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STONE 5

JANUARY 12, 2020

EOETHINON 8

SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

*MARTYR TATIANA OF ROME AND THOSE MARTYRED WITH HER
MARTYR PETER ABSALOM OF PALESTINE • VIRGIN-MARTYR EUTHASIA
MARTYR MERTIOS OF MAURETANIA*



January 6, 2020: After having released two white doves, Fr. Joachim and his congregation saw the birds go straight to the Epiphany icon on the iconostasis and sit at the feet of the baptized Christ in the Cathedral of the Transfiguration in Naousa, Greece.



And this is where a dove stood during liturgy in the Most Holy Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church in Cairo, Egypt.

LITURGY VARIATIONS

FIRST ANTIPHON (PSALM 113.1, 2, 3, 5 LXX)

When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Judah was His sanctuary, and Israel His dominion. *Refrain*

The sea saw it and fled: Jordan was driven back. *Refrain*

What aileth thee, O Sea, that thou fleest? O Jordan, that thou turnest back? *Refrain*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. *Refrain*

Schedule of Regular Weekly Services

Sundays:	Matins, 8:50 AM	Confession:	After Saturday Vespers
	Divine Liturgy, 10 AM		During Sunday Matins
Wednesdays:	Vespers, 6:30 PM		Or by Appointment
Saturdays:	Great Vespers, 5 PM		

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.

SECOND ANTIPHON (PSALM 114.1, 2, 3, 5 LXX)

I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my supplications.

Refrain: O Son of God, *Who wast baptized by John in the Jordan*, save us who sing unto Thee: Alleluia.

He has inclined His ear unto me, therefore will I call upon Him as long as I live. *Refrain*

The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hades took hold of me: I found trouble and sorrow, and I called upon the Name of the Lord. *Refrain*

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous, and our God is Merciful. *Refrain*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O only-begotten Son....



THIRD ANTIPHON (PSALM 117.1, 2, 3, 4 LXX): TROPARION OF THEOPHANY AS REFRAIN (TONE 1)

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever.

Refrain: When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity was made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit, in the likeness of a dove, confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

Let the house of Israel now confess that He is Good: for His mercy endureth forever. *Refrain*

Let the house of Aaron now confess that He is Good: for His mercy endureth forever. *Refrain*

Let them that fear the Lord now confess that He is good: for His mercy endureth forever. *Refrain*

ENTRANCE HYMN

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, *Who art risen from the dead*, who sing to Thee. Alleluia

APOLYTIKIA AFTER THE ENTRANCE

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 5)

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.

Troparion of the Theophany (Tone 1) • طروبارية العيد

الكَلِمَة، فَيَا مَنْ ظَهَرَ وَأَنَارَ الْعَالَمَ، أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

بَاعْتِمَادِكَ يَا رَبِّ فِي نَهْرِ الْأُرْدُنِّ، ظَهَرَ السُّجُودُ لِلنَّالُوثِ، فَإِنَّ صَوْتَ الْأَبِ أَتَاكَ بِالشَّهَادَةِ، مُسَمِّياً إِيَّاكَ ابْناً مَحْبُوباً، وَالرُّوحَ بِهَيْئَةِ حَمَامَةٍ يُؤَيِّدُ حَقِيقَةَ

Troparion of 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 Theophany (Tone 4)

On this day Thou hast appeared unto the whole world, and Thy light, O Sovereign Lord, is signed on us who sing Thy praise

and change with knowledge: Thou hast now come, Thou hast appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Prokeimenon (Psalm 32.22, 1 LXX; Tone 1)

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians (4.7-13; Sunday after Theophany)

BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it is said, "When He ascended on

high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also

descended into the lower parts of the earth? He Who descended is He Who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to

equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (4.12-17; Sunday after Theophany)

AT THAT TIME, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulon and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulon and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the

Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- By the children and grandchildren of Fred and Ann Freije, for the health of niece Karla FitzSimons and cousins Kathleen Dean, Phyliss Cooper and Shirley Gregory, and memorial for the repose of parents Fred (32 years) and Ann (5 years) Freije, parents-in-law William (11 years) and Charlene (4 years) Eckhart, grandparents George (69 years) and Agia (50 years) Freije and Frank (34 years) and Julia (30 years) Kafoure, uncle John Kafoure (9 years) and great niece Georgia FitzSimons (5 years).
- By Michael and Christopher Beauchamp, Frances Khoury, Elaine Khoury, Denise Panella and their families, for the repose of mother/daughter/sister Kh. Ann Patricia Beauchamp (40-day memorial).
- By George Freije, Brent and Elaine Eckhart, Douglas Fadel, Gloria Kafoure and Suzanne and Victoria Mesalam, memorial for the repose of friends Kh. Ann Patricia Beauchamp (40 days) and John Roman (4 years).
- By Hala, Tala and Tanya Bannourah, for the health of Riyad Bannourah.
- By David George, for the health of his son Randall.
- By Clinton and Jennifer (Nebesny) Whitson, in memory of Alexander (Alan) and Stefana Nebesny.

