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TONE 6

NOVEMBER 11, 2012

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HOLY MARTYR MENAS OF EGYPT

*MARTYRS VICTOR OF DAMASCUS, VINCENT AND STEPHANIE OF SPAIN
VENERABLE THEODORE THE STUDITE • BLESSED MAXIMOS, FOOL-FOR-CHRIST
MARTYR STEPHEN OF DECHANI, KING OF SERBIA, STEPHEN UROSH AND
PRINCESS MILICA • MARTIN THE MERCIFUL, BISHOP OF TOURS*



Bishop Anthony stopped by to check out our construction Friday afternoon, as he was travelling through Indianapolis. We invite everyone to come out this Saturday at 8:30 a.m. to put mementos into the concrete.

PART I: LITURGY VARIATIONS

3RD ANTIPHON: APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION (TONE 6)

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 ledest 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.

APOLYTIKIA AFTER THE ENTRANCE

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 6)

When Mary stood at Thy grave....

Schedule of Regular Weekly Services

Saturdays: Vespers, 5 PM

Sundays: Matins, 9 AM

Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

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.

A Warm Welcome to Our Guests

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

For all others—though we cannot share Communion with you, since it is the expression of full unity of Faith—you are welcome to come forward after the dismissal, receive a blessing and partake of the blessed bread (in 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.



Troparion for St. Menas and the Martyrs (Tone 4)

With songs of praise, let us hymn the
steadfast athletes of Christ: divine Victor,
Vincent and the noble Stephanie, with
Menas the all-glorious. Having crushed the

foe in sundry ages and countries, they rejoice
together, glorified in the Heavens. Have
mercy on all, O Christ Savior, by Thy Great
Martyrs' prayers.

Troparion for St. George (Tone 4)

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 all-pure temple of the Savior, the most
precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the
treasure-house of the glory of God, today
enters the Temple of the Lord, bringing with

her the grace which is in the divine Spirit:
whom also the angels of God do celebrate in
song; for she is the heavenly tabernacle.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Prokeimenon (Psalm 67.35, 27 LXX; Tone 4)

God is wondrous in His saints.

Verse: In the churches bless ye God!

Reading from St. Paul's 2nd Epistle to the Corinthians (4.6-15; St. Menas)

BRETHREN, seeing that is the God Who
commanded the light to shine out of
darkness, the same also shone in our hearts
to give the light of the knowledge of the
glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels,
that the exceeding greatness of power is
from God, and not from us. We are pressed
in every way, yet not distressed; we are
perplexed, but not driven to despair,
persecuted, but not forsaken, smitten down,
but not destroyed, always bearing about in

the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that
the life of Jesus may also be manifested in
our body. For we who live are always
delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the
life of Jesus may also be manifested in our
mortal flesh. So then death is working in us,
but life for you.

But having in us the same spirit of faith,
according to that which is written, "I
believed, and therefore I spoke," we also
believe, and therefore we also speak,
knowing that the One Who raised up the

Lord Jesus will also raise us up through Jesus and will make us stand together with you. For all things are for your sakes, that

the grace, which is through the thanksgiving of many, may abound to the glory of God.

Holy 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 Suzanne and Victoria Mesalam, for the health of the Johns, Mesalam, Sickles, Walsh and Wiltrout families, and in memory of Richard, Norma, James, Mike, Selma and Russell.
- By Hala and Riyad Bannourah, for the health of Patricia Beauchamp, Faris and Nahia Mesalam, and Salim Najjar.
- By Madeline Beauchamp, for the health of Patricia Beauchamp.
- By Fr. Radoslav and Barbara Filipovich, for the health of Sarah Najjar and Salim Najjar.
- By Thelma Hoover, for all the parishioners of St. George.
- By Mina, Eloisa and Alexander Khoury, for the repose of Rev. John S. Reist.
- By Samer and Norma Nahas, for the health of Victoria Mohama.
- By Katherine Najjar, for the health of Janice Fadel and Sarah Najjar.

- By Nathaniel Najjar, for the health of Sarah Najjar.
- By Salim and Paula Najjar, for the health of Matt, Tina and Tyler Snider and all affected by the storm in the east and for the health of Salim Najjar.
- *Please also see the inserted card for the names of those on our current parish prayer list—those who are struggling with acute illness and those newly departed this life—from among our parishioners and those for whom they have requested our prayers. Please take this card with you, and include these people in your daily prayers at home.*

PART II: ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER LITURGY

Coffee hour is hosted today by Craig and Barbara Madsen, to celebrate their first wedding anniversary.



CELEBRATING OUR INDIANA SAINT

We are all invited to join together in commemorating St. Barnabas of Gary, Indiana, with Liturgy at St. Nicholas Church tomorrow morning: 9 a.m. Monday, November 12, at 7855 N Marsh Rd.

PRE-CHRISTMAS FAST STARTS THURSDAY

We're only forty days from Christmas! We fast from November 15 until the Christmas Liturgy (although we make a special dispensation for Thanksgiving). During this time we abstain from all meat and dairy products, AND we increase our prayer and our almsgiving for the poor.

MEET OUR NEW CHURCH ICONOGRAPHER

We have selected Dr. George Kordis to be the iconographer for our new church. He is a professor of theology and iconography at the University of Athens, Greece. Come, and meet him at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 16.



The Most Reverend
Metropolitan PHILIP



Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of All North
America

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November 6, 2012

Beloved in Christ:

Greetings to you and your families in the name of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ.

