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January 27, 2019 — Transfer of the Remains of Our Father Among the Saints John Chrysostom

Intention: Repose of JOSEPHINE Herro (req. by Yvonne Tadych)

Troparia:

1. *Resurrection (tone 3)*, p. 73
2. Of the Saint
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: My mouth shall speak wisdom, / prudence shall be the utterance of my heart.

Epistle: Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2 (Today: Marcelino Roxas. Next Sunday: George Baho)

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 (Sunday of Zacchaeus)

Ushers: Mark Spankowski, Joseph Wahhab (Next Sunday: Said Audi, George Baho)

Stewardship

Last Sunday: candles=\$17; ordinary collections=\$530. Thanks for your generosity!

Donation letters for 2018 are available in the office. Those are not picked up today will be sent by mail this week.

Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: Mary Fisher (Benjamin Newman's aunt and godmother), John & Alice Herro, Bill Koutris, Bill & Kathy Jones, Nick Langenfeld, Henry Look, Fr. Frank Milienewicz (former pastor), Barb & Bruce Moden (sister- and brother- in-law of Jan Taylor), 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. All those who have died: Alice Nasr.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: No Services

Tuesday: No Services

Wednesday: *Commemoration of the Holy Hieromartyr Hippolytus of Rome, and of our Fathers among the Saints and Great Ecumenical Doctors Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom*

7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Thursday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Friday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

5:30pm Great Vespers

Saturday: *Encounter in the Temple*

No Services

Sunday: *Sunday of the Canaanite Woman*

9:45am Orthros (Matins)

10:30am Divine Liturgy

The Tridion: Starts February 10th, Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican

The term *Triodion* refers to the ten weeks leading up to Pascha as well as to the book which contains the hymns, readings and prayers proper to this season. *Triodion* literally means "three odes" and refers to the canons at daily Orthros which contain three rather than the usual nine odes.

The Triodion as we have it today was organized by Studite monks in ninth-century Constantinople. They drew chiefly on texts from the Patriarchate of Jerusalem by a number of outstanding hymnographers, including Andrew of Crete, Cosmas of Maiuma and John of Damascus – some twenty composers in all.

In general the prayers and services of the Triodion may be considered a great catechesis for the faithful, setting forth the entire scope of divine revelation through the reading of several books from the Old Testament and allusions to many others in the Great Canon and other hymns as well as patristic homilies and chants based on still other sacred texts.

This catechesis is not about imparting information but about motivating us to embrace the great task of the season: repentance and the renewal of our life in Christ.

This ten-week period is made up of the following components:

- The pre-Fast weeks which ease us into the practices of the Great Fast;
- The six-week long Great Fast itself;
- The two-fold feast of Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday; and
- The Great and Holy Week of the Lord's Passion.