

St. George Melkite Greek Catholic Church

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“An Eastern Church in communion with the Church of Rome”

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August 21, 2016 – Resurrection tone 5

Within the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God

COMMEMORATION: David Michels & Family, requested by Drew Michels
+ Timothy Littlefield, req. by Fr. Philaret

TROPARIA:

1. Resurrection (tone 5), page 75
2. Dormition troparion: (tone 1)
In giving birth you have preserved Your virginity. And in falling asleep, you did not forsake the world, O Mother of God. You have passed to life being the Mother of Life. Through your intercession, save our souls from death.
3. St. George (p. 25)
4. Kontakion (tone 2):
Neither death nor the tomb could hold the Mother of God, our watchful Protectress and our unfailing hope. Since she is the Mother of Life, Christ who dwelt in her ever-virginal womb lifted her up to the eternal life.

Prokeimenon:

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

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1: 21-24; 2:1-4-24. (Reader: Christopher Davel; next Sunday: Christopher Warner)

Gospel: Matthew 22: 2-14

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

STEWARDSHIP:

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$ 1,078.52; candle offerings = \$ 21.00. Attendance =47.

Many thanks to Jehan Baho for baking the prosphora for today's Divine Liturgy.

Prayer List:

Please remember – All those who are sick and in need: Roberta Lindstrom, Chris Busalacchi, Alice Herro, John Herro, Joe Frenn, Henry Look, Alice Nasr, Benjamin Newman, Lisa S., Bob Peterson, Jose Rivera, Dr. Mark Spankowski, Kathy Tomaz, John Zambo, Kathy Zambo, Danny Z., Nick Langenfeld, and Joseph Radanovich;

Our suffering, captive, and persecuted brothers and sisters throughout the world.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: No services

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: **9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy** (Living & Deceased of the Boland Family – Louisa Duffy)

6:00 p.m. Vespers

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Orthros

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Intentions of Raphael Roxas – Fr. Philaret)

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Michel Aboul-Zelof (8/26). God grant you many years!

ICON SALE! A selection of new icons is on display for sale in the church hall. Beautify your home with “windows into heaven.” Focus your prayer life. Deepen your faith. Support your parish!

COMING UP

September 10 (Saturday) Annual Pilgrimage in honor of the Mother of God “Searcher of the Lost,” Holy Resurrection Monastery, St. Nazianz, WI. Procession with icon of the Theotokos beginning at 10:00 a.m., followed by Divine Liturgy and a picnic luncheon. See their web-page at HRMonline.org for more details, contacts, directions, etc. Well worth the short trip to support a Greek-Catholic Monastery in our neighborhood!