

SEPTEMBER 8

NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN 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 guilt of sin, celebrate and
sing to thee: ///

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