



**St George the Great Martyr
Orthodox Church - Weekly Bulletin**

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SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 18 TONE 8

25th Sunday after Pentecost/Martyrs Plato and Romanus

Tone 8 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One!
Thou didst accept the three day burial
to free us from our sufferings!//
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Tone 4 Troparion (*Martyrs Plato and Romanus*)

Thy holy martyrs Plato and Romanus, O Lord, / through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God. / For having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, / and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.// Through their intercessions save our souls!

Tone 8 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. / Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, // and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 3 Kontakion (*Martyr Plato*)

Thy holy memory delights the universe, O Plato, / bringing us together to honor thee in our joy. / With hymns we praise thy great deeds, / crying out to thee with faith: //
"Save our land from its enemies, O holy one!"

Ephesians 4:1-6 (Epistle)

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all

Luke 12:16-21 (*Gospel*)

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Join us this Advent for our Adult Education Series "On the Incarnation" by St. Athanasius of Alexandria, held each Satuday after Vespers until Christmas.

**Those interested in purchasing a book, please see Father.
If you would like to read or print it from an online source, a
PDF is available at**

**[http://www.copticchurch.net/topics/theology/
incarnation_st_athanasius.pdf](http://www.copticchurch.net/topics/theology/incarnation_st_athanasius.pdf)**

SPECIAL APPEAL FROM HIS EMINENCE, ARCHBISHOP BENJAMIN REGARDING THE WILDFIRES AFFLICTING OUR DIOCESE

This week I received an appeal from Archbishop Benjamin regarding our brothers and sisters suffering from the wildfires that are currently raging in California. We will take a collection this Sunday and next Sunday. Please give what you can.

-Fr Michael

11/14/2016

To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy of the Diocese of the West:

Brothers, I am sure you are all aware of the terrific fire that devastated the town of Paradise, CA. It is known that at least five families from our nearby Chico parish lost their homes and are trying to envision a new beginning to their lives, having lost everything. We are grateful to God that, at the writing of this email, none of our faithful have lost their lives, but they are faced with terrific loss.

I am asking that a special collection be made in every parish this Sunday to help provide some assistance to those who have suffered loss in the fires. I would ask that you send the proceeds of the special plate directly to the Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church so as to allow Fr. Ian Shipley the means to help his parishioners and any others who turn to his parish for help in this time of need.

I thank you all in advance for your generosity and willingness to help.

+Benjamin

Calendar of Events – Starting today: November 18

Sunday	11/18	9:10am - Hours 9:30am - Divine Liturgy
Monday	11/19	
Tuesday	11/20	6:00pm Great Vespers & Litiya
Wednesday	11/21	Presentation of the Theotokos 9:10am - Hours 9:30am - Divine Liturgy NO Office Hours
Thursday	11/22	THANKSGIVING
Friday	11/23	
Saturday	11/24	6:00pm Great Vespers 7:00pm Adult education—On the Incarnation #1
Sunday	11/25	9:10am - Hours 9:30am - Divine Liturgy

Weekly announcements

- ◆ This week, November 20/21—Presentation of the Theotokos
- ◆ Next Sunday School 11/25/2018
- ◆ NO Office Hours this week
- ◆ Fr Michael and Matushka will be out of town visiting family Wed afternoon to Friday evening, November 21-23 for Thanksgiving.
- ◆ On November, 10th St George Parish held its 2nd Annual Fall Harvest dinner. This year, music was provided by the High Desert Brazilian Choros Quartet. It was a wonderful evening of good food, good music and good fellowship. Thank you to all who worked, attended and donated to make this such a wonderful event. We raised about \$1,000 for the church!

Please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers this week:

For good health and healing: Souraya, Alice, Basil, Jacob, Collette, Christina, Eddie, Gary, Ruth, Fred, Donald, Gloria, Nick, Nadia, Maria, Timothy, Debruto, Esther, Aida, Rahel, Christy, Justin, Nicholas

For a new Job: Mario, Jason, Janice, Jamileh, Timothy.

Memory Eternal: Newly Departed Abraham, Spyridon (Pete), Daria.