

AFTER-FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & NINTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

AUGUST 18, 2019

Saints of the Day:

Martyrs Floros and Lauros of Illyria; Venerable Sophronios of St. Anne Skete on Athos

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Shout with jubilation unto the Lord, all the earth. O give thanks unto the Lord and call upon His Name.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us! In the city of our God, in His holy mountain, and His place hath been made in peace, and His dwelling in Zion. (*Refrain*) Glory... Both now... (*Refrain*)

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

His foundations are in the holy mountains. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

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

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. (Refrain)

A man will say: Mother Sion; and: That man was born in her; and: The Most High Himself hath founded her. (*Refrain*)

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

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints. Blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation. O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance shall they walk, and in Thy Name shall they rejoice all the day long.

➤ During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the Transfiguration.

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!

➤ After the Little Entrance, sing these apolytikia in the following order:

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 DORMITION IN TONE ONE

In giving birth, you preserved your virginity! In falling asleep, you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated to life, O Mother of life, and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death!

APOLYTIKION 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 DORMITION IN TONE TWO

Verily, the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in intercessions, and whose prayers are never rejected, neither tomb nor death could control. But since she is the Mother of Life, He Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb did translate her to life!

COMMUNION HYMN FOR REGULAR SUNDAYS

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

THE EPISTLE

Make vows to the Lord thy God and perform them. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.

Reading from the 1st Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (3:9-17)

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay or straw, each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

THE GOSPEL

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (14:22-34)

At that time, Jesus made the Disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the Disciples' boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately He spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is Thee, bid me come to Thee on the water." He said, "Come."

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So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly, Thou art the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN NEED of Teachers for Church School (beginning in September): We are in need of a few volunteers to teach our Church School classes this upcoming year; please discuss with Fr. Paul.

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

"Stepping into Fall" Style Show is in need of Silent Auction Items. See Esther Simbol or Roseanne Corey for more info and to donate.

"Door Opening" Ceremony of St. Ananias Mission Evansville (Saturday, August 24): We are cordially invited to visit our sister parish in Evansville for the official "door opening" ceremony with Bishop Anthony, area clergy and parishioners. Ceremony begins at 1:00p (CST) followed by a reception in their Fellowship Hall. If you'd like to attend, please contact Fr. Paul so we can carpool.

Fr. Paul will be out-of-town August 15-21; should a pastoral emergency arise, please contact Pdn. Elias (812-249-6694).

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 25 Matins 9:00a

Divine Liturgy followed by 10:00a

Fellowship Hour

Visit of His Grace, Bishop ANTHONY

Please SAVE THE DATE for weekend festivities when our local hierarch visits our parish community during Labor Day weekend! Schedule as follows:

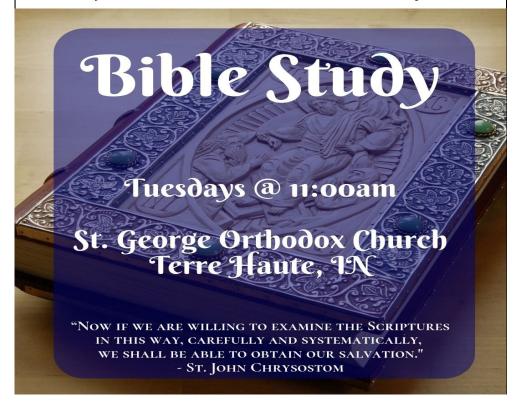
Saturday, August 31

Noon Youth Gathering & Lunch **6:00p** Great Vespers followed by

Parish "Open Invitation" Dinner (7:30p) at Saratoga Restaurant

Sunday, September 1
9:00a Matins
10:00a Hierarchal Liturgy followed by Luncheon

Beginning in September...
join us for a WEEKLY Bible Study



HOLY OBLATION & FELLOWSHIP HOUR

TODAY-August 18, 2019

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour will be offered and sponsored by Cathy Azar, Sandy Kassis, Char Wade and families for their health and well-being and in memory of their father, +Abe Malooley. There will be a 25-year memorial for +Abe.

August 25, 2019

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour will be offered and sponsored by Adrian Polit, for the health and well-being of his family.

SUMMARY—August 11, 2019

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 1,183.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 120.00
Donations	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 1,308.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance: **90**

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Michelle Azar	19th	
Danny Tanoos	19th	
Preston White	22nd	E 1

Welcome & Thank You!

Welcome to **Rev. Fr. Gabriel Monforte** of Indianapolis who is serving for us today; many thanks for your presence and prayers!

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Upcoming Parish Events—Mark Your Calendars:

Fashion Show (Thursday, August 22)
Parish Visit of Bishop Anthony (August 30-September 1)
WEEKLY Bible Study (beginning Tuesdays in September)
Mediterranean Festival (Sunday, September 29)