

St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

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November 18, 2018 — Ninth Sunday after Holy Cross

Intention: Happy and eternal repose of the soul of Kathleen Stephan (req. by Jan Taylor)

Troparia:

1. *Resurrection (tone 1)*, p. 71
2. *St. George*, p. 25
3. *Kontakion*, p. 26

Prokeimenon: May Your kindness, O Lord, be upon us / for we have hoped in You.

Epistle: Ephesians 5: 8-19 (Today: Ralph Audi. Next Sunday: Francisco Roxas)

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21 (The rich fool)

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

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), Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, David L. Toepper (David Toepper's father), Espe Villasenor, Jennifer Whitmore, John Zambo, Kathy Zambo, and Dan Z.

Clothing/Diaper Drive and Fundraiser: Women's Center of Milwaukee

There will be a collection for gently used or new baby (newborn-24 months) winter wear for the Women's Center of Milwaukee (2051 W. Wisconsin Ave.) during Nativity Fast from November 18th til December 23rd. Alternatively, take a bottle from the back of the church and fill with any loose change for a monetary donation. Cash donations, clothing and diapers will be brought to the Women's Center sometime on or around December 23rd. Talk to Jerry Nora with any questions jerry.nora@gmail.com.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Tuesday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

6:30pm Great Vespers

Wednesday: *Presentation of the Theotokos*

7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour and Typika

Thursday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Friday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: 6pm Great Vespers

Sunday: *Thirteenth Sunday After Holy Cross*

9:45am Matins

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Raphael Roxas (11/20). May God grant you many years!

Presentation of the Theotokos

The most praiseworthy Anne cries out in great joy to Zachary, the high priest: "Come, receive joyfully the one whom the Prophets of God announced by inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Introduce her into the holy Temple that she may be brought up in purity, to become the Throne of God, a palace, a place of delight to the Lord of us all." –Verse from Vespers for the Feast

Coming Up

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker: December 6th

Start of Nativity Fast, Melkite Usage: December 10th (Traditional usage, November 15th)

Stewardship

Last Sunday: candles=\$31; ordinary collections=\$340; donations=\$160. Thanks for your generosity!

The Bishop's Appeal

At this time of year when our nation offers thanksgiving for all God's blessings, Our Lord speaks to us in the Gospel about being rich in the things of God and about storing up treasure in Heaven instead of clinging to our worldly goods. Let us give back to the Lord in return for all the blessings he has bestowed upon us and our families. Offer thanks to God by giving a generous gift to the Bishop's Appeal. Extra appeal slips are available on the back table. If you donate online, be sure to put "St. George Milwaukee" in the textbox so that the parish is credited melkite.org.