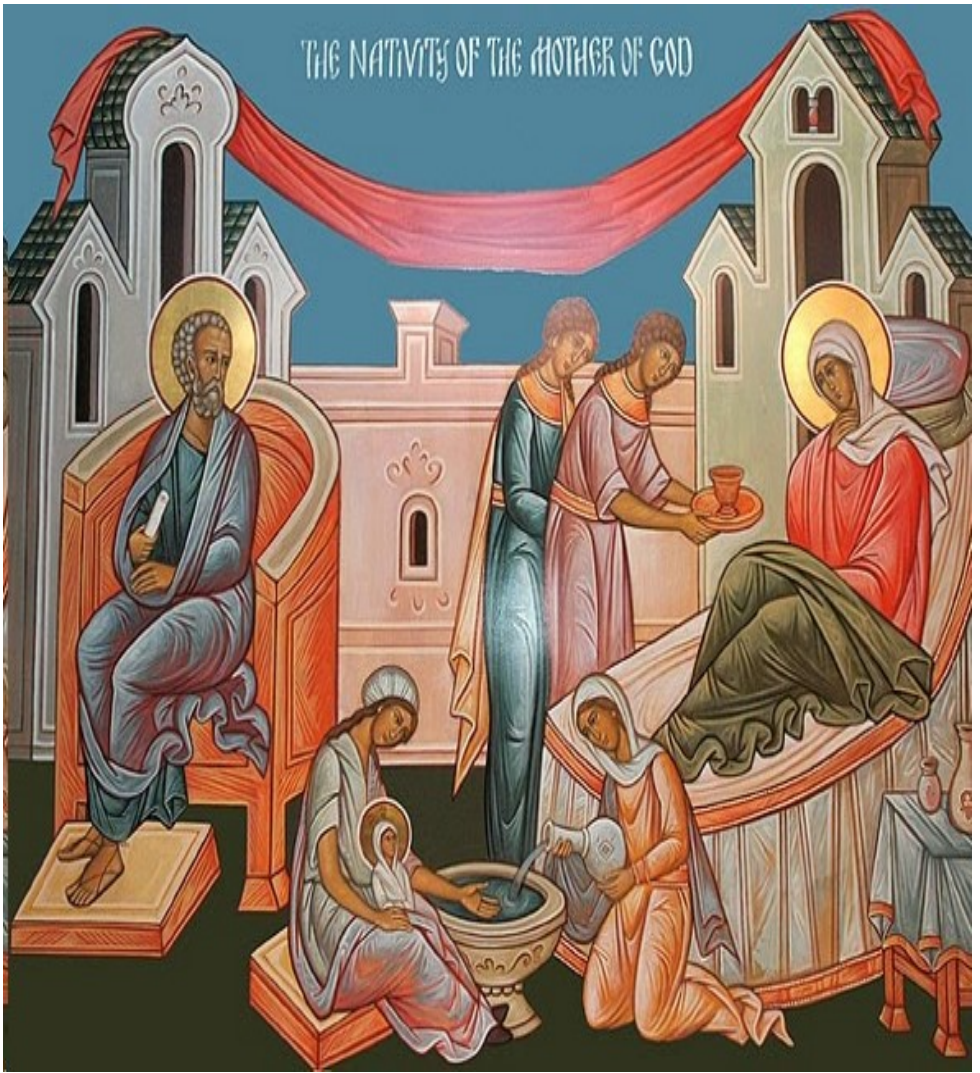


THE NATIVITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD



**FEAST OF THE
NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS
& SUNDAY BEFORE THE FEAST OF THE
ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

****Festal Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom****

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Remember, O Lord, David and all his meekness. Lo, we have heard it at Ephratha. We have found it in the plains of the wood.

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

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be shaken; God shall help her right early in the morning. *(Refrain)*

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

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David; and He will not annul it. Of the fruit of thy loins will I set upon thy throne.

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

There will I make to spring forth a horn for David. I have prepared a lamp for My Christ. *(Refrain)*

For the Lord hath elected Zion; He hath chosen her to be a habitation for Himself. *(Refrain)*

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

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Here will I dwell, for I have chosen her. The Most High hath hallowed His tabernacle. Holy is Thy temple, wonderful in righteousness.

✧ *During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the Nativity of the Theotokos. 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 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 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 OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR

Your nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from you, O Theotokos. By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death He has granted us eternal life!

KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR

By your nativity, most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness, Adam and Eve -- from the corruption of death. And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you: "The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nourisher of our Life!"

THE EPISTLE

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden.

Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians (2:5-11)

Brethren, have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the Name which is above every name. That at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

THE GOSPEL

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (10:38-42; 11:27-28)

At that time, Jesus entered a village; and a woman named Martha received Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at Jesus' feet and listened to His teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to Jesus and said, "Lord, dost Thou not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But Jesus answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." As Jesus said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore Thee, and the breasts that Thou didst suck!" But Jesus said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!"

COMMUNION HYMN OF THE FEAST

I will receive the cup of salvation, and call on the Name of the Lord!

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 Blessing & Beginning of New Year (TODAY):

We will begin a new year of education and formation for our youth and children, and have a blessing for the new year! 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!

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

Adult Education Class (TODAY): Join us on the 2nd Sunday of each month for our Q&A session with Fr. Paul—informal gathering after Fellowship Hour.

Bethesda Gardens Visitation (TODAY): Join us at 2:00p for our monthly prayer service and visit with residents at Bethesda Gardens (1450 E. Crossing Blvd).

Upcoming Parish Events—Mark Your Calendars:

WEEKLY Bible Study (Tuesdays beginning in September)

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross (Friday, September 13)

Dick Tanoos Memorial Softball Game (Sunday, September 15)

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 10	WEEKLY Bible Study	11:00a
Thursday, September 12	Festival Cooking Prep	5:30p
Friday, September 13	Festal Liturgy	6:00p
(Exaltation of the Cross)		
Saturday, September 14	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, September 15	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy	10:00a
Church School classes followed by Dick Tanoos Memorial Softball Game		

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY (Tuesday, September 10):

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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IN THIS WAY, CAREFULLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY,
WE SHALL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN OUR SALVATION."

- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

HOLY OBLATION & FELLOWSHIP HOUR

TODAY—September 8, 2019

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour will be offered and sponsored by Russell Leo and Leah Sparks, for the health and well-being of their families.

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 their son, Michael's, birthday.

SUMMARY— SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 2,037.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 69.00
Total	\$ 2,106.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance: **105**

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

MARCIA CHILDS 9TH
ROSEMARIE TANOOS 12TH



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