

# St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

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## **March 26, 2017 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent** **Sunday of St. John Climacus**

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

**COMMEMORATION:** + Herbert Herro, req. by Victor & Pat Herro  
Marc Devoid, req. by Roxas Family

### **TROPARIA:**

**1. Resurrection, Tone 4** (p. 74)

**2. St. John Climacus, tone 8:**

*Your abundant tears made the wilderness sprout and bloom,  
And your deep sighings made your labors fruitful a hundredfold.  
You became a star shining over the world with miracles, Holy Father John.  
Pray to Christ-God that He may save our souls.*

**3. St. George** (p. 25)

**4. Kontakion of Annunciation** (p. 27)

**Prokeimenon:** *The Lord will give strength to his people./The Lord will bless his people with peace..*

**Epistle:** Hebrews 6:13 - 20 (Reader: George Baho; Next Sunday: Marcelino Roxas.)

**Gospel:** Mark 9: 17-31

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

### **STEWARDSHIP:**

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$928.60; candle offerings = \$54.00. Attendance: 83.  
*Many Thanks* to all who participated in our Felafel Luncheon last Sunday. We raise over \$1,700.00, made some new friends, and enjoyed the beautiful fellowship of our community! Thanks to those who worked so hard to make this a success.

**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.

The soul of Glenna Safford, who fell asleep in the Lord this past week.

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 Canon of Repentance of St. Andrew of Crete.**

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

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

5:30 p.m. Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos, followed by Lenten pot luck supper. NOTE: This is the final Akathist for this Lenten season.

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

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Franz Zignego– Roxas Family)

**Congratulations** and Happy Birthday to Monica Zambo (3/27). God grant you many, happy years!

### **Coming up:**

**PALM SUNDAY** 4/9 (Annual Palm Sunday Brunch!)

**PASCHA (Easter Sunday)** 4/16 NOTE: There will be no vigil on Holy Saturday night.

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**SOCIETY OF PUBLICANS “Praying for our parishes and priests”**– Prayer intentions for the week: Today: St. John, Oakland, CA. Mon.: Sts. Cyril & Methodius Seminary, Pittsburgh; Tue.: Christ the Savior, Yonkers, NY; Wed.: St. Joseph, Scranton, PA; Thurs.: St. Nicholas, Rochester, NY; Fri: St. John of the Desert, Phoenix, AZ; Sat: St. Basil Seminary, Methuen, MA. (Daily prayers at 7:15 a.m. – Join with us!)