

St. George Melkite Greek Catholic Church

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

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December 4, 2016 – Resurrection tone 4 **Holy Great-Martyr Barbara**

COMMEMORATION: + Zachary Boettcher (Margaret Littlefield)
+ Harrisson Jahn (Joe Radanovich)
Health of Beth Rodwell (John & Alice Herro)

TROPARIA:

1. Resurrection (tone 4), page 74
2. St. Barbara (tone 8):
*Let us praise the most honorable Barbara: she thwarted the Enemy's power,
And through the might and strength of the Cross, she was made free in her
Flight to God*
3. St. George (p. 25)
4. Kontakion:
*Today the Virgin is on her way / to the cave where she will give birth
to the eternal Word of God / in an ineffable manner.
Rejoice therefore, O universe, when you hear this news
And glorify with the angels and the shepherds
Him Who shall appear as new child, / being God from all eternity.*

Prokeimenon:

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

Epistle: Colossians 1: 12-18 (Reader: Christopher Warner; next Sunday: George Baho).

Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17

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

STEWARDSHIP:

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$820.35; candle offerings = \$72.00. Attendance = 58.

Prayer List: Please remember – All those who are sick and in need: Nuhad Acra, Chris Busalacchi, Alice & John Herro, Joe Frenn, Nick Langenfeld, Roberta Linstrom, Fr. Philaret, Henry Look, Alice Nasr, Benjamin Newman, Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, John Zambo, Kathy Zambo, Danny Z. and the soul of + Carlos De La Cruz, grandfather of Alison McShane.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: St. Sabas the Sanctified (“Mar Saba”) No Services

Tuesday: Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker

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

Wednesday: Holy Father Ambrose, Archbishop of Milan

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

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

Friday: Maternity of St. Anne

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

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Vespers

Sunday: Sunday of the Ancestors of Christ & Celebration of St. Nicholas

9:45 a.m. Orthros

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (For the children of our parish)

Following Divine Liturgy: our annual St. Nicholas program for the children, and pot-luck dinner for everyone!

SOCIETY OF PUBLICANS – Prayer intentions for the week:

Monday: Annunciation Cathedral, Boston, MA; Tuesday: Virgin Mary, Brooklyn, NY ;
Wednesday: St. Elias, Cleveland, OH; Thursday: St. Basil, Lincoln, RI; Friday: Holy
Resurrection, Columbus, OH; Saturday: St. Ann Parish & Sisters of the Mother of God of
Tenderness, Danbury, CT . For the clergy and parishioners and their families.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR WOMEN’S SHELTER: We will be collecting new toys & games, and new & “gently-used” gloves, scarves, hats, etc. The shelter is also in need of diapers, baby-wipes, etc. A box will be placed near the bishop’s throne for this purpose.

HELP YOUR PARISH! Go to Goodsearch.com and every search you do on the internet earns money for our parish. And try Goodshop.com, where you’ll find great deals in name-brand products, including from your favorite stores – usually at discount prices – *and* money is donated to St. George Melkite Church in Milwaukee. (Be sure to select our parish as the recipient. Just once, and every time thereafter you’re automatically contributing to your parish!)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE BISHOP'S APPEAL!

(If you are a new parishioner, or did not receive materials in the mail, forms and envelopes are available on the table in back of the church. Thanks for your generosity!)