

## St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

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### **May 20, 2018 — Sunday of Pentecost**

#### **Today's Divine Liturgy**

**Intention:** +Gerard Littlefield (req. by Fr. Philaret)

#### **Troparia:**

1. *Of Pentecost, see insert*
2. *Kontakion of Pentecost, see insert*

**Prokeimenon:** Through all the earth, their voice resounds, / and to the ends of the world, their message.

**Epistle:** Acts 2:1-11 (Today: Ann Rebholz. Next Sunday: Maya Audi)

**Gospel:** John 7:37-52, 8:12

**Ushers:** Mark Spankowski, Said Audi (Next Sunday: Joseph Wahhab, Anthony Geiger)

#### **Prayer List**

Please remember — All those who are sick and in need: Alice & John Herro, Bill Koutris, Joe Frenn, Bill & Kathy Jones, 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: Daphne Knowles-Thoma, sister of Nathalie Knowles-Thoma.

#### **Stewardship**

Last Sunday: candles=\$19, donations=\$50, ordinary collections=\$753, stole offerings=\$20. **Thanks** for your generosity.

Thank you to the American Syrian Lebanese Club for underwriting the Palm Sunday Breakfast.

### **SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** 7:15am Morning Prayer: First Hour

**Tuesday:** No Services

**Wednesday:** No Services

**Thursday:** No Services

**Friday:** 7:15am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

**Saturday:** 6pm Great Vespers

**Sunday:** 9:45am Matins  
10:30am Divine Liturgy

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday** to Bernadette Roxas (05/23). God grant you many years!

#### **Coming Up**

May 28<sup>th</sup>: Traditional start of the Apostolic Fast. "After the long feast of Pentecost, fasting is especially necessary to purify our thoughts and render us worthy to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit... Therefore, the salutary custom was established of fasting after the joyful days during which we celebrated the resurrection and ascension of our Lord, and the coming of the Holy Spirit" (from a sermon of Pope St. Leo the Great, +461) <https://melkite.org/faith/sunday-scriptures/fasting-with-the-apostles>

#### **51<sup>st</sup> National Convention**

July 5-8: 51<sup>st</sup> National Melkite Convention, Houston, Texas.

For registration information, see the Spring 2018 issue of *Sophia* (available on the [eparchy's website](#); an extract of the pages about the convention are on the [bulletins page of the parish's website](#)) or ask Benjamin Newman. The events include divine services, spiritual workshops and evening socials, and an opportunity to meet Melkites from throughout the eparchy. *Abbot Nicholas is the keynote speaker.*

Early registration ends this month.

#### **Who's Who**

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