

# St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

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## **April 23, 2017 – Sunday of St. Thomas** **Patronal Feast of St. George the Great-Martyr**

### **Traditional Paschal greeting:**

**Christ is risen! He is truly risen!**

**Christos aneste! Alithos aneste!**

**Al mesehu qam! Haqqan qam!**

**COMMEMORATION:** Today's Divine Liturgy is offered for the Living and Deceased members of St. George Parish Family.

*Please see bulletin insert for proper Troparia, etc. for St. Thomas Sunday.*

### **+ Troparion of St. George, p. 25 of Liturgy Book**

**Note:** The Easter troparion is sung at the beginning of each service during Paschaltide, first by the priest, then by the faithful. Then the priest sings the first part, and the faithful respond with the ending *"and has given life to those who were in the tomb."*

The troparion is sung after Holy Communion, and then again (thrice) at the end of the Liturgy, in place of *"Blessed be the name of the Lord..."*

**Prokeimenon:** *Awesome in his saints is God, /The God of Israel.*

**Epistle:** Galatians 3: 23-29; 4:1-5 (Reader: George Baho; Next Sunday: Robin Roxas.)

**Gospel:** John 20: 19-31

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

### **STEWARDSHIP:**

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$ 1,567.35; candle offerings = \$ 22.00. Attendance: 67.

Many Thanks to the Warner family for donating the holy bread for today's Liturgy.

**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, Iskohi Wahhab, Jennifer Whitmore, John Zambo, Kathy Zambo, and Dan Z.

## **SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

**Today:** **Men's Bible Study Group** after Divine Liturgy. This is the last in our study of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Many thanks to Christopher Warner and to all who participated.

**Please join us afterwards to celebrate our parish Feast!**

**Monday:** No service

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

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

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

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

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

**Sunday:** **Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women**  
9:45 a.m. Matins  
10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Jenni McCauley – John & Erika McCauley)

**Congratulations** and Happy Birthday to Alice Herro (4/24), Theresa Al Abdulraheem, Tony Janick, and Kathleen Roxas (4/26), Krystia Nora & Giorgio Roxas (4/27). God grant you many happy years!

