

St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

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December 10, 2017 — 10th Sunday after Holy Cross

Today's Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Mike Herro (Req. by Yvonne Tadych)

Troparia:

1. **Resurrection tone 2, p. 71**
2. **Troparion of St. Nicholas**
3. **St. George, p. 25**
4. **Kontakion for Pre-Nativity:** 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 a new Child being God from all eternity.

Prokeimenon: *My Strength and my courage is in the Lord,
and He has been my Saviour.*

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17 (Reader: Francisco Roxas. Next Sunday: Marcelino Roxas.)

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

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

Prayer List

Please remember — All those who are sick and in need: Alice & John Herro, Bill Koutris, Joe Frenn, Bill & Kathy Jones, Daphne Knowles-Thoma, Nick Langenfeld, Fr. Philaret, Henry Look, Fr. Frank Milienewicz (former pastor), Alice Nasr, Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Kathy Tomaz, David L. Toepper (David Toepper's father), Jennifer Whitmore, John Zambo, Kathy Zambo, and Dan Z. All those who have died: Andrew Geiger.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Today: **Visit from St. Nicholas and Potluck after Liturgy**
First day of Nativity Fast (Melkite Usage)

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

Saturday: **5 p.m. Great Vespers**

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Matins
10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Congratulations and happy birthday to Amal Audi (12/11) and Brian Harden (12/12). God grant you many years!

Coming Up: Service Schedule for the Nativity

December 24th: 6 p.m. Great Vespers

December 25th: 9:45 a.m. Matins

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Stewardship

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$911; candle offerings = \$13; donations = \$1948.62; fundraising = \$100. **Thanks** for your generosity.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL: The annual Bishop's Appeal is an important way in which our parish fulfills its duty to our larger Melkite family throughout the U.S. By contributing to the Appeal, each of us responds to Christ's call to support our Church and helps fund its vital works. It is the holy obligation of every member of our parish respond to his call. Please send your gift today. Extra Appeal donation slips are available on the back tables.

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