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November 3, 2019 — Fifth Sunday after the Holy Cross; Dedication of the Church of the Great-Martyr George in Lydda

Intention: Deacon Robert Shalhoub and Family (req. by Fr. Philaret)

Troparia

1. *Resurrection (tone 4)*, p. 74
2. *St. George*, p. 24
3. *Kontakion*, p. 25

Prokeimenon: How great are Your works, O Lord; / in wisdom You have wrought them all.

Epistle: II Cor 6:16-7:1 (Today: Maya Audi. Next Sunday: Ralph Audi)

Gospel: The Rich Man & Lazarus, Lk 16:19-31

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

Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: John & Alice Herro, Bill Koutris, 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.

Eastern Christian Bible Study Live Webinar

Wednesdays, November 6th and 13th: 7:00pm-8:00pm: "Unlocking the Mystery: An Introduction to Eastern Catholic Bible Study", presented by Joshua Mangels. Sponsored by God with Us Online. Free registration information available online: easterncatholic.org/ .

Do you want to understand the Bible more deeply? We are surrounded by the scriptures as Eastern Christians, and yet, sometimes we still find the Bible to be a bit of a mystery and are unsure of how to make it a more prominent part of our life. We should not be afraid of the Bible! It's our book!

Schedule for This Week

Monday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

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Friday: *Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel and all the Heavenly Powers*
7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: 5pm Great Vespers

Sunday: *Eighth Sunday after the Holy Cross*
9:45am Orthros (Matins)
10:30am Divine Liturgy

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Aziz Khoury (11/4), Dominic Joseph Radanovich (81 yrs old) (11/6). May God grant you many years!

Coming Up

November 15: Traditional Start of Nativity Fast

The Nativity Fast is a joyous one, celebrating the immanent coming of Christ. Since at least the fifteenth century the Byzantine Churches have observed the Nativity Fast for forty days. As St. Simeon of Thessalonika explained, "The Nativity Forty-day Fast represents the fast undertaken by Moses, who—having fasted for forty days and forty nights—received the Commandments of God." As Moses received the Law after his forty-day fast, we will welcome the living Word incarnate at the end of this Fast. Fasting is our way to express our sorrow at man's loss of familiarity with God in our hearts. The one thread running through this Fast is the remembrance of the time before the Incarnation.

Stewardship

Last Sunday: candles=\$36; stole offerings=\$50; ordinary collections=\$676. Thanks for your generosity!