I write to you today with a heavy heart as we continue to endure the effects of the massive storm "Sandy" that engulfed the Northeast last week. In fact, I had hoped to communicate with all of you earlier, but we just received our electricity back at the archdiocese and until now we have no Internet access. Nevertheless, the inconvenience we endured pales in comparison to what hundreds of thousands experienced, and continue to experience in the Northeast, most especially in New Jersey, New York City and Long Island. No doubt, all of you have seen on television from the comfort of your warm homes, the death and destruction this rare and massive storm brought to the coastal areas and beyond. Until now, people are without the basic necessities of life, countless families have lost their homes, and even more have suffered extensive damage to their homes- if they can be saved at all. People continue to have to sleep in near freezing temperatures without heat; many are without food, electricity, transportation and other basic needs.

With that in mind, we appeal to you, the faithful of our God-protected archdiocese, to respond to this disaster with your monetary offerings so that we can help those desperate people who are in the geographical "backyard" of our archdiocese headquarters and our Mother Cathedral. As St. John Chrysostom said in his commentary on the Gospel of St. Matthew, "Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead." Just a week or so from now, we will begin our Christmas or Advent Fast in preparation for our Lord's Nativity. Just as our Lord had no place to lay his head, so too, many of the men, women and children of the Northeast find themselves in a similar situation. Let us do our part and help alleviate their hunger, pain and homelessness by helping them to rebuild their lives. Please take collections in your parishes and send one check made out to the "Antiochian Archdiocese" marked "Hurricane Sandy Relief" as soon as possible.

Wishing you all a blessed Advent season, I remain,

Your Father in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Metropolitan Philip".

+Metropolitan PHILIP
Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

OFFER THE
SACRIFICE OF
THANKSGIVING,
AND CALL UPON
THE NAME OF THE
LORD (PSALM 116.17)

**Thanksgiving Day:
Thursday, Nov. 22
10 a.m. Pan-Orthodox
Liturgy with Artoklasia**

Loaves of bread will be
blessed for you to take and
“break” at home, so that
the blessing
of the
Lord’s Table
will extend
to yours at
home.



TIME TO GET CRACKING

Please come watch several
of our youth in CIDE's
2012 Nutcracker Decem-
ber 7th at 7:30p, Decem-
ber 8th at 2p or 7:30p and December 9th at 2p at the Zionsville Performing Arts Center.
Gabby and Anna Iglendza, Cecie Baranyk, and Kalyn and Katie Sankey are all featured in
these shows. This is Kalyn's senior year and she dances the lead role of the Sugar Plum
Fairy on Friday 12/7 at 7:30p and Saturday, 12/8 at 2p. Tickets are available through
<http://www.cidedance.org/> or by calling the ZPAC box office Monday -Friday between
10a-2p at 873-3355 ext. 12345. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$22 for children but
using the discount code of NC12A for adults makes the ticket \$25 and NC12C for
children under 18 years of age makes the ticket \$18. If you have any questions, please call
Margaret Sankey at 873-3932.



Please join the Central Indiana
Orthodox Mission Council in welcoming

Father Innocent Dresdow

**Dynamic Speaker and Dean of the Kodiak Deanery
Priest at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Cathedral
(OCA) Kodiak, ALASKA**

**Thursday, November 15
6:00 p.m.**

ALASKA:

**A Land of Extremes and
North America's Frontier Mission Field**



Spaghetti Dinner
Free Will Offering

**St. George Orthodox Church, 4020 N Sherman Drive
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**“UNLESS THE LORD BUILD
THE HOUSE, THEY LABOR IN
VAIN THAT BUILD IT.”
(PSALM 126.1A LXX)**

*We hope every parishioner will get involved
in our building project by joining and
helping on one of the many committees.
Please contact Fr. Nabil to sign up.*

Sandy Survivors are still in the cold and dark...

More than a week after Superstorm Sandy hit, survivors desperately need our help to begin the slow process of rebuilding their lives after enduring devastating loss.

One in five Americans was impacted by the damaging force of Sandy...it could have happened to you.

IOCC's US Emergency Response Team was mobilized immediately. Their life-saving work depends on our support. The power of your donation is far reaching – helping save lives, alleviate suffering and sharing God's love. Please help our neighbors in need, both near and far today!

***If you haven't done so already—or
you are able to do more—please
make your donations to
“St. George Charity Fund,” and
earmark them “Hurricane Relief.”***

ST. GEORGE CALENDAR

November

Sun. 11	Matins, 9 a.m. Choir warm-up, 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m.
Mon. 12	<i>Feast of St. Barnabas of Indiana</i> Divine Liturgy, 9 a.m. at St. Nicholas Church
Wed. 14	Evening Prayer, dinner and Orthodox Faith class, 6:30 p.m.
Thu. 15	<i>Advent/Pre-Christmas Fast Begins</i> Spaghetti Dinner and Talk on Alaska, 6 p.m.
Fri. 16	Meet Our New Church Iconographer, 7 p.m.
Sat. 17	Placing mementos in and blessing foundation at 116th Street, 8:30 a.m. Teen SOYO service project at Anna's House, leaving from 116th Street Great Vespers and confession, 5 p.m.
Sun. 18	Matins, 9 a.m. Choir warm-up, 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m.
Tue. 20	<i>Eve of the Great Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos</i> Divine Liturgy, 6 p.m.
Thu. 22	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m.
Sat. 24	Great Vespers and confession, 5 p.m.