

## St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

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### ***December 22, 2019 — Sunday before the Nativity of our Lord***

**Intention:** Happy and eternal repose of the soul of Fr. JOSEPH Macha, S.J. (req. by Fr. Philaret)

#### **Troparia**

1. *Resurrection (tone 3)*, p. 73
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:** Sing praise to our God, sing praise! / Sing praise to our King, sing praise!

**Epistle:** Heb 11:9-10; 11:32-40 (Today: Maya Audi. Next Sunday: Ralph Audi)

**Gospel:** The Genealogy of Christ, Mt 1:1-25

**Ushers:** Mark Spankowski, Joseph Wahhab (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, 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. For those who have died: Anna Mary Look (August), Fr. Frank Milienewicz

#### ***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](http://legacy.com).

## Schedule for This Week

**Monday:** 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

**Tuesday:** *Paramony of the Nativity (Strict Fast)*  
7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour  
**6pm Great Vespers**  
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

**Wednesday:** *NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)*  
**9:45am Orthros (Matins)**  
**10:30am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**Thursday:** *Synaxis of the Mother of God*  
No Services

**Friday:** *Protomartyr Archdeacon Stephan*  
No Services

**Saturday:** 5pm Great Vespers (If Announced after Liturgy)

**Sunday:** *Sunday After the Nativity of our Lord*  
9:45am Orthros (Matins)  
10:30am Divine Liturgy

#### *Liturgy Intention for the Nativity*

Happy and eternal repose of the soul of BARAKET Herro (20-year memorial). Tuesday: req. by John and Kathleen Nahas; Wednesday: req by Lorraine Herro and Kathy & John Nahas.

#### **Stewardship**

Last Sunday: bookstore=\$12; candles=\$17; stole offerings=\$70; ordinary collections=\$391. Thanks for your generosity!

The November 2019 cashflow report was posted in the church hall last week.

#### **Parish Office on Break After the Nativity**

The parish office will be closed after the Nativity through January 10<sup>th</sup>; please contact the parish office Monday or Tuesday of this week if you expect to need anything. Donation acknowledgment letters will be sent mid-to-late January.

#### **2020 Eparchial Calendars**

The 2020 eparchial calendars are here! Pick one up at the back of the church. The theme this year is the Church of Antioch.