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December 8, 2019 — Tenth Sunday after Holy Cross

Intention: Happy and eternal repose of the soul of Fr. JOHN Grennon, O.C.D.; for health, peace and salvation of MARY Prince (req. by Fr. Philaret)

Troparia

1. *Resurrection (tone 1)*, p. 71
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: May Your kindness, O Lord, be upon us / for we have hoped in You.

Epistle: Eph 5:8-19 (Today: Ralph Audi. Next Sunday: Jon Rebholz)

Gospel: The Stoopd Woman, Lk 13: 10-17

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

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.

Online Webinar: Preparing for the Feast of the Nativity

Wednesday, December 18th, 7pm. As the Great Feast of the Nativity of the Lord draws closer, using the prayers of the Church in this holy season as our guide, we will ponder God's gift of Himself to us, and consider how we can respond by making a gift of ourselves to Him. Speaker, the Rev. David Anderson, a priest of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Chicago. Free. Registration information: <http://easterncatholic.org/>

Schedule for This Week

- Monday:** *Maternity of Ann*
7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour
- Tuesday:** **Start of the Nativity Fast (Melkite Usage)**
7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour
- Wednesday:** 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour
- Thursday:** *Father Spiridon the Wonderworker*
7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour
- Friday:** 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour
- Saturday:** 5pm Great Vespers
- Sunday:** *Sunday of the Ancestors*
9:45am Orthros (Matins)
10:30am Divine Liturgy

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Amal Audi (12/11), Brian Harden (12/12). May God grant you many years!

Service Schedule for the Nativity (Christmas)

Tuesday, December 24th, 6pm: Great Vespers and the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

Wednesday, December 25th, 10:30am: Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Stewardship

Last Sunday: bookstore=\$40; candles=\$32; ordinary collections=\$1735. 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.