

STGEORGE

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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A Parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America • Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest
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TONE 4

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

EOTHINON 10

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND 8TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

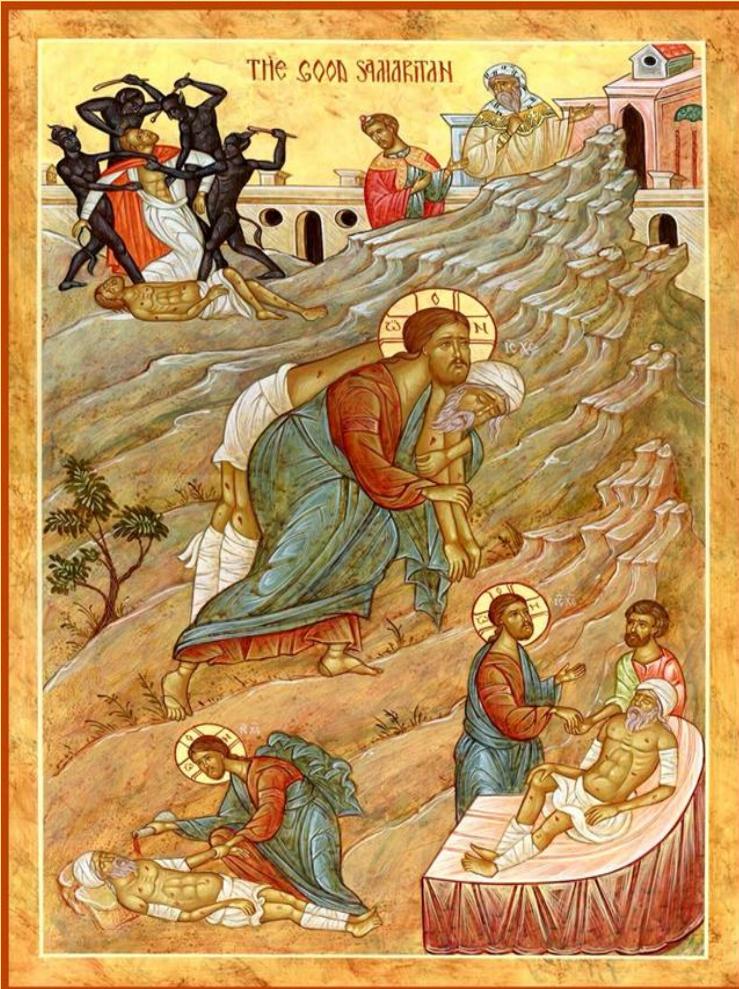
APOSTLES OLYMPAS, RODION,
SOSIPATER, TERTIOS, ERASTOS
AND QUARTOS OF THE SEVENTY

GREAT-MARTYR ORESTES OF
CAPPADOCIA

VENERABLE THEOSTIRIKTOS
OF SYMBOLA AND NONNUS,
BISHOP OF HELIOPOLIS

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

“Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?’ The lawyer said, ‘The one who showed mercy on him.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Go, and do likewise.’”



LITURGY VARIATIONS

3RD ANTIPHON (TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION, TONE 4)

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation and proudly broke the

news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

Schedule of Regular Weekly Services

Sundays: Matins, 8:50 AM
Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

Wednesdays: Vespers, 6:30 PM

Saturdays: Great Vespers, 5 PM

Confession: After Saturday Vespers
During Sunday Matins
Or by Appointment

See Calendar for Feast Days and Other Weekday Services Scheduled

Order for Holy Communion

Members of the Orthodox Church age seven and above must prepare for Holy Communion with a recent confession, prayer, fasting from all food and drink from midnight (unless medical condition preclude it), being in church *before* the Epistle and Gospel readings, and being at peace with everyone.

CHILDREN going to church school and their teachers should come down the center aisle first. (Small children may need to be assisted by their parents.)

ALL OTHERS should wait until an usher dismisses your row from the center aisle. Then return to your place by a side aisle for the prayers of thanksgiving and the final blessing and dismissal. Please let choir members pass when they come down for Communion.



*Remember to turn
cell phones off!*

A Warm Welcome to Our Guests

We are glad you are worshipping with us. Please note that participation in **Holy Communion is limited to members of the Orthodox Church** in good standing, who have prepared through prayer, fasting and confession.

For all others: though we cannot share Communion with you—since it is an expression of membership and full unity in faith—you are welcome to come forward after the dismissal, receive a blessing and partake of the blessed bread (from the large bowls). Please also sign our guest book, and introduce yourself to Fr. Nabil during the coffee hour. You may inquire with him how you can become a member.