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

FOR OUR NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

Group Photos TODAY

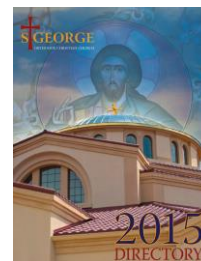
Immediately after the end of Liturgy, we will take photos in front of the iconostasis of our various organization and ministry groups, including:

- Parish Council
- Clergy and Altar Servers
- Choir and Chanters
- Church School Teachers and Students
- Ladies of St. George
- Knights of St. George
- Charity Ministry Team
- Welcoming Ministry Team
- Bookstore Ministry
- Etc., etc.

Make sure our information is correct

All our parishioners will be listed in the directory, including those who didn't take or submit pictures.

1. If you've moved recently, are moving soon or have any other updates to your contact information, please make sure to update our records in the church office at church@stgindy.org
2. We will print the name of each family member, the address and telephone numbers and emails of adults. **Please let us know if you don't want some of your contact information printed** by informing the church office at church@stgindy.org



JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE LITURGY TODAY

Coffee Hour is hosted today by the Sayegh, Lyon and Smith families.



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.)



FRIDAY MORNING: DIVINE LITURGY

If you can, join us at 10 am on January 17 for the Feast of St. Anthony the Great. *This is our Bishop Anthony's nameday and birthday.*



CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL 2020 IS UPON US!

This year's theme: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." John 3:17

Open to all our students from Pre-K through High School. Students will be given opportunities to work on and complete their projects at church, during Sunday School and Coffee Hour, but they are also welcome to work on projects at home.

Jan 19- Writer's Workshop --During Sunday School, all interested writers will receive rules, guidelines, ideas, etc.

Jan 26- Photographer's Workshop -- During Sunday School, all interested photographers will receive rules, guidelines, ideas, etc.

Feb 2, 9 - Artist's Studio -- During Sunday School and Coffee Hour, **pre-K - 2nd** graders will work on Art projects.

Feb 16, 23 - Artist's Studio -- During Sunday School and Coffee Hour, **3rd - High School** will work on Art projects.

March 1--All Entries Due!

More information will be sent out in the Church School E-Newsletter.
Contact Ann Clough with any questions: anncoreyclough@gmail.com

GOD BLESS YOUR HOME AND ALL WHO DWELL IN IT

The Great Feast of Epiphany implies the renewal of creation. Everything is renewed and sanctified. We extend this to our homes by taking the blessed water to the homes of all our parishioners.



Thus Fr. Nabil would like to come and visit with you, pray with you and ask God to bless your home. Kindly return the coupon below to request your house blessing.

House Blessing Scheduling Form

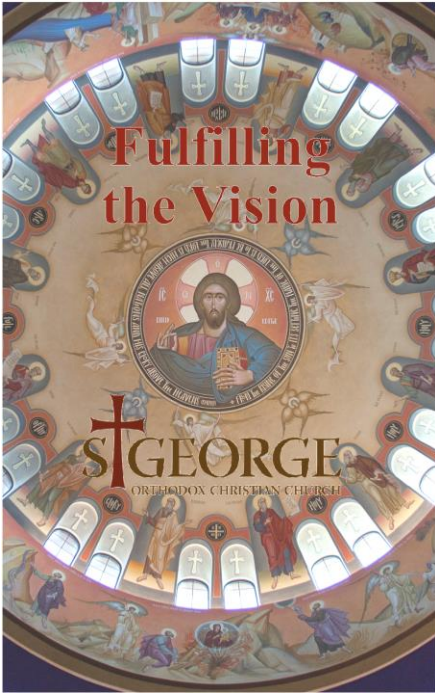
Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Check ALL Possible Days: Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Check ALL Possible Times: Mornings Afternoons Evenings

Please place in tray in church, or mail back as soon as possible.



You are cordially invited to an information-sharing session about plans for two important initiatives.

Join us after Sunday Liturgy either
January 12 or January 19.

