



*A protection and shelter, I
have with you in my life, you,
the Theotokos and the Virgin,
pilot me towards your port;
for you are the cause, the
cause of that which is
good, support of the
faithful, the only
all-praised One.
Most Holy Theotokos
save us.*

*Ode 3, Service of the
Small Paraklesis to
the Theotokos*

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DORMITION FAST (AUGUST 1-14)

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
& SEVENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

AUGUST 4, 2019

Saints of the Day:

The Holy Seven Sleeping Youths of Ephesus;
Recovery of the relics of Martyr Eudokia of Persia

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

✦ *During the Little Entrance, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion.*

THE ENTRANCE HYMN

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, chant the apolytikia in the following order:*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee!

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 TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

On the mountain You were transfigured, O Christ God, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they could see it; so that when they would behold You crucified, they would understand that your suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world, that You are truly the Radiance of the Father!

COMMUNION HYMN FOR REGULAR SUNDAYS

Praise the Lord from the Heavens; praise Him in the highest!

THE EPISTLE

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance.

Until Thee will I cry, O Lord my God.

Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (15:1-7)

Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures, we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

THE GOSPEL

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (9:27-35)

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud: "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When He entered the house, the blind men came to Him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread His fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to Him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity.

Preparing for the Dormition of the Theotokos

During the first two weeks of August, we prepare for the Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos (August 15). This commemoration is preceded by a two-week fasting period and a special liturgical service called Paraklesis (Supplication) to the Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. It is a service of supplication specifically for the living.

The Virgin Mary has that special “motherly boldness” and constantly intercedes on our behalf to her Son and God, Jesus Christ. Therefore, we honor her and ask for her supplication with our own struggles in this life. Check our parish calendar and join us during the first two weeks in August at 6:00p as we celebrate the Paraklesis service, supplicating the Theotokos for physical, mental, and spiritual healing and well-being. As one of the hymns from the service proclaims: “She is our only hope, protectress, and surety in times of need.”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Monday, August 5	Festal Liturgy (Transfiguration)	6:00p
Wednesday, August 7	Paraklesis	6:00p
Friday, August 9	Paraklesis	6:00p
Saturday, August 10	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, August 11	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy followed by	10:00a
	Fellowship Hour & Adult Education Class	

Upcoming Parish Events—Mark Your Calendars:

Dormition Fast (August 1-14)

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)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Festival Food Prep (Sundays & Thursdays)—Please join us today after Fellowship Hour & Thursday, August 8 at 5:30p as we make Kibby for the Mediterranean Festival. Come and participate in our annual fundraiser!

Festal Liturgy—Transfiguration (Monday, August 5): Join us at 6:00p as we celebrate this Great Feast in the Life of the Church!

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!

Back-to-School Blessing (TODAY)—Prior to the beginning of the school year, we will offer a special blessing for all our students and teachers. May the LORD guide, guard, and protect you as you begin your studies anew!

Parish Council Meeting (TODAY): We ask our PC members to be present at our meeting after Fellowship Hour.

Back-to-School Supply Drive: Many thanks to those who supported our back-to-school drive and donated items; delivery was made this past week to 14th & Chestnut Community Center to be distributed to needy children throughout the Wabash Valley!

Official "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.

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

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—August 4, 2019

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour will be offered and sponsored by the Simbol Family, for their health and well-being and in memory of their parents, +Mike & +Mary Simbol. There will be a 10-year memorial for +Mary.

August 11, 2019

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour will be offered and sponsored by Ray & Renee Azar, for the health and well-being of their family.

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.

SUMMARY—July 28, 2019

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$	672.00
Candles/Cash	\$	104.00
Total	\$	776.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance: **75**

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jean Leo	5th	Jacob Green	9th
Jeana Marie Jabbour	5th	Ray Azar	9th
Claudia Tanoos	5th	Darrel Zeck	10th
Gabriella Cook	7th	Amara Azar	10th
Mary Ann Tanoos	7th		



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