APOLYTIKIA AFTER THE ENTRANCE

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 4) • تروبارية القيامة

وَإِنَّا نَلْمِذَاتِ الرَّبِّ نَعْلَمَنَّ مِنَ الْمَلَائِكِ الْكَرَّزَ بِالْقِيَامَةِ الْبَهْجِ، وَقَائِلَاتٍ: سُبِّحِي الْمَوْتُ وَقَامِ الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، وَمَنْحَ الْعَالَمِ
الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى، وَطَرَحْنَ الْقَضَاءَ الْجَدِّيَّ، وَخَاطَبْنَ الرُّسُلَ مُفْتَجِرَاتٍ

Troparion for St. George (Tone 4, Russian)

As Deliverer of captives and Defender of the poor, Healer of the infirm, Champion of kings, victorious Great-Martyr George, intercede with Christ, our God, for our souls' salvation.

Kontakion of the Entrance of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

The sacred Treasury of God's holy glory, the greatly precious Bridal Chamber and Virgin, the Savior's most pure Temple, free of stain and undefiled, into the House of the Lord on this day is brought forward and bringeth with herself the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, for she is truly the heavenly Tabernacle.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Prokeimenon (Tone 4; Psalm 103:24, 1 LXX)

O Lord, how magnificent are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.
Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians (2.16-20; 21st Sunday after Pentecost)

BRETHREN, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

From the Gospel according to St. Luke (10:25-37; 8th Sunday of Luke)

AT THAT TIME, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road;

and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go, and do likewise."

HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- By Nahia Mesalam and family, for the health of Brenda, Maureen, Janet, George, Molly and the Mesalam, Kozma, Bozic and Sankey families, and for the repose of Faris Mesalam (7-year memorial) and Richard Spurgeon.
- By Deacon Joseph Olas, in memory of his godfather, Archimandrite John (Namie, 18 years departed), his father, Protopresbyter O. Joseph Olas for his 79th birthday, his godson, Robert Abraham on his 40th day departed, and Khouria Anastasia Farha on her 10th day departed.
- By Marcele Saleh and Thomas and Iman Kiritsis and family, for the repose of grandson/nephew Nathan Saleh (1-year memorial).
- By Michael and Audrey Arbuckle, for the repose of Michael's father, Richard Arbuckle (1-year memorial).
- By Suzanne and Victoria Mesalam, for the health of the Mesalam, Johns, Sickie, Walsh and Wiltrout families, of Kh. Patricia Ann Beauchamp and of Barbara Mitchell, and in memory of Suzanne's parents, Richard (19 years) and Norma (14 years) Mesalam, Suzanne's brother James Mesalam (25 years), Vicki's parents, Mike (57 years) and Selma (23 years) Mesalam and Vicki's brother Russell Mesalam (24 years).

- By the Roberts family for the health of Beth Flaris after her surgery, for the health of all teens and youth of St. George church, and for the health of Jason Roberts in honor of his birthday.

A sign-up sheet for baking and offering the prosphora (altar bread) is posted on the bulletin board, next to the elevator. You can also contact Thelma Hoover at (317) 782-1633.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH THANKSGIVING DINNER TODAY

The Ladies of St. George have prepared a homemade, delicious Thanksgiving Dinner for us after Liturgy.

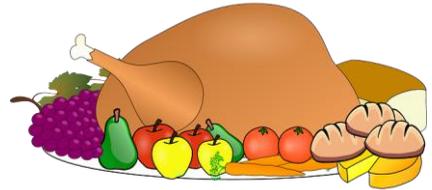
Menu: Turkey, all the fixings and dessert.

\$10 age 12 to adult • \$5 kids 6 to 11 • 5 and under free

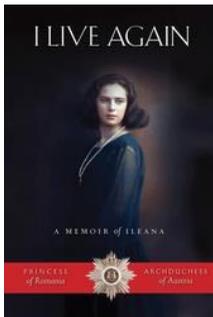
You can still get tickets at the door.

Please see Fr. Nabil privately if you cannot afford it; we just want you at the Thanksgiving table.

Sign up for hosting coffee hour on the bulletin board next to the elevator. (Something simple is all that's expected, though you may do more, if you want, for a special occasion.)