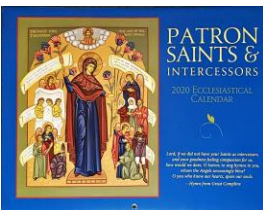
Fr. Nabil and the committee will do a “show-and-tell” in the church to explain our iconography program and this final opportunity to be part of it. Everyone is invited.

You may also speak directly with Duke Kaddad, Ron Freeman, Paul Adamson, Riyad Bannourah, David Najjar or Fr. Nabil.

In January of 2020, our iconographers will return from Greece to complete all the unfinished walls in the church. Can you imagine how beautiful St. George will look when the entire church iconography is finished?! Completion of this phase of work will cost \$350,000.

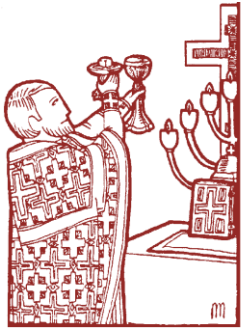
The great news is that one of parish families has stepped forward to provide the \$350,000, if our parish members can provide a matching \$350k in new pledges. This will allow us *both* to complete the iconography and pay off our second mortgage.

We have already received over \$165,000 in pledges to meet the challenge, but we need your help to meet the total goal. We are now in a special fundraising campaign, asking parish members to consider making a Fulfilling the Vision challenge pledge (over and above their annual stewardship pledge).



PICK UP 2020 CALENDARS IN NARTHEX

Our new church icon calendars are now available. Please take one. The calendar grid includes each day's scripture readings and indicates fasting days and commemorations, and it includes space for your own notes and appointments.



With every gift show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithe with gladness. (Sirach 35.9)

STEWARDSHIP

Thanks and blessings on all who already stepped up and made their stewardship commitments for 2020. This is the pledge we make to continue the operational support of our new church for the coming year and is separate from the building fund pledge.

If you haven't done so yet, please place your pledge card in the offering box at the candle stand, or return it by mail. You will find extra pledge cards in the narthex, or you can enter your pledge as a recurring donation online yourself at www.stgindy.org/donate

ST. GEORGE
Regular Stewardship Pledge for 2020
18728 E. 116th Street • Shaker, Indiana 46075-9714

Please pledge to St. George Church as a voluntary and free share of the blessings received from God as a token of thanksgiving and to support for His Church.

Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Renew my pledge at the same level, or increase it by 5% 10% 15% 20% from last year

Make a new pledge \$ _____ per week month year

Giving by Check/Cash/Check, etc. _____

Giving by Bank Draft _____

Giving by Credit/Debit Card MasterCard Visa Discover _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree to make automatic payments (please indicate payment amount)

NOTES OF THANKS

Hi, Father Nabil,

Hope you are well and wishing you, Elaine and your family a very Happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

I just sent a donation in memory of Patty. Can't believe I am saying this...

We also want to thank you again for everything you have done for her over the years. Especially since it has been so difficult for us to go there and help her.

She loved you all so very much and we could see why when we were there when she passed.

Everyone showed such compassion and love for our beloved daughter and sister. In a way it was comforting to know that she had a second family at St George.

Please convey our deepest gratitude to the parishioners and thank them for being there for her when we couldn't.

I have to stop now because I am at work and starting to cry.

We will miss her angelic soul.

Thank you so much Father.

We love you all.

Elaine [Khoury]

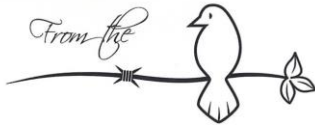


St. George Family ~

We are continually blessed by your community and especially the ladies who work so hard to plan and execute the Extravaganza.

Thank you again for your most recent gift! Hope and healing does happen for teen survivors in our community because of wonderful church partners like you.
With gratitude, Kessie Reese

Thank You



christian peacemaker teams

Dear St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church, in behalf of Christian Peacemaker Teams, I'd like to thank you for your support of JoAnn Hingle - JoAnne's ministry is so important to us, as is her commitment to the Palestinian community. Thank you so much for embracing her and our work. We could not do this work without you.

We are grateful to have you as part of our peacemaking family and for joining us on this journey toward justice and peace. In Gratitude,

Alicia Pynkowska - Development Coordinator, CPT

FROM THE LADIES OF ST. GEORGE

Monday, January 20: Dinner at Loren & Mari Mexican Grill (see attached flyer) *Please RSVP ASAP. I still have our baby photos from last spring when we had to cancel dinner. If you are coming & have not submitted a baby photo for our "Guess the Baby" game, please scan one in to me. We would love to have everyone play!*

Sunday, February 2:

Touchdown! Get in the End-Zone Bake Sale!

