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of Sebastea**



Icon of Saint Michael and all the Angels (November 8th)

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Divine Liturgy

Hymns

Troparion of the Resurrection (tone 4):
The Women disciples of the Lord heard from the Angels the joyful news of the resurrection, and casting away the ancestral sentence, they announced with pride to the Apostles: Death is vanquished, Christ God is risen! And has bestowed great mercy upon the world.

Troparion of the Martyrs: O Victorious witnesses of the Lord, blessed is the earth that received your blood, and holy are the places that preserve your relics. You have vanquished the Enemy in battle and proclaimed Christ with courage. We beg you to intercede with Him who is all good. That He may save our souls.

Troparion of St. George: O Great among the saints and glorious martyr, George, since you are a deliverer of captives and a defender of the poor, a doctor for the sick and a noble attendant to kings, intercede for us to Christ God, that he may save our souls!

Kontakion: O never failing Protectress of Christians and their ever-present intercessor before the Creator, despise not the petitions of us sinners, but in your goodness extend your help to us who call upon you with confidence. Hasten, O Mother of God, to intercede for us, for you have always protected those who honor you.

Prokimenon: How great are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have wrought them all.

Stichon: less the Lord, O my soul! You are very great indeed, O Lord my God!

Apostolic Reading: Gal 2:16-20

Gospel: The Rich Man and Lazarus, Lk 16:19-31

Sophia

A new issue of *SOPHIA* has been published. Check your mailbox or read it online: melkite.org/sophia-journal. There are articles pertaining to the Pastoral Appeal, the Bishop's Visit to Rome, remembering Fr. Joe Haggard, and more.

Stewardship

Last Sunday: donations=\$100.10; candles=\$18.00; ordinary collections=\$501.00. Thanks for your generosity!

Owed to eparchy (assessment, retirement and medical insurance; last updated January 12, 2025): \$25,828.49.

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Pastoral Appeal (Formerly the Bishop's Appeal)

The annual Pastoral Appeal helps fund the vital works of the Melkites in the United States, such as: publishing SOPHIA magazine; supporting our seminarians for the Priesthood and Diaconate; providing for our elderly priests; teaching the Faith to our children and young adults; establishing/supporting new missions and outreaches.

Additional information is available on the tables in the back. Donations can also be made online: Melkite.org/Appeal

Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: Edin Najera, Natalie Herder, Walter Lourdes Najera Herder (family of Katerina Lessard), Barb Moden (sister of Jan Taylor), Sandy Rabuse (godmother of Katerina Lessard), the Rebholz family, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Geri Spankowski, Kathy Tomaz and John Zambo. For those who have died: Dennis Newman (uncle of Benjamin Neumann). For the people of the Middle East.

Schedule for this Week

Saturday: *Holy Archangels, Michael, Gabriel, and all Heavenly Powers*

Sunday *Seventh Sunday after the Holy Cross*

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Aziz Khoury (11/4). May God grant you many years!

The Heavenly Powers

Troparion: Captains and Leaders of the armies of heaven, unworthy as we are, we beseech you without cease to surround us with your intercessions and cover us beneath the shelter of the glory of your ethereal wings. We bend our knee and cry out with perseverance: "Deliver us from danger, O Princes of the Powers on high!"

The Holy Angels

"Do not be surprised that you fall every day, do not give up, but stand your ground courageously. And assuredly, the angel who guards you will honor your patience. While a wound is still fresh and warm, it is easy to heal; but old, neglected and festering ones are hard to cure, and require for their care much treatment, cutting, plastering and cauterization. Many

from long neglect become incurable, but with God all things are possible."

St. John Climacus

The Ladder of Divine Ascent

"The angel who is always near us is by nothing so distressed and made indignant as when, without being constrained by some necessity, we deprive ourselves of the ministration of the Holy Mysteries and

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of reception of Holy Communion, which grants remission of sins. For at that hour the priest offers up the sacrifice of the

Body of Him Who gives us life, and the Holy Spirit descends and consecrates the Body and Blood and grants remission to creation. The Cherubim, the Seraphim, and the angels stand with great awe, fear, and joy. They rejoice over the Holy Mysteries while experiencing inexpressible astonishment. The angel who is always by us is consoled, because he also partakes in that dread spectacle and is not deprived of that perfect intercourse."

St. Isaac the Syrian

"When you close the doors to your dwelling and are alone you should know that there is present with you the angel whom God has appointed for each man. ... [his angel, who is sleepless and cannot be deceived, is always present with you; he sees all things and is not hindered by darkness. You should know, too, that with him is God, who is in every place; for there is no place and nothing material in which God is not, since He is greater than all things and holds all men in His hand."

St. Anthony the Great

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