

St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

1617 West State St.,

Milwaukee, WI 53233

"An Eastern Church in communion with the Church of Rome"

Office & Voice-mail: (414) 342-1543

Fr. Philaret Littlefield, Pastor: (262) 402-3177

Parish website: www.byzantinemilwaukee.com

Facebook page: St. George Melkite

March 12, 2017 – Second Sunday of Great Lent

St. Gregory Palamas & Veneration of the Holy Relics

Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great – Anaphora prayers are on pp. 79-84.

COMMEMORATION: Savannah Pankow, req. by Roxas Family

TROPARIA:

1. Resurrection Tone 2 (p. 72)

2. St. Gregory, tone 8:

O Gregory the Wonderworker, light of Orthodoxy, support and teacher of the Church, / glory of monks and invincible protector of theologians, Pride of Thessalonica and preacher of grace: Pray without ceasing for the salvation of us all.

3. Relics, tone 2:

O victorious witnesses of the Lord, blessed is the earth fertilized by your blood, And holy are the heavenly places that opened to your souls.

You have vanquished the enemy in the stadium, and proclaimed Christ with courage. We beg you to intercede with Him who is all good, that He may save our souls.

4. Theotokion: Triumphant Leader (p. 27)

Prokeimenon: *You, O Lord, will keep us / and preserve us always from this generation.*

Epistle: Hebrews 1: 10-14; and 2:1-3 (Reader: Francisco Roxas; Next Sunday: Christopher Davel.

Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12

Ushers: Said Audi, Andrew Geiger. (Next Sunday: George Baho, Mark Spankowski).

STEWARDSHIP:

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$ 2,094.43; candle offerings = 47.00. Attendance: 69. *Many Thanks* to all those who have been helping with our ceiling project – and contributing.

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, Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, Jennifer Whitmore, John Zambo, Kathy Zambo, and Danny Z.

Pray also for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and monastic life.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: No service

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

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

5:30 p.m. **Lenten service: Great Compline**

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

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

5:30 p.m. **Lenten service: Akathist II**

6:30 p.m. Lenten pot-luck

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Vespers

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Orthros

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Susa & Dennis Resureccion– Roxas Family)

12:00 noon Felafel Luncheon!

Coming up...

Starting March 5: ORTHODOX prayers for LIFE. Area clergy and faithful gather to pray for victims of abortion, their parents, clinic workers, and all involved in crisis pregnancies at Affiliated Medical Services, 1428 North Farwell Ave., Milwaukee. See bulletin board for details.

March 19: FELAFEL LUNCHEON, following Divine Liturgy. Come and enjoy a delicious Middle Eastern and Lenten meal, fellowship, and help support our parish! \$10.00 per person. Please spread the news.

March 19: CEILING Restoration Progress: See the work that so many have contributed to in time, talent, and treasure. Beautiful work restoring our church's original ceiling (covered up for almost 50 years!)

+

SOCIETY OF PUBLICANS – Prayer intentions for the week: Today: St. Joseph, Lansing, MI; Mon.: St. Joseph, Lawrence, MA. Tues.: O.L. of the Cedars, Manchester, NH. Wed.: Holy Transfiguration, McLean, VA; Thurs.: St. Jude, Miami and St. Nicholas, Delray Beach, FL. Fri: Our parish. Sat: St. Ann Co-cathedral, North Hollywood, & St. Andrew, El Segundo, CA.