

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 25, 2016 – Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

COMMEMORATION: + James Ecks and + Fr. Michael Jolly (requested by Jane Ecks)

TROPARIA – See bulletin insert for the Feast

Prokeimenon:

Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you,/song praise to your name.

Epistle: Galatians 4: 4-7 (Reader: Marcelino Roxas; next Sunday: Christopher Warner).

Gospel: Matt. 2: 1-12

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

Prospora donated by the Warners.

STEWARDSHIP:

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$486.35; candle offerings = 39.00.; Other donations received = \$350.00. Attendance = 40.

Many THANKS to Karen Fischer (John Rebholz's mother) and Drew & Mary Michels for the beautiful poinsettias; to all those who donated for flowers; to all those who worked so hard cleaning and decorating the church and hall; and to all who generously responded to the toys/clothing drive for Christmas."

"O Lord, bless those who love the beauty of your house!"

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

Please note: Fr. Philaret will be absent 12/26 through 31st. Should any need arise, please call rectory voice mail, which will be checked twice daily.

Monday: No Services

Tuesday: **St. Stephen, Protomartyr**

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

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

Thursday: **Holy Innocents**

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

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

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Vespers

Sunday: **Circumcision of Our Lord; Feast of St. Basil the Great**

9:45 a.m. Orthros

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (Intentions of the Flaherty Family – Dani Arrieh Flaherty)

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

SOCIETY OF PUBLICANS – Prayer intentions for the week: Today: St. Basil, Utica, NY; Mon.: St. John the Theologian, Oakland, CA; Tues.: St. Jacob, San Diego; Wed.: Christ the Savior, Yonkers, NY; Thurs.: St. Joseph, Scranton, PA; Fri.: St. Nicholas, Rochester, NY; Sat.: St. John of the Desert, Phoenix, AZ. For the clergy and parishioners and their families.