

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 18, 2016 – Resurrection tone 1

Sunday After Holy Cross

COMMEMORATION: Living & Deceased of St. George Parish Community

TROPARIA:

1. Resurrection (tone 1), page 71
2. Holy Cross (tone 1):
*O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance
Strengthen our public authorities in every good deed
And protect Your nation by the power of Your Cross*
3. St. George (p. 25)
4. Kontakion: (tone 4)
*O Christ our God, who chose by Your free volition to be elevated upon the Holy
Cross, grant Your mercies to Your new people who are called by Your name.
In Your power, gladden the hearts of our public authorities;
Strengthen them in every good deed so that Your true alliance may be for them a
weapon of peace and a standard of victory.*

Prokeimenon: (tone 4)

How great are your works, O Lord! /In wisdom you have wrought them all.

Epistle: Galatians 2: 16-21 (Reader: Christopher Davel; next Sunday: George Baho)

Gospel: Mark 8: 34-38; 9:1

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

STEWARDSHIP:

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$ 619.45; candle offerings = \$ 18.00; Additional donations received = \$350.00. **Note:** There will be a special collection today for the victims of flooding in Louisiana.

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

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

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

Friday: **Conception of St. John the Forerunner**

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 (Intentions of John & Annie Dejak)

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Bernard Herro (9/20), Dr. Mark Spankowski (9/23), and Jerry Nora (9/24). 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, 18th (today) 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!