

## St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

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### **September 9, 2018 — Sunday before the Holy Cross**

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

**Intentions:** Drew and Mary Michels (req. by the Michels family)

#### **Troparia:**

1. *Resurrection (tone 7)*, p. 77
2. **Joachim and Ann:** We celebrate the memory of Your holy Ancestors, and through them we implore You, O Lord: Save our souls.
3. *Troparion of the Nativity:* See insert
4. *Kontakion of the Nativity:* See insert

**Prokeimenon:** O Lord, save Your people / and bless Your inheritance.

**Epistle:** Galations 6:11-18 (Today: Benjamin Newman. Next Sunday: Maya Audi)

**Gospel:** John 3:13-17

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

#### **Stewardship**

Last Sunday: candles: \$31, donations: \$50, ordinary collections: \$1089, stole offerings: \$10. Thanks for your generosity.

#### **Prayer List**

Please remember — All those who are sick and in need: Mary Fisher (Benjamin Newman's aunt and godmother), Alice & John Herro, Bill Koutris, Bill & Kathy Jones, Nick Langenfeld, Fr. Philaret, Henry Look, Fr. Frank Milienewicz (former pastor), Alice Nasr, Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Kathy Tomaz, David L. Toepper (David Toepper's father), Jennifer Whitmore, John Zambo, Kathy Zambo, and Dan Z.

## **SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

**Tuesday:** 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

**Wednesday:** 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

**Thursday:** 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour  
6:30pm Great Vespers

**Friday:** *Exaltation of the Cross (Fast Day)*  
7am Matins

**Saturday:** 6pm Great Vespers

**Sunday:** *Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross*  
9:45am Matins  
10:30am Divine Liturgy

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday** to Kathy Solis (9/10) and Christopher Warner (9/13). May God grant you many years!

#### **Middle Eastern Dinner and Doors Open**

The parish's main fundraiser, the **Middle Eastern Dinner**, will be held on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, after Divine Liturgy, noon to 2pm. Adults: \$15. Children (age 12 and under): \$8. The menu includes:

- Kafta (beef, parsley, onion, spices)
- Riz bi Djaaj (chicken, rice, spices)
- Foul Moudammas (fava beans, parsley, onion, garlic, lemon)
- Hummus
- Middle Eastern Salad

That same weekend of the dinner, St. George will also be open for **Doors Open Milwaukee**, Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, noon-5 pm. Volunteers needed to greet visitors for as much time as you are willing — contact Ann or Benjamin. Training provided, but it can be as simple as only greeting people as they come in.

#### **Other Events**

Saturday, September 15th, 7-9pm: Vigil of Reparation for Sins of Bishops of the Church, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (812 N Jackson St.). Candlelight procession, prayer, and Adoration lead by the Most Rev. Jerome Listecky, Archbishop of Milwaukee.