



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
& FIFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Saints of the Day: Martyrs Akepsimas, Joseph & Aeithalas of Persia; Dedication of St. George Church in Lydda, Palestine; St. George of Neapolis; Theodore the Confessor, bishop of Ancyra

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

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

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION FOR THE PERSIAN MARTYRS IN TONE FOUR

Thy martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee * received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. * For, since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants * and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. * O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

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!

REGULAR KONTAKION IN TONE TWO

O undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix, who was unrejected by the Creator. Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee!

THE EPISTLE

(For the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all ye peoples.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians (1:11-19)

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the Lord's brother.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Fifth Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (16:19-31)

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.'

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But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'

COMMUNION HYMN

O praise ye God the Lord of Hosts; O praise Him in the Highest!

Know Some "Orthodox" Terms—

ALTAR: (Hebrew—"a place of sacrifice") In Orthodox architecture, the term signifies the area of the sanctuary divided from the rest of the church by the iconostasis.

ANALOGION (analogia—plural): A wooden stand or podium placed in the church, usually with a sloped top, it is used as a stand for venerating the Gospel book or an Icon.

BENEDICTION: (Latin—"blessings to glorify God") The closing blessing offered by clergy at the end of a service or other activity.

CANONIZATION: The official declaration by the Church that a departed person of attested virtue is a saint, to be honored as such, and worthy of imitation by the faithful.

CATECHISM: A summary of doctrine and instruction, teaching the Orthodox faith in the form of questions and answers.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon Fundraiser (Sunday, November 10):

To help with this fundraiser luncheon, which covers expenses of our annual Thanksgiving Baskets Charity, please contact Christy Ellis (812-230-2524).

Adult Education Class (Sunday, November 10): Join us after Fellowship Hour for our monthly Q&A session.

Bethesda Gardens Visitation (Sunday, November 10): We will offer prayer and visit with the residents at 2:00p.

Education in the Faith Series (Wednesday, November 13): OPEN INVITATION to our parishioners and those interested in learning more about our Orthodox Faith—please help spread the word and invite others to join us for these evening discussion sessions! Topic will be “Exploring the Worship of the Orthodox Church.”

Senior Outing (Saturday, November 16): Day trip to Jasper, IN for an old-world, German holiday experience at the Christmas Market. Cost is \$75 and includes roundtrip transportation with Turner Coach Bus—please contact Patti Maloof (812-232-5841) to join in; reservation needed soon!

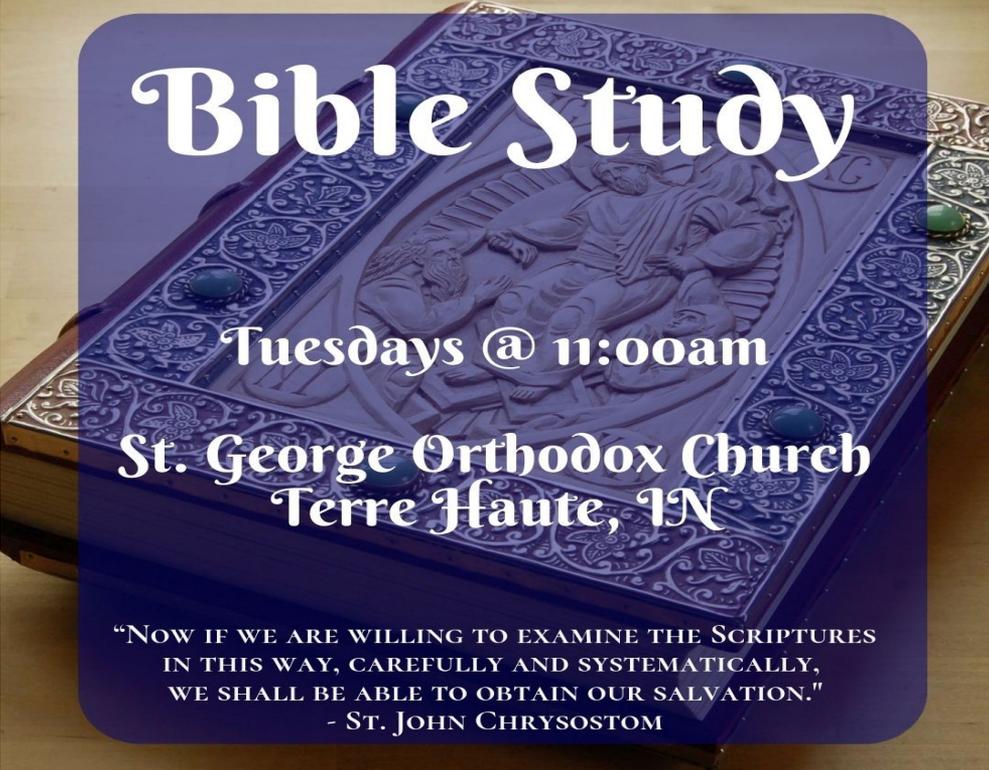
Psalter Reading Group (Advent Season): Participate in this spiritual discipline as we prepare for Christmas! Each day during the Advent season (November 15-December 24) you'll read a small section from the Book of Psalms (about 10-15 minutes). With just this little bit of daily reading, you'll end up reading through the entire Book of Psalms TWICE. The awesome concept that makes it a group effort is that every day the entire Book of Psalms is read by the group (because each participant is assigned a different section each day). Email Fr. Paul (frpaul.fuller@gmail.com) to participate.

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities

Tuesday, November 5	WEEKLY Bible Study	11:00a
Thursday, November 7	Akathist Service to the Archangel Michael	6:00p
Saturday, November 9	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, November 10	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy followed by Church School, Fellowship Hour, & Adult Education class	10:00a
	Bethesda Gardens visitation	2:00p

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY (Tuesday, November 5)

Join us Tuesday mornings at 11:00a; we will continue reading and studying the "Catholic" Epistles of Ss. James, Peter, Jude, & John. Contact Fr. Paul to learn more and participate!



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—November 3, 2019

Holy Oblation will be offered by Pdn. Elias Corey & Family, for their health and well-being and in memory of +Abraham. Also, **Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hour** will be offered and sponsored by the Fuller Family, for their health and well-being, especially on the occasion of Rebekah's 1st birthday.

November 10, 2019

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour will be offered by our Church School program. There will be a Pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon Fundraiser to assist in the purchase of the meals to benefit those less fortunate this upcoming holiday.

November 17, 2019

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

SUMMARY—OCTOBER 27, 2019

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 4,714.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 165.00
Donations & Memorials	\$ 7,665.00
Total	\$ 12,544.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance: **120**

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Daniel Latinovich	3rd
John Ellis	4th
Rebekah Fuller	4th
Eva Abdayem	8th



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Upcoming Parish Events – Mark Your Calendars:

WEEKLY Bible Study (Tuesdays mornings)

Pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon (Sunday, Nov 10)

Thanksgiving Baskets Charity (Sunday, Nov 24)