LADIES CONTINUE BOOK DISCUSSION



The Ladies of St. George are reading the book ***I Live Again: A Memoir of Ileana, Princess of Romania and Archduchess of Austria.*** ***Copies are available in our bookstore.***

Princess Ileana in later life became Mother Alexandra, Founder of the Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration in Pennsylvania. It tells the story of a life full of suffering, tragedy and exile, but all is suffused with her deep faith, hope, love, and even joy.

All ladies are welcome to join us: **7 pm Monday, November 11**, at the home of Ludmila Woodward (**13733 North Shore, Fishers**). **RSVP** to Ludmila: wjudmila08@yahoo.com. When you do, she will send you the code to get into her gated community.

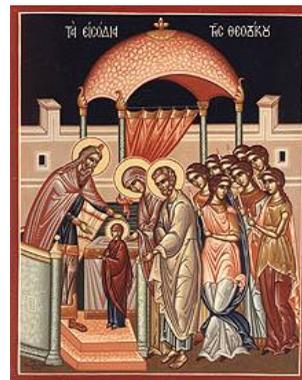
PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS: PRE-CHRISTMAS FAST

November 15 marks the first day of the **NATIVITY FAST**, which runs for forty days, until Christmas. (*We do make a general dispensation, however, for Thanksgiving Day.*) During this time, we abstain from meat and dairy products. Then the last few days of the fast—Dec. 20-24—become stricter, when fish, wine and oil are also excluded.

CELEBRATING THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE

**Evening Divine Liturgy for the Feast:
6:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 20**

Dinner and Adult Study classes follow, as usual



LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD!



Thank You, LORD!

**Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, Nov. 28
9:30 a.m. Pan-Orthodox Liturgy**

**St. John the Forerunner Church
1427 S. Blaine Street, Indianapolis**

TEEN SOYO ANNUAL MASQUERADE DINNER

The teens will be gathering at the home of Fr. Nabil and Kh. Elaine Hanna (8427 Woodstone Way S, Indianapolis) from **4 p.m. to 7 pm on November 17** for some fun and food.

Please email Fr. Nabil at pastor@stgindy.org to let him know you're coming, so he can assign you a character and provide costume suggestions. *Dressing up and arriving 'in character' really enhances the fun. **ALL Teens are invited!***



Fall 2019 Adult Education

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:45 pm

October 2 – December 11

Skipping the Eve of Thanksgiving

- We start with Vespers & Dinner
- During the adult study courses, youth may do homework or play.

Choose one of three courses:



Early Christians Beliefs & Worship

Instructor: Fr. Nabil Hanna



The Book of Genesis

Instructor: Kh. Elaine Hanna



Saints in Our Time

Instructor: Dn. Joseph Olas

Oct. 2 **Introduction:**
How Christians saw themselves

Oct. 9 **The Scriptures:**
The Tradition of traditions

Oct. 16 **A Sweep of History:**
Creation, Fall and Salvation

Oct. 23 **Christology:**
Who is Jesus Christ?

Oct. 30 **Soteriology:**
How are we saved?

Nov. 6 **Eschatology:**
Living in this world and the Second Coming

Nov. 13 **The Church:**
The Community and Authority

Nov. 20 **Worship (Part I):**
Baptism, Eucharist

Dec. 4 **Worship (Part II):**
Prayer, Feasts and Fasts

Dec. 11 **Spirituality:**
Holiness, saints and Mariology

Introduction

Chapters 1-5:
Creation and Fall

Chapters 6-10:
Noah and God's first Covenant

Chapters 11-15:
God's Covenant with Abraham

Chapters 16-20:
The Visitation of Abraham

Chapters 21-25:
Isaac and Rebecca

Chapters 26-30:
God's Covenant with Jacob

Chapters 31-36:
Jacob wrestles with God

Chapters 37-45:
Joseph and his brothers

Chapters 46-50:
God's plan for Joseph in Egypt

Introduction: process of canonization, those in process of canonization

Ss. Porfyrios Kavsoalyvitis, Elder Sophrony Sakharov and Paisios the Athonite

Ss. John of Kronstadt, Nicholas (Velimirović) of Žiča and Silouan the Athonite

The New Martyrs

Ss. Tikhon of Moscow, Raphael of Brooklyn, Alexis of Minneapolis and John of Shanghai

Ss. Varnava of Gary, Sebastian of Jackson and Mardarije of Libertyville

Ss. Nektarios of Aegnia and Nicholas (Planas) of Athens

Ss. Sophia of Kleisoura, Nikephoros the Leper and John of Santa Cruz

Ss. Mother Maria of Paris and Elizabeth the Grand Duchess

St. Herman and the Saints of Alaska

It's not too late to jump in. Everyone is welcome. Choose a class, and join us.

