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November 10, 2019 — Eighth Sunday after the Holy Cross

Intention: Happy and eternal repose of the soul of CAROL Wright (req. by Fr. Philaret)

Troparia

1. *Resurrection (tone 5)*, p. 75
2. *St. George*, p. 24
3. *Kontakion*, p. 25

Prokeimenon: Happy and eternal repose of the soul of CAROL Wright

Epistle: Gal 6:11-18 (Today: Ralph Audi. Next Sunday: George Baho)

Gospel: The Good Samaritan, Lk 10:25-37

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

Prayer List

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

New Altar Servers and Readers

Interested in learning how to serve at the altar or read the epistle reading during Liturgy? Please contact Fr. Paul for more information. Adults more than welcome.

A Verse from Vespers

O Lord our Savior, who despoiled Hades and crushed Death and enlightened the world through the precious cross: have mercy on us!

Schedule for This Week

Monday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

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Friday: ***Start of the Nativity Fast (Traditional Usage)***
7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: 5pm Great Vespers

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

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Wafa Nasr (today) and Maria Zambo (11/11). May God grant you many years!

Friday: 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: donations=\$200; candles=\$18; ordinary collections=\$682. Thanks for your generosity!

The October 2019 cashflow report is posted in the church all.