

St. George Melkite Greek Catholic Church

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

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November 20, 2016 – Resurrection tone 2

Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

COMMEMORATION: Tom & Keri Subjak (Michels Family)
Raphael Roxas (Fr. Philaret)

TROPARIA:

1. Resurrection (tone 2), page 72
2. Entrance of the Theotokos (tone 4):
*Today is the prelude of the benevolence of God / and the announcement of the salvation of men. In the Temple of God the Virgin is seen openly foretelling to all the coming of Christ. Wherefore, let us cry out to her in a loud voice:
"Hail, O Fulfillment of the Creator's plan!"*
3. St. George (p. 25)
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5. Kontakion:
*The most pure Temple of our holy Savior, / and the most precious and bright bridal chamber, / the Virgin, sacred treasury of the glory of God, openly appears today in the Temple of the Lord, / bringing with her the grace of the most Holy Spirit.
Wherefore the angels of God are singing: "This is the heavenly Tabernacle!"*

Prokeimenon:

My strength and my courage is in the Lord. / And he has been my savior.

Epistle: Ephesians 6: 10-17 (Reader: Marcelino Roxas; next Sunday: Robin Roxas).

Gospel: Luke 12: 16-22

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

Prosphora bread prepared by Katy Warner.

STEWARDSHIP:

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$616.25; candle offerings = \$48.00; other donations received = \$550.00. Attendance = 50.

Prayer List: Please remember – All those who are sick and in need: Nuhad Acra, Roberta Lindstrom, Chris Busalacchi, Alice & John Herro, Joe Frenn, Nick Langenfeld, Fr. Philaret, Henry Look, Alice Nasr, Benjamin Newman, Lisa S., Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, John Zambo, Kathy Zambo, Danny Z.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Feast of the Entrance of Our Lady into the Temple

Tuesday: St. Cecilia

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

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

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day; St. Clement, Pope of Rome

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

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

Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Great-martyr

6:00 p.m. Vespers

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Orthros

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (+Matt Stano – Brian & Cynthia Harden)

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Raphael Roxas (today), and Madeleine Farley (11/26)

SOCIETY OF PUBLICANS – Prayer intentions for the week:

Today: St. George, Sacramento & St. Elias, San Jose, CA; Monday: St. Ann, Waterford, CT; Tuesday: St. Ann, Woodland Park, NJ; Wednesday: St. Michael, Hammond, IN; Thursday: O.L. of Perpetual Help, Worcester, MA; Friday: St. Basil, Utica, NY & St. Jacob, San Diego, CA; Saturday: St. John the Theologian, Oakland, CA. For the clergy and parishioners and their families.

OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME! Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 7/6-18th, 2017!!! Guides will be Bishop Nicholas and Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo. Sponsored by Catholic Heritage Tours. (Cost from JFK, NY \$3,865.00, includes airfare, hotel, two meals per day, and more. For more information see brochure on bulletin board in the hall.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE BISHOP'S APPEAL!

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