

# St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

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## **April 9, 2017 – Palm Sunday**

**COMMEMORATION:** Dan Cepeda Family, req. by Roxas Family  
+Sister Sophia (Michalenko) – Fr. Philaret

### **SECOND ANTIPHON:**

*O Son of God, Who rode upon a donkey's foal, save us who sing to You*

### **TROPARIA:**

#### **1. Feast (3x)**

*O Christ God, when You raised Lazarus from the dead before the time of Your Passion, You confirmed the future resurrection of all.*

*We, too, like the children of old. Carry before You the symbols of victory*

*And cry out to You O Conqueror of Death: Hosanna in the highest,*

*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

#### **2. Kontakion**

*O Christ God enthroned in heaven and on earth riding upon a colt,*

*You have accepted the praise of the angels and the hymns of the children crying out*

*to You: "Blessed are You who come to restore Adam."*

**Prokeimenon:** *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. / The Lord is God and he has appeared to us.*

**Epistle:** Philippians 4:4 - 9 (Reader: Francisco Roxas; Next Sunday: Dana Callan-Farley.)

**Gospel:** John 12: 1-18

**Procession with blessed Palms following the Divine Liturgy.**

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

### **STEWARDSHIP:**

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$ 1,282.15; candle offerings = \$ 28.00. Attendance: 61.

*Many Thanks to all who helped with our participation in the Men of Christ conference last Saturday.*

**Prayer List:** Please remember – All those who are sick and in need: Nuhad Acra, Chris Busalacchi, Andrew Geiger, Alice & John Herro, Joe Frenn, Bill & Kathy Jones, 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. Please also remember the soul of + Gerald Wolff who fell asleep in the Lord last Thursday. May his memory be eternal.

## **SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK & PASCHA**

**Today:** **Annual Palm Sunday Brunch** following Divine Liturgy

**Monday:** **No service**

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

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

6:00 p.m. **Sacrament of Holy Anointing**

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

6:00 p.m. Office of the Passion (12 Gospels, veneration of the Cross)

**Friday:** 12:00 noon Royal Hours

6:00 p.m. **Office of the Burial of Christ (Janez al Maseeh)**

**Saturday:** No Services

**Sunday:** **THE PASCHA OF THE LORD**

9:45 a.m. Resurrection Matins

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Procession (+ James Ecks, and + Fr. Michael Jolly – Jane & Marion Ecks)

**Congratulations** and Happy Birthday to Jon Rebholz (today!) and Jan Taylor (44/12). God grant you many years.

*Also* to Reader Christopher Davel, who has recently been accepted in next year's class at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Byzantine Catholic seminary to study for the holy priesthood!!!