We are hosting our semi-annual bake sale! This one will be a classic bake sale, without selling a lunch. All fun...



Saturday, February 8: The Ladies of St. George invite our Young Ladies to Afternoon Tea 3:00 PM

Our young ladies sometimes need a little extra encouragement, another person to talk to, a role model within the Church. We are here to provide all of that and a lot of hugs. In response to feedback from several of our young parishioners, we are kicking off a mentoring program. We will send out invitations to our tweens & teens to join us for an informal tea. If you are interested in being a mentor, please let me know. Once we send out invites and receive responses, we will have a better idea of how many Ladies we will need. We wish to pair up a member of the Ladies with a young lady for ongoing support. If we have more Ladies than girls, we will give each girl 2 mentors. For questions, suggestions, and offers of participation, please see me or Susie Baranyk,

Sunday, February 9: Ladies Meeting 12:00 PM ST. George. Would anyone like to present their favorite Saint or namesake? Please let me know, first reply gets the honor.

Sunday, February 16: Souper Sunday!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C45AFA92AA2F58-souper>

Book Reading and Discussion

Putting Joy into Practice: Seven Ways to Lift Your Spirit from the Early Church is an invitation to a life of joy. Phoebe Farag Mikhail explains what joy is and how to experience it through seven spiritual practices that cultivate our inner lives and connect us to our communities. These seven practices, which include giving thanks, hospitality, praise, and more, take us on a journey that leads to joy through the giving and receiving of sacrificial love. She describes her own experiences and struggles with joy and offers practical ways to implement these practices to increase joy in our own lives and in the lives of all those around us.



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, 1/13
Gary Zion, 2/18
Michael Jeffrey Campbell, 2/17
Riyad Bannourah, 2/12
Marjorie Mesalam, Manor Care, 2/1
Maria Caroline Vine and the **child** she is carrying, 1/30
Randall George Sr., 1/24
Marijo Stewart, friend of Diane Koers, 2/19
Mary Crow, friend of Donna Dickinson, 2/19
Najah Mouamar, aunt of Oussama, Samer and Amer Nahas, 2/14
Michelle, friend of Al and Martha Sleder, 2/1
Loukia Kyriakou, from Evansville Church, at Riley Hosp., 1/27
Kathleen Carr, Elise Sumner's sister-in-law, 1/26
Alice Capshaw, Chris' mother, 1/18
Christina Nash, daughter of Jamise Kafoure, 1/16
All those suffering from illness, violence or want in this country and throughout the world

DEPARTED

Elder Ephraim of Philotheou, friend of Al and Martha Sleder, 1/18
Elias AlTawil, 2/17
Hayfa Assalley, Thomas' mother, 1/30
Fouad Musleh, 1/17
Kh. Ann Patricia Beauchamp, 1/13
May Woodward, aunt of Cindy Rhinehart, 2/18
Charles Wynne, friend of Jeff and Joanne Beck, 2/16
Troy Donnelson, nephew of Nancy Chobany, 2/9
Tom Fuller, friend of Al and Martha Sleder, 2/1
Suha, sister of Samar Srour, 1/15
The victims of violence throughout the world

ST. GEORGE PARISH CALENDAR

January 2020

Sun. 12	Matins , 8:50 am Choir practice , 9 am Divine Liturgy , 10 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church School classes • Group Photos for Directory • Fulfilling the Vision presentation BSU OCF vespers and fellowship, Student Center room 305
Wed. 15	Funeral of Elias AlTawil, noon Vespers , 6:30 pm
Fri. 17	Feast of St. Anthony the Great Divine Liturgy , 10 am
Sat. 18	Teen SOYO Service Project, TBA Young Adult Fellowship baking proshpora, 10 am Great Vespers , 5 pm
Sun. 19	Matins , 8:50 am Choir practice , 9 am Divine Liturgy , 10 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church School classes • Fulfilling the Vision presentation • Charity ministry meeting BSU OCF vespers and fellowship, Student Center room 305
Mon. 20	Ladies of St. George dinner meeting, 6 pm at Loren and Mari's Restaurant (2293 E 116 th St., Carmel)
Tue. 21	Parish Council , 7 pm
Wed. 22	Vespers , 6:30 pm
Sat. 25	Great Vespers , 5 pm

See the full calendar and latest additions and updates at www.stgindy.org/calendar