

# St. George Melkite Greek Catholic Church

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## **January 1, 2017 – Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ** **Our Father Among the Saints, Basil the Great**

**COMMEMORATION:** Intentions of Flaherty Family (requested by Danielle Flaherty)  
Santera Michels (Drew & Mary Michels)

**ANTIPHONS:** Sunday Antiphons.

Third antiphon: Resurrectional Troparion, tone 8 (p. 78)

### **TROPARIA :**

1) Feast (tone 1): see bulletin insert

2) St. Basil (tone 1): see bulletin insert

3) St. George (p. 25)

4) Kontakion of Preparation for Theophany (tone 3):

*Today the Lord Christ has appeared / in the Jordan's waters,  
And He has cried out to John: "Fear not to baptize me, / for by my own will I have  
indeed / come to save Adam, the first-created man."*

### **Prokeimenon:**

*My mouth shall speak wisdom/Prudence shall be the utterance of my heart.*

**Epistle:** Colossians 2: 8-12 (Reader: Christopher Warner; Next Sunday: Francisco Roxas).

**Gospel:** Luke 2: 20-22 and 40-52

**Ushers:** George Baho, Said Audi. (Next Sunday: Andrew Geiger, Bill Koutris).

**Prospora** donated by the Warners.

### **STEWARDSHIP:**

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$ 823.85; candle offerings = 24.00. Attendance = 41.

*Many thanks to Hierodeacon Moses of Holy Resurrection Monastery, St. Nazianz, WI for concelebrating today. Father will also be with us for Feast of Theophany this week.*

**Prayer List:** Please remember – All those who are sick and in need: Nuhad Acra, Chris Busalacchi, Alice & John Herro, Joe Frenn, Nick Langenfeld, Roberta Linstrom, Fr. Philaret, Henry Look, Alice Nasr, Benjamin Newman, Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, John Zambo, Kathy Zambo, and Danny Z..

### **SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** No Services

**Tuesday:** 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer: First Hour

**Wednesday:** 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer: Third Hour

**Thursday:** **Paramony of the Theophany**

7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer: First Hour

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers for the Feast

**Friday:** **Feast of the Theophany, Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

7:00 a.m. Great Blessing of Holy Water, blessing of the church.

6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Rachel Visser – Michels Family)

**Saturday:** 6:00 p.m. Vespers

**Sunday:** 9:45 a.m. Orthros

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (Intentions of Raphael Roxas – Fr. Philaret)

**Congratulations** and Happy Birthday to Anna Vukovic (1/6). God bless you with many happy years!

**SOCIETY OF PUBLICANS** – Prayer intentions for the week: Today: St. Joseph, Akron, OH; Mon.: Holy Cross, Placentia, CA & St. Philip, San Bernardino, CA; Tues.: St. John Chrysostom, Atlanta & St. Ignatius, Augusta, GA; Wed.: St. George, Birmingham, AL; Thurs.: Annunciation Cathedral, Boston; Fri.: Virgin Mary, Brooklyn, NY; Sat.: St. Elias, Cleveland, OH. For the clergy and parishioners and their families.