

# St. George Melkite Greek Catholic Church

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## **February 19, 2017 – Sunday of Meat-Fare** **Resurrection Tone 7**

**COMMEMORATION:** Eryc Tolentino Family, req. by Roxas Family

### **TROPARIA :**

1) Resurrection (tone 7), p. 77

2) St. George (p. 25)

3) Kontakion (tone 1):

*When You shall come down, O God, upon earth in Your glory,*

*Every creature shall tremble before You.*

*A river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat,*

*The books shall be opened and all secrets revealed.*

*On that day, O righteous Judge, deliver me from the unquenchable fire,*

*And make me worthy to stand at Your right.*

**Prokeimenon:** *My strength and my courage is in the Lord /and He has been my savior.*

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 8: 8-13 (Reader: Christopher Davel; Next Sunday: Marcelino Roxas).

**Gospel:** Matthew 25: 31-46

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

### **STEWARDSHIP:**

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$ 1,369.20; candle offerings = 23.00. Attendance: 52

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

## **SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** No service today

**Tuesday:** 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: First Hour

**Wednesday:** **Fast & Abstinence**

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: Third Hour

**Thursday:** 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: First Hour

**Friday:** **Fast & Abstinence**

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: Third Hour

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

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Eryc Tolentino Family – Roxas Family)

**Congratulations** and Happy Birthday to Kathleen Tomaz (2/22). God bless you with many happy years!

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### **SOME LENTEN TERMS:**

**Abstinence.** Refraining from eating certain foods, e.g. meat, fish, eggs, dairy.

**Akathist Hymn.** (In Arabic *Medayeh*) A hymn of praise to the Virgin Mary, traditionally sung on the Fridays of Great Lent. *Akathistos* is Greek and means “not seated,” since we stand throughout the hymn.

**Cheese Fare.** The Sunday before Great Lent begins. Traditionally the last day on which eggs and dairy products are eaten until Pascha.

**Fasting.** Abstaining from all food for a period of time.

**Great Canon.** A lengthy composition of St. Andrew of Crete, sung on certain nights during Great Lent, accompanied by numerous prostrations.

**Great Compline.** The Church’s night prayer on weekdays throughout Great Lent.

**Great Lent.** So-called because it is the longest and strictest of our Church’s Lenten seasons, The others are the fasts that precede Christmas, the Dormition of Our Lady, and the feast of Sts. Peter & Paul.

**Meat-Fare.** “Carnival Sunday,” the last day on which meat is eaten until Pascha.

**Presanctified Liturgy.** A service of Vespers during which the Holy Eucharist consecrated on the previous Sunday, is distributed. The Divine Liturgy is not celebrated on weekdays during Great Lent, unless a feast occurs.

**Relics.** Remains of the martyrs and other saints, especially honored and venerated on the second Sunday of Lent.

**Shepherd’s Care.** Our Church’s program of alms-giving. The faithful are asked, as they fast during Lent, to remember the poor and set aside money that represents their Lenten efforts, later to be distributed by our Bishop to those in need.

**Triumph of Orthodoxy.** Celebrates the Church’s victory over the iconoclasts with a procession on the first Sunday of Lent.

**SOCIETY OF PUBLICANS** – Prayer intentions for the week: Today: S; Mon.: ;Tues.: ;  
Wed.: ; Thurs.: ; Fri.: ; Sat.: