

St. George Melkite Greek Catholic Church

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

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September 11, 2016 – Resurrection tone 8

Celebrant: Fr. Joachim Studwell, o.f.m.

COMMEMORATION: Intentions of the Khoury Family – Dana Owens

TROPARIA:

1. Resurrection (tone 8), page 78

2. St. George (p. 25)

3. Kontakion for Nativity of the Theotokos: (tone 4)

Through your holy birth, O Immaculate One, Joachim and Ann were delivered from the shame of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death.

Your people redeemed from the debt of their sins celebrate your birth crying out to you: "The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God, the Sustainer of our life!"

Prokeimenon: (tone 6)

O Lord, save your people /and bless your inheritance.

Epistle: Galatians 6: 11-18 (Reader: Dana Callan-Farley; next Sunday: Christopher Davel)

Gospel: John 3: 13-17

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

STEWARDSHIP:

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$ 1,099.25; candle offerings = \$ 25.00; Additional donations received = \$350.00. **Note:** There will be a special collection next Sunday for the victims of flooding in Louisiana.

MANY THANKS to all those taking up the slack during Fr. Philaret's illness, especially Fr. Joachim, Christopher Davel, Mark Frohna, Jon and Ann Rebholz. And a special thanks to the daily morning prayer group for faithfully persevering without a priest to lead them.

Prayer List: Please remember – All those who are sick and in need: Roberta Lindstrom, Chris Busalacchi, Alice Herro, John Herro, Joe Frenn, Father Philaret, 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;

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: No services

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

5:30 p.m. Vespers for Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Reader Christopher Davel).

Wednesday: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy and Life-giving Cross.

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

5:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy (+ Margaret Nestler – eternal memory)

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

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

Saturday: (No Liturgy this morning)

6:00 p.m. Vespers

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Living & Deceased of St. George Parish)

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Christopher Warner (9/13), Anna Look (9/16), and Michael McShane (9/17). God grant you many years!

Prosphora (Qurban) Bakers! Ladies and Gents willing to bake the holy bread for Divine Liturgy are invited to sign up (see list in back of church). It is a beautiful and pious custom for the faithful to provide the holy bread, which becomes the Body of Christ! It is also a custom for those who provide the bread to include a list of their living & deceased loved ones to be commemorated at the offering of the Divine Liturgy.

COMING UP

Sept, 17th & 18th DOORS OPEN MILWAUKEE. As in previous years, St. George has been included as a site in this major Milwaukee event. For more information, or to volunteer, please see Reader Christopher Davel.

Saturday, Oct. 22 Annual Dinner Dance, St. John the Baptist Melkite Church. 7:00 p.m. at Monty's, 703 S. York Rd., Bensenville, IL; featuring Farah Ibrahim Farah and his band. Tickets are \$90.00. For reservations or more information, call Rula Akkawi at 708-717-1801. Proceed going to the building of a new church for our sister parish in Chicagoland!