FROM YOUR CHARITY MINISTRY TEAM:

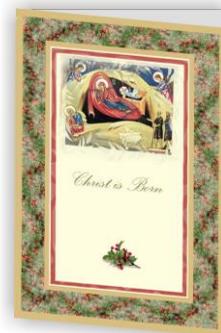
Christmas Card

Our Christmas card serves two purposes:

First, this is our greeting to each other as part of our Christmas Celebration and to convey to others that they are close to our hearts and in our thoughts and prayers. When you contribute to the Christmas card, your name will appear on it, and it is mailed to all our parishioners.

Second, it generates funds for our Charity Ministry and gives us our annual support to do many charities here (including helping our own parishioners) and abroad throughout the year.

We respectfully ask you to donate to the Christmas card. There is no set amount, but please be generous. Please complete the Christmas card form, place it in the return envelope with your donation, and return it to the church in the collection basket or by mail by December 1. You may also submit your Christmas card donation online at www.stgindy.org/donate



Our Christmas Giving Tree for Local Families

We are sponsoring children for Christmas from families needing extra cheer! This year we are sponsoring families from Anna's House, IPS school #48, Brightwood Community Center (which is located in our old Church's neighborhood) and of course some of our own parishioners.

- Beginning today, Nov.10, **choose as many tags as you wish** from the Christmas Giving Tree. Tags will include the size, gender etc., of an item.
- **Return your gift, wrapped, by December 15.** (Please do not put your own name on the tag, as the gift is from the entire parish, but please keep the original tag with the gift, so we can identify who should receive it!)
- We will also use funds from your generosity in the Christmas card for food for the sponsored families!
- We will be delivering the presents to the families on December 21. If you would like to be one of Santa's helpers, please contact Hala Bannourah at halasb58@aol.com



Stocking the Pantry for the Needy

As part of our participation in **World Food Day** and our Archdiocese's commitment to helping those who suffer from poverty and hunger, to ensure food security and nutritious diet

for all, we will be collecting CANNED, NON-PERISHABLE FOOD and other needed items for our FOOD PANTRY. *Please only bring items whose expiration date is in late 2020 or after.*

October 20: Canned Soups (you may include a can opener if you'd like)

October 27: Pasta meals, Canned Sauce, Bread, Salt, Pepper, Broth, Mrs. Dash, Oil

November 3: Mac and Cheese, instant mashed potatoes

November 10: Canned Fruits and Vegetables

November 17: Allergy Friendly Foods, i.e.: Gluten Free, Dairy Free, or low sodium canned goods

November 24: Flour, sugar, Cornmeal, Rice, Noodles, Dry Beans, Peanut Butter, Jelly and Crackers

December 1: Powdered Milk, Cereals, Breakfast Bars, Pancake and Muffin Mixes, Juice Boxes

December 8: Baby Diapers and Wipes

December 15: Household Cleaning supplies and Paper products

December 22: Toiletries and gently used coats for men and women

Please place items on the table in the lobby, next to the elevator.

Last year we collected 547 lbs. through your generous donations. Let us all work together to surpass that number this year. We thank you in advance for your participation in this worthy cause, and we ask God to bless you and your families always!

"The merciful person is he who gives to others what he himself received from God, whether it be money, or food, or strength, a helpful word, a prayer, or anything else he has through which he can express his compassion for those in need." St. Peter of Damascus



A NOTE FROM KH. PATTY BEAUCHAMP

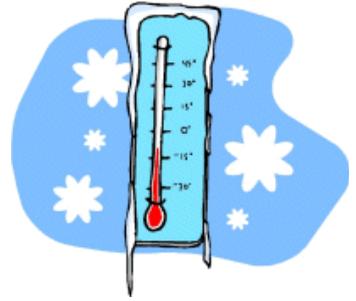
I want to thank my Spiritual Father Nabil, Deacon Joseph, the altar, the chanters, and the beautiful choir praising God with their voices, and to thank the ushers. Thank you, all my brothers and sisters in Christ, for all you love and support. May God grant you and your families health and happiness!

IN CASE OF SNOW

When it's cold or wet/snowy, kindly enter via the glass lobby doors instead of the big church doors (so we don't let in a big blast of cold air or track in water).

Even though we just had professional repairs done to the concrete plaza in front of the church—and applied a non-skid seal coat to it—it's still much safer and more convenient to use our nice, covered drop-off.

If we ever have to cancel a service or event on account of weather, we will send out a parish-wide email, and we'll post a notice on our website (www.stgindy.org) and on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/stgindy).



