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December 18, 2016 – Sunday of the Genealogy of Christ **Resurrection tone 6**

COMMEMORATION: + Michael Herro (Yvonne Tadych)

TROPARIA:

1. Resurrection (tone 6), page 76

2. Forefathers (tone 2):

Faith can accomplish great things. Through it, the three holy young men rejoice in the flames as if they had been in refreshing water, and Daniel in the midst of lions is like a shepherd among his sheep. Through their intercession, O Christ God, save our souls.

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:

Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers/and your name is worthy of praise and glorious forever.

Epistle: Hebrews 11: 9-10 & 32-40 (Reader: Francisco Roxas; next Sunday: Marcelino Roxas).

Gospel: Matt. 1: 1-25

Ushers: Andrew Geiger, Mark Spankowski (Next Sunday: Said Audi, Bill Koutris).

STEWARDSHIP:

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$913.25; candle offerings = 38.00. Attendance = 42.

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, and Danny Z..

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: No Services

Tuesday: **St. Ignatius the God-Bearer**

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

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

Thursday: **Great-martyr, St. Anastasia**

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

Friday: **Paramony of the Nativity of Our Lord**

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

6:00 p.m. Vespers

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. **Solemn Vespers for the Nativity of Christ**

Sunday: **Nativity of Our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ**

9:45 a.m. Orthros

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (+ James Ecks; + Rev. Michael Jolly – Jane Ecks)

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Marlene Vukovic (12/21), Maya Audi (12/30), and Shelley Olson Makhlof (12/31). God bless you with many happy years!

SOCIETY OF PUBLICANS – Prayer intentions for the week: Today: St. Anne Cathedral, No. Hollywood, CA, St. Andrew & St. Paul, El Segundo, CA; Mon.: St. John the Baptist, Northlake, IL; Tues.: St. George, Sacramento, CA, St. Elias, San Jose, CA; Wed.: St. Ann, Waterford, CT; Thurs.: St. Ann, Woodland Pk., NJ & St. Demetrius, Cliffside Park, NJ; Fri.: St. Michael, Hammond, IN; Sat.: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Worcester, MA . For the clergy and parishioners and their families.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, 12/23: 7:00 a.m. Third Royal Hour

6:00 p.m. Vespers

SATURDAY, 12/24 6:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers for the Nativity

Note: There is no Divine Liturgy on Christmas Eve this year.

CHRISTMAS DAY, SUNDAY 12/25:

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great