



St Romanos
is honored
on October 1st
(new calendar).
He was born in
Syria to a Jewish
family and was
baptized
Christian as a
young boy.

It is said that he has
composed more than
1,000 hymns! But only
about 60-80 of his hymns
are around today.

He wrote the hymn
below, the Kontakia
for the Nativity of
Christ, which we sing
at Christmas. It is
considered his best
work.

Ask your parents to find
the hymn online so you
can practice at home and
sing it at the Christmas
service.

*Today the Virgin gives birth
to the Transcendent One,
And the earth offers a cave to
the Unapproachable One!
Angels with shepherds glorify Him!
The wise men journey with a star!
Since for our sake the Eternal God
was born as a Little Child!*

