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November 25, 2018 — Thirteenth Sunday After Holy Cross **(Leavetaking of the Presentation of the Theotokos)**

Intention: Mathew and Kira Makeever

Troparia:

1. *Presentation of the Theotokos*, see insert
2. Catherine of Alexandria
3. *St. George*, p. 25
4. *Kontakion for the Presentation*, see insert

Prokeimenon: Awesome in his saints is God, / the God of Israel.

Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:5 (Today: Francisco Roxas. Next Sunday: Mercelino Roxas)

Gospel: Luke 18:18-28 (The rich young man)

Ushers: Anthony Geiger, George Baho (Next Sunday: Said Audi, Joseph Wahhab)

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

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Friday: *Apostle Andrew the First-Called*
7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: 6pm Great Vespers

Sunday: *Fourteenth Sunday after the Holy Cross*
9:45am Matins
10:30am Divine Liturgy
Noon Memorial Service for Andrew Geiger (One-Year Anniversary)

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Madeleine Farley (11/26) and Alice Nasr (11/29). May God grant you many years!

Coming Up

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker: December 6th

St. Nicholas Potluck: December 9th (After Liturgy)

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

Stewardship

Last Sunday: candles=\$15; ordinary collections=\$398; donations=\$600. Thanks for your generosity!

The Bishop's Appeal

As we offer thanksgiving for all God's blessings, Our Lord warns us in today's Gospel how earthly riches can be an obstacle to our faith, and He calls us to seek our treasure in Heaven by giving of our earthly goods. If our Lord has blessed us with riches, He does so, not only for ourselves and our families, but for the good of His Church. Store up treasure in Heaven by giving a generous gift to the Bishop's Appeal. If you have not already sent your gift, please do so today so that 100% of our parish will be counted. Thank you for your generosity 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.