The Birth of the Theotokos

September 8

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10

Thy Nativity, O Theotokos, hath proclaimed joy to the whole world; for from thee hath dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, annuling the curse and bestowing the blessing, abolishing death and granting us

www.stanthonyssmonastery.org/music/Menaion.htm
Final cadence:

```
\[\text{life\_ ever\_lasting.}\]
```

```
\[\text{life\_ ever\_lasting.}\]
```
The Birth of the Theotokos

September 8

Kontakion

Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10

Allegro \( \text{\textnumero} \) 150

Ioakeim kai Anna

Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death, O immaculate one, by thy holy Nativity, which thy people, redeemed from the guilt of offences,
celebrate by crying to thee: The barren woman

giveth birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher

of our life.