



**GREGORY THE WONDERWORKER,
BISHOP OF NEO-CAESAREA**
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
& NINTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Saints of the Day:

Gennadios and Maximos, Patriarchs of Constantinople;
Nikon the Wonderworker, Disciple of Sergios of Radonezh;
Hilda, Abbess of Whitby

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

✧ *During the Little Entrance sing the Resurrectional Apolytikion.
Then sing the following Entrance Hymn:*

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 the following hymns:*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. GREGORY OF NEO-CAESAREA IN TONE EIGHT

By vigilance in prayer, and continuance in the working of wonders, thou didst acquire thine achievements as a surname; wherefore, intercede with Christ our God, O Father Gregory, to enlighten our souls, lest we sleep in sin unto death!

APOLYTIKION FOR 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 ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTONE FOUR

The most pure Temple of the Savior; the precious Chamber and Virgin; the sacred Treasure of the glory of God, is presented today to the house of the Lord. She brings with her the grace of the Spirit, therefore, the angels of God praise her: "Truly this woman is the abode of heaven!"

THE EPISTLE

(For the Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost)

Thou, O Lord, shalt preserve us and keep us from this generation.

Save me, O Lord, for the godly man hath disappeared.

Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians (6:11-18)

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the Law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all, who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Ninth Sunday of Luke)

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (12:16-21)

The Lord spoke this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As He said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise ye the Lord from the Heavens, praise Him in the highest!

Know Some "Orthodox" Terms—

CHALICE: A large cup of silver or gold, with a long-stemmed base, used for the distribution of the Eucharist. It is one of the most sacred vessels of the Church and is handled only by the clergy.

DOGMA: Basic beliefs and truths contained in the Bible and the Holy Tradition of the Church as defined by the Ecumenical Councils and the Fathers of the Church.

ENCYCLICAL: (Greek – "moving in a circle") A letter by the head of an Orthodox jurisdiction to those under his spiritual authority. The content of such a letter may vary, but it must refer to specific administrative or spiritual topics concerning the faithful.

ICON: (Greek – "image") A painting in oil on wood, canvas, paper, or a wall (fresco) representing Christ, the Virgin Mary, or other Saints and scenes from the Bible. We venerate icons with the understanding that the respect is paid not to the material icon but to the person represented "in spirit and truth" (cf. John 4: 24).

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple (Wednesday, November 20): We will celebrate this Great Feast at 6:00p with a Festal Liturgy followed by our last session of our Education in the Faith series (discussing the Virgin Mary and the Saints)—**dinner provided!**

Ladies' Society Meeting (Thursday, November 21): Join us on at 7:00p in the St. George Social Center.

On the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving (November 24), please join us after Liturgy as we assemble and distribute over 200 Thanksgiving meals to families in need in our local community! **If you'd like to sponsor a basket or two—the cost is \$30 per basket.** This charity drive requires all hands on deck—so please participate and give of your time, talents, and treasures for this worthy cause!

Preparing for Christmas

The Nativity Fast (Advent season) began on November 15. In order to prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies to properly celebrate the Nativity of Christ, the Church prescribes this season as a time of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.

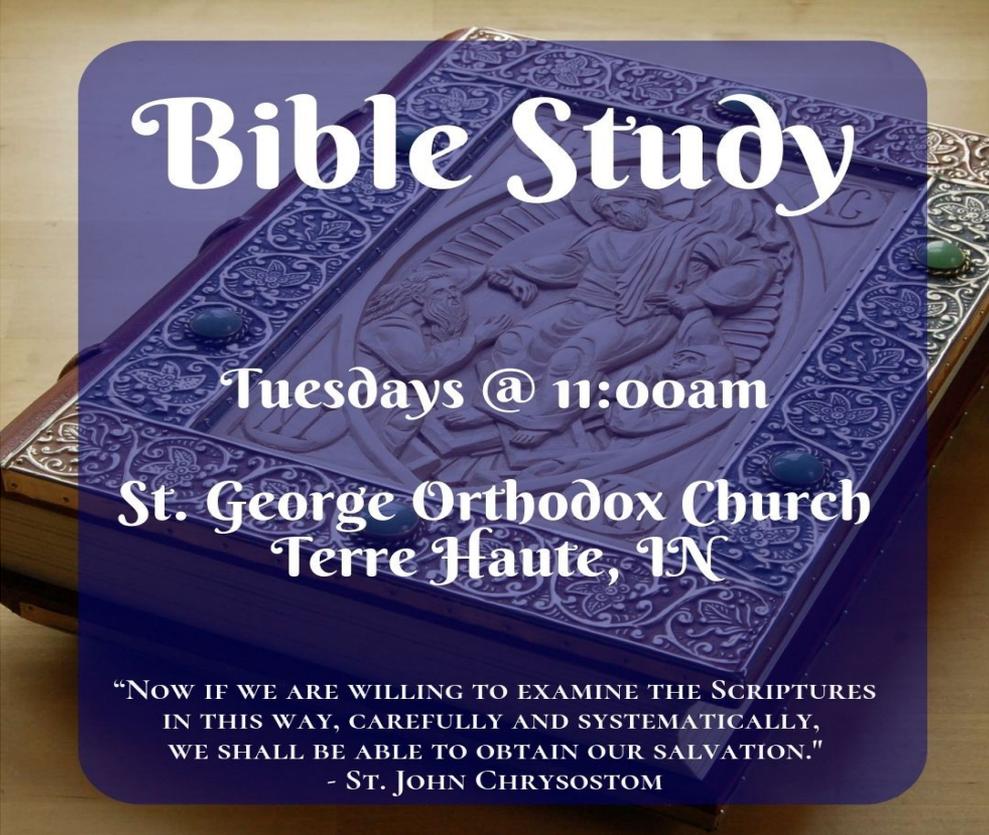
We can resist the impulses of our society to make Christmas a purely materialistic celebration, instead, focusing on Christ and His coming into the world by taking on flesh for the sake of our salvation. We're asked to fast from meat and dairy, increase our prayer, church attendance and spiritual reading, and freely give to others in need. The important thing is to make this time a period of spiritual preparation!

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities

Wednesday, November 20	Festal Liturgy, Education in the Faith Series, & Dinner (provided)	6:00p
Saturday, November 23	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, November 24	Matins Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour & Thanksgiving Basket Charity Event	9:00a 10:00a

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY (Tuesday, November 19)

We will begin our Study series with the Gospel of St. Mark on November 19—join us!



Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 11:00am

St. George Orthodox Church
Terre Haute, IN

"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—November 17, 2019

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour will be offered by the Jabbour Family, for their health and well-being.

November 24, 2019

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

December 1, 2019

IN NEED OF SPONSOR

SUMMARY—NOVEMBER 10, 2019

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 1,207.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 107.00
Reimbursement	\$ 335.14
Thanksgiving Baskets (Luncheon)	\$ 509.00
<u>Donations (includes Thanksgiving basket donations)</u>	<u>\$ 1,660.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,899.14

Divine Liturgy Attendance: **80**

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DEAN NETZLER

19TH

KIM CUTLEY

20TH

DYLAN ZECK

22ND



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Upcoming Parish Events – Mark Your Calendars:

WEEKLY Bible Study (Tuesday mornings)

Great Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos (Wed, Nov 20)

Thanksgiving Baskets Charity (Sunday, Nov 24)

Feast of St. Nicholas (Thursday, December 5)

Christmas Caroling (Sunday, December 15)