

SEPT. 12 LEAVETAKING OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

TROPARION of the Feast - Tone 4

Thy nativity, O Virgin Theotokos, /
Hath proclaimed joy to the whole universe! /
The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God /
Hath shone from thee, O Theotokos /
By annulling the curse /
He bestowed the blessing. ///By destroying death, He hath granted us eternal life.

KONTAKION of the Feast - Tone 4

By thy nativity, O most pure Virgin, /
Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness; /
Adam and Eve, from the corruption of death. /
And we, thy people, freed from the bondage of sin, celebrate and
sing to thee: ///

The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher
of our Life.