

St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

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December 15, 2019 — Sunday of the Ancestors

Intention: Repose of the soul of JOSEPHINE Herro (December 5, 1966; req. by Yvonne Tadych)

Troparia

1. *Resurrection (tone 2)*, p. 72
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 new-born Babe, while remaining God in all eternity.

Prokeimenon: Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers, / and your name is worthy of praise and glorious forever.

Epistle: Col 3: 4-11 (Today: Jon Rebholz. Next Sunday: Maya Audi)

Gospel: The Great Banquet, Lk 14:16-24

Ushers: George Baho, Anthony Geiger (Next Sunday: Mark Spankowski, Joseph Wahhab)

Parish Office on Break After the Nativity

The parish office will be closed after the Nativity through January 10th; please plan ahead if you expect to need anything. Donation acknowledgment letters will be sent mid-to-late January.

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: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

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Saturday: 5pm Great Vespers

Sunday: *Sunday before Nativity*
9:45am Orthros (Matins)
10:30am Divine Liturgy

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Solanus Roxas (today) and Marlene Vukovic (12/21). 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: stole offerings=\$30; candles=\$33; donations=\$645; ordinary collections=\$531. 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, 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.

Repose of Fr. Frank

The Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Frank Milienewicz, pastor of St. George from 1982 to 1988 reposed in the Lord in Birmingham, Alabama this past Wednesday. May his memory be eternal! Obituary available online at legacy.com.

With the saints, O Christ God, grant rest to the soul of Your servant, the priest, Frank, in a place where there is no pain, no grief, no sighing, but everlasting life.