after Liturgy at Fairbanks Park.

September 22, 2019

**Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour** will be offered by Jim & Tricia Tanoos, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of the birthday of their son, Michael.

September 29, 2019

**Holy Oblation will be offered by the Parish Community.** Please volunteer/attend the Mediterranean Festival and support your parish community.

## SUMMARY— SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

### WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 1,737.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 131.00
Memorial Donation	\$ 1,000.00
Donations	\$ 10,010.00
Bookstore	\$ 40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,918.00</b>

Divine Liturgy Attendance: **86**

## HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



ELENI MILLER	15TH	TIFFANY BITTAR	16TH
MARIA STRAUB	17TH	ABRAHAM KASSIS	17TH
KAREN MILIENU	19TH	MICHAEL TANOOS	19TH

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