

St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

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December 1, 2019 — Fourteenth Sunday after Holy Cross

Intention: Happy and eternal repose of the soul of Fr. JOHN Grennon, O.C.D. (req. by Fr. Philaret)

Troparia

1. *Resurrection (tone 8), p. 78*
2. *St. George, p. 23*
3. *Kontakion of the Preparation of the Nativity:* Today the Virgin is on her way to the cave where she will give birth in a manner beyond understanding to the Word who is, in all eternity. Rejoice, therefore, universe, when you hear it heralded: with the angels and the shepherds, glorify Him who chose to be seen as a newborn Babe, while remaining God in all eternity.

Prokeimenon: Make vows to the Lord your God and fulfill them; / let all round about Him bring gifts to the awesome Lord.

Epistle: Eph 4:1-8 (Today: Maya Audi. Next Sunday: Ralph Audi)

Gospel: The Blind Man of Jericho, Lk:18:35-42

Ushers: Joseph Wahhab, Anthony Geiger (Next Sunday: Said Audi, Mark Spankowski)

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. Desired time commitment is once a month.

A Verse from Orthros for St. Nicholas

O good and faithful worker in the vineyard of Christ, you endured hardships from daily labors; you did not complain of those who worked less than you. You increased the talent given you. Therefore the gates of Heaven opened to you and now you share the joy of the Lord. O holy Nicholas, pray for us

Schedule for This Week

Monday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Tuesday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Wednesday: *Great Martyr Barbara*
7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Thursday: *Father Sabas the Sanctified*
7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Friday: *Father Nicholas the Wonderworker*
7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: 5pm Great Vespers

Sunday: *Tenth Sunday after Holy Cross*
9:45am Orthros (Matins)
10:30am Divine Liturgy
After Liturgy St. Nicholas Potluck

No birthdays this week.

St. Nicholas Potluck

The annual St. Nicholas Potluck will take place after Liturgy on December 8th in the church hall.

Coming Up

December 10th: Start of the Nativity Fast (Melkite Usage)

December 25th: Nativity of Our Lord. Service schedule available next week.

Stewardship

Last Sunday: candles=\$15; ordinary collections=\$408; donations=\$75; stole offerings=\$60. Thanks for your generosity!

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.