

St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

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March 25, 2018 — Palm Sunday and the Annunciation

Today's Divine Liturgy

Intention: The Rebholz family

Entrance Hymn: O Son of God who were incarnate of the Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparia:

1. **Annunciation:** Today is the beginning of our salvation and the revelation of the Mystery that was planned from all eternity: the Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel announces this grace. Let us join him in crying out to the Mother of God: Hail, O Full of grace, the Lord is with you.
2. **1st of Palm Sunday:** O Christ God, when You raised Lazarus from the dead, before the time of your passion, you confirmed the future resurrection of all. We too, like the children of old, carry before You the symbols of your triumph and victory and cry out to You, the conqueror of Death: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"
3. **Kontakion of the Annunciation, p. 27:** Triumphant leader...

Prokeimlenon: My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Epistle: Hebrews 2: 11-18 (Reader: Gregory Zimmerman; next week: Ralph Audi)

Gospel: John 12: 1-18

Kinonikon: The Lord has chosen Zion. He has desired it for his dwelling. Alleluia.

Ushers: George Baho, Mark Spankowski (Next Sunday: Anthony Geiger, Mark Spankowski)

After Liturgy: Pancake Breakfast

GREAT AND HOLY WEEK

Monday: 7:15am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Tuesday: No services

Wednesday: 6pm Holy Anointing

Thursday: 6pm The Twelve Gospels

Friday: 7:15am Morning Prayer: Third Hour
6pm Burial of Christ

Saturday: 9pm Hajme Procession, Paschal Matins, Divine Liturgy

Sunday: 9:45am Paschal Canon
10:30am Divine Liturgy

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: the mother of Katy Warner.

The eparchial Office of Vocations has sent us prayer cards with an icon of Christ calling the Apostles. Please take one and pray for vocations!

Who's Who

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Stewardship

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$535; candle offerings = \$33; stole offerings = \$33; Shepherd's Care = \$60; other donations = \$1,043. **Thanks** for your generosity.

Upcoming special collections: Friday, March 30th: Holy Land. Sunday, April 1st: Shepard's Care (Lenten alms).