



**AFTER-FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE  
THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE  
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
& THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

**NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

## **Saints of the Day:**

Clement, Bishop of Rome; Hieromartyr Peter, Bishop of Alexandria;  
Hermogenes, Bishop of Agrigentum; Martyrs Philoumenos and  
Christopher; Martyr Alexander of Corinth

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

### THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised: in the city of our God  
and in His holy mountain. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city  
of God.

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

God is known in her palaces for a refuge. As we have heard, so have  
we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God.

***(Refrain)***

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

### THE SECOND ANTIPHON

The Most High hath sanctified His tabernacle. Holiness and majesty  
are in His sanctuary.

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

This is the gate of the Lord, the righteous shall enter in thereat.

***(Refrain)***

Holy is Thy temple, and wonderful in righteousness. ***(Refrain)***

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

### THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Even the rich among the people shall entreat thy favor. The King's  
daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold.  
Virgins shall be brought to the King after her: her companions shall  
be brought unto Thee.

✦ *During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the Entrance of the Theotokos. Then, the following:*

### 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!

### 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!

### APOLYTIKION OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 4)

Today is the prelude of the good will of God, of the preaching of the salvation of mankind. The Virgin appears in the temple of God, in anticipation proclaiming Christ to all. Let us rejoice and sing to her: "Rejoice, O Fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation!"

### 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 (TONE 4)

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

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

*To Thee, O Lord, have I cried, O my God.*

### **Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians (2:4-10)**

Brethren, God, Who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and made us sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God — not because of works, lest any man should boast. For, we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## THE GOSPEL

### **Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (18:18-27)**

At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.’” And the man said, “All these I have observed from my youth.” And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, “One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” Those who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus said, “What is impossible with men is possible with God.”

## COMMUNION HYMN

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

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**On the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving (TODAY),** please join us after Liturgy as we assemble and distribute 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!

## **WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY (Tuesday, November 26)**

New Study series on the Gospel of St. Mark—join us!

**Feast of St. Nicholas & Documentary Discussion (Thursday, December 5):** Join us at 6:00p for our prayer service and movie night!

**Ladies' Society Dinner (Thursday, December 12):** You're invited to a "thank you" dinner at 7:00p at the Saratoga Restaurant (Dutch Treat); please RSVP to Esther Simbol (812-249-9247).

**Please note the Church Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29** in observance of Thanksgiving, and we will NOT have Great Vespers on Saturday, November 30.

## **Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities**

Tuesday, November 26	WEEKLY Bible Study	11:00a
Sunday, December 1	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour & Parish Council Meeting	10:00a

# Preparing for Christmas

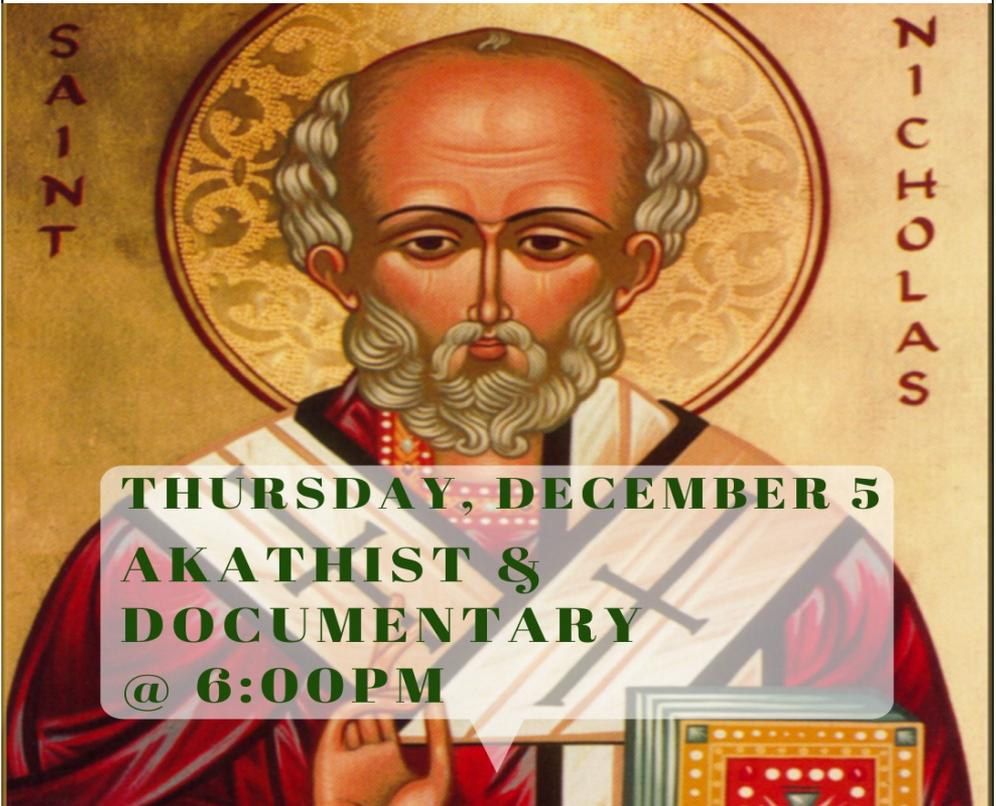
The Nativity Fast (Advent season) began on November 15. In order to prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies to properly celebrate the Nativity of Christ, the Church prescribes this season as a time of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. We can resist the impulses of our society to make Christmas a purely 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. Make this time a period of spiritual preparation!

## Liturgical Schedule for the Nativity Fast

**(weekday services—Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6:00p):**

Nativity Paraklesis (December 3, 10, 12, 17, & 19)

Akathist to St. Nicholas (Thursday, December 5)



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**AKATHIST &  
DOCUMENTARY**

**@ 6:00PM**

# HOLY OBLATION & FELLOWSHIP HOUR

TODAY—November 24, 2019

**Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hour** sponsored and hosted by Andrew Whitt, for the health and well-being of his family.

December 1, 2019

**Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hour** sponsored hosted by George & Cathy Azar, for the health and well-being of their family.

December 8, 2019

**Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hour** sponsored & hosted by Preston & Gina White & Family, for their health and well-being.

## SUMMARY—NOVEMBER 17, 2019

### WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 1,223.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 136.00
Bookstore Income	\$ 27.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 845.00
Donations	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,231.00</b>

Divine Liturgy Attendance: **80**

## HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

CAMERON ELLIS	26TH
BRANDON CURLEY	29TH
JILLIAN TURNER	29TH
ALEXANDER SACOPULOS	30TH



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Michael C. Ellis

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

WEEKLY Bible Study (Tuesday mornings)

Feast of St. Nicholas (Thursday, December 5)

Christmas Caroling (Sunday, December 15)