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January 20, 2019 — Twelfth Sunday After the Holy Cross, Holy and God-Bearing Father Euthymius the Great

Intention: Repose of VIRGINIA Stamm (req. by Paul Stamm)

Troparia:

1. *Resurrection (tone 2)*, p. 72
2. Euthymius the Great
3. *St. George*, p. 23
4. *Kontakion of the Encounter (1st tone)*: O Christ our God who through your birth have sanctified the virginal womb and have now blessed the arms of Simon, today You have come to save us. O Lord, when wars prevail, keep your people in peace and strengthen our Public Authorities in every good deed, for You alone are the lover of Mankind.

Prokeimenon: O Lord, Save your people / and bless your inheritance!

Epistle: II Cor 4: 6-15 (Today: Francisco Roxas. Next Sunday: Marcelino Roxas)

Gospel: Lk 17:12-19 (Healing of the ten lepers)

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

Stewardship

Last Sunday: candles=\$42; ordinary collections=\$648. Thanks for your generosity!

Donation letters for 2018 are available in the office; please ask Benjamin; those are not picked up by January 27th will be sent by mail.

The December and Q4 2018 cashflow reports are posted on the bulletin board in the hall.

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 Langefeld, Henry Look, Fr. Frank Milienewicz (former pastor), Barb & Bruce Moden (sister- and brother- in-law of Jan Taylor), Alice Nasr, Eva Nora (niece of the Noras), Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, Espe Villasenor, John Zambo and Kathy Zambo.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

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Friday: *Last Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*
Gregory the Theologian, Patriarch of Constantinople
7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: 5pm Great Vespers

Sunday: *Fifteenth Sunday After the Holy Cross, Transfer of the Remains of Our Father*
Among the Saints John Chrysostom
9:45am Orthros (Matins)
10:30am Divine Liturgy

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Thesesa Zambo (1/25). May God grant you many years!

Euthymius the Great

Euthymius, born in Militene of Armenia in the year 377, was ordained to the priesthood at the age of nineteen. He came to Jerusalem about 405 and retired to the cave of the Holy Theoctistus in 411. He became such a model of meekness and holiness that he gained to Christ several nomadic tribes that settled along the road from Jerusalem to Jericho where they had their own bishop. Euthymius opposed the heresies of his time and converted Empress Eudoxia, a Monophysite. God granted him the gift of miracles. He died during the reign of Emperor Leo the Great, on January 20, 473 (*Byzantine Daily Worship*, p. 615).

The wilderness rejoiced at your birth, Holy Father Euthymius: remembering you, it harvests great rejoicing because of your many miracles. Pour out come of these wonders upon our souls and cleanse us of our sins, that we may sing: "Alleluia!" (Kontakion for the saint)

Coming Up: The Encounter in the Temple (The Presentation)

Friday, February 1st, Great Vespers, 5:30pm

There will be no Great Vespers on Saturday, February 2nd.