

# St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

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## **July 15, 2018 — Sunday of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils**

### **Today's Divine Liturgy**

**Intentions:** Peace, health salavation of protection of Drew and Mary Michels (req. by the Michels family); the happy repose of Nick and Marie Heiden, Matthew Stano (req. by Judith Stano)

**Typika and Beatitudes** (p. 88)

**Troparia:**

1. *Resurrection* (tone 7), p. 77
2. **Of the Fathers:** O Christ our God, You are infinitely glorified, for You established