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Icon of Saint Tabitha and Others -- October 25th

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Divine Liturgy

Intention: Happy and eternal repose of the soul of Hayat Madi (req. by the family)

Hymns

Troparion of the Resurrection (tone 5):
Let us O Faithful, praise and worship the Word coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation.

For He has willed to be lifted in the flesh upon the Cross, and to endure death, and to raise the dead by his glorious Resurrection.

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: You, O Lord, will keep us and preserve us always from this generation.

Stichon: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any holy man, for truthfulness has vanished from among the children of men.

Apostolic Reading: Gal 6:11-18

Gospel: Gerasene Demoniac, Lk 8:27-39

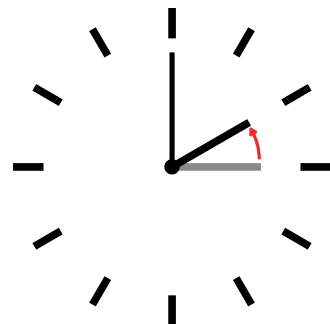
Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: Natalie Herder, Walter Lourdes Najera Herder (family of Katerina Lessard), Kevin Kenney (Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis for the Latins), Nick Lagendfield, Barb Moden (sister of Jan Taylor), Edin Najera, Sandy Rabuse (godmother of Katerina Lessard), the Rebholz family, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Henry Shirley, Geri Spankowski, Fr. Gregory and Presbyter Elizabeth. For the people of the Middle East.

Schedule for this Week

Monday: Great-martyr Demetrios
Before bed, set clocks back one hour

Sunday Fifth Sunday after the Holy Cross



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End of Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2am on Sunday, November 1st. Remember to *fall back* and turn clocks back one hour before bed on Saturday.

Coming Up

November 15th: Beginning of the Nativity Fast (Traditional)

December 10th: Beginning of the Nativity Fast (Shorter)

Stewardship

Last Sunday: ordinary collections=\$485; donations=\$1,000; candles=\$11. Thanks for your generosity!

Owed to eparchy (assessment, retirement and medical insurance; last updated September 13, 2026): \$54,612.89.

Want to automate donations? One-time or monthly payments via **PayPal**: byzantinemilwaukee.com/donate. Use your bank's **online billpay** (payee information): St. George's Syrian Congregation · 1617 W State St · Milwaukee, WI 53233-1246; phone: (414) 342-1543; email: info@byzantinemilwaukee.com.

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Today: World Mission Second Collection

There is a second collection today for World Mission Sunday.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. In 1926, Pope Pius XI established World Mission Sunday, and the first worldwide collection took place the following year, in October 1927.

World Mission Sunday invites Catholics everywhere to recognize our shared responsibility for the evangelization of the world and to express our unity through prayer and generosity.

Donations are split between the Society of the Propagation of the Faith (91%) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (9%).

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Eparchial Pastoral Appeal (Formerly the Bishop's Appeal)

"And lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."
(Matthew 28:20)

Jesus promised that He would always be with us. We see His presence in the life of our Church, in our clergy, our families, and the people who serve our communities. Your support of the Melkite Catholic Pastoral Appeal helps us continue this work and care for those who depend on our Church.

Donate online: <https://melkiteeparchyofnewton.flocknote.-com/give/27546>. Additional info on the back tables.



Peter Restores Tabitha to Life

Now in Joppa there was a disciple named 'Tabitha (which translated in Greek means Dorcas, a gazelle). She was completely occupied with good deeds and almsgiving. Now during those days she fell sick and died, so after washing her, they laid [her] out in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay."

So Peter got up and went with them. When he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs where all the widows came to him weeping and showing him the tu-

nic and cloaks that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter sent them all out and knelt down and prayed. 'Then he turned to her body and said, "Tabitha, rise up."

She opened her eyes, saw Peter, and sat up. He gave her his hand and raised her up, and when he had called the holy ones and the widows, he presented her alive. 'This became known all over Joppa, and many came to believe in the Lord. And he stayed a long time in Joppa with Simon, a tanner.

Acts of the Apostles 9:36-43

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