Antiochian Village

Winter Family Camp Registration Open

Winter Family Camp is a program that is the same as our summer Family Camp – except it's during the winter! It is an opportunity for your family to get away from everyday life and take a weekend as a family to grow closer to Christ, in the beautiful setting of the Antiochian Village Camp.

When: January 17-20, 2020
Speaker: Fr. Joshua Makoul



Winter Camp Registration Open

Winter Camp is a weekend retreat for those in grades 7 – 12, held over Presidents Day weekend in February. Winter Camp also provides a chance to meet other campers from different regions and different sessions from the summer!

When: February 14-17, 2020
Speakers: Fr. Nicholas Belcher, Cade Scott and more

Learn more and register at avcamp.org

CENTRAL INDIANA ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCHES NIGHT

WITH THE INDIANA PACERS



PACERS VS. BUCKS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 2020 | TIPOFF 7:30PM | DOORS OPEN 6:30PM*
* SUBJECT TO CHANGE



As part of Central Indiana Orthodox Christian Churches, you are invited to participate in a special group night with the Indiana Pacers. Invite your friends and family as we sit together as a group and receive a special discounted ticket price!

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Join us for a special VIP Pre Game Viewing and watch as the players warm up for the game!

TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS, VISIT:
[HTTPS://PACERS.FORMSTACK.COM/FORMS/CIOCCC20](https://pacers.formstack.com/forms/cioccc20)
ORDER DEADLINE: JANUARY 10



YOUR PRICE	LOCATION
\$80.30	Lower Level Baseline
\$75.90	Mid Level Baseline
\$41.80	Lower Balcony
\$22.00	Upper Balcony

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QUESTIONS?
CONTACT CLAYTON HAMILTON AT
CHAMILTON@PACERS.COM

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please include in your daily prayers the following—those struggling with acute illness and those newly departed this life—from our parishioners and those for whom they have requested our prayers. (Names are kept for 40 days, the date indicated after the name, and may be renewed upon request.)

LIVING

Fr. Patrick Kinder, 12/4
Fr. Isaac Farha and his children, **Peter, Melania, Barbara** and **Biana**, 12/11
Beth Flaris, 12/10
Helen Johnson, Avon Rehab., 11/14
Kathleen Carr, Elise Sumner's sister-in-law, 12/17
Bernette Girardot, friend of Riyad and Hala Bannourah, 12/11
Judy Chalhoub, Christy Roberts' mother, 12/10
Alice Capshaw, Chris' mother, 12/9
Tom Fuller, friend of Al and Martha Sleder, 12/8
Michael Cusick, friend of Sami Mustaklem, 11/25
Lotfy Hanna, Fr. Nabil's father, 11/20
The suffering people in Lebanon and Syria
All those suffering from illness, violence or want throughout the world

DEPARTED

Fr. Athanasios "Tom" Parthenakis, classmate of Dn. Joseph, 11/13
Michael, uncle of Andre Smith, 12/10
Kh. Anastasia Farha, friend of Dn. Joseph, 12/9
Raja Bannourah, cousin of the Bannourahs, 12/9
The victims of violence throughout the world

ST. GEORGE PARISH CALENDAR

November 2019

Sun. 10	Matins , 8:50 am Choir practice, 9 am Divine Liturgy , 10 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church School classes • Parish Thanksgiving Dinner • Young Adults meeting, during Thanksgiving Dinner BSU OCF vespers, dinner & discussion, 5 pm at Student Center room 306
Mon. 11	Liturgy for St. Barnabas of Indiana , 6 pm at St. Nicholas Church (7855 N Marsh Rd; Indianapolis) Ladies' Book Discussion , 7 pm at the home of Ludmila Woodward (13733 North Shore, Fishers)
Wed. 13	Vespers , 6:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner • Adult Study classes • Teen SOYO gathering
Fri. 15	Advent/Pre-Christmas Fast Begins
Sat. 16	Great Vespers , 5 pm
Sun. 17	Matins , 8:50 am Choir practice, 9 am Divine Liturgy , 10 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church School classes • Preschool/Kindergarten "Ask Abouna" • Charity Ministry Team meeting Teen SOYO Masquerade Dinner, 4 pm at Fr. Nabil and Kh. Elaine's (8427 Woodstone Way S, Indianapolis). BSU OCF vespers, dinner & discussion, 5 pm at Student Center room 306

SEE THE FULL CALENDAR and latest additions and updates at www.stgindy.org/calendar