

# September 8 - The Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos

## Kontakion, Tone 4

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Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of child - less - ness,

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and Adam and Eve from the cor - rup - tion of death, by thy holy nativity, O

Im - ma - cu - late one, which thy people, redeemed from the guilt of of - fen - ces,

cel - e - brate by cry - ing to thee: The bar - ren wo - man giv - eth birth

to the Theotokos, the nour - ish - er of our life.

Translation of R-monk Laurence, "The Divine Liturgy for Choir and Laity",  
Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville, N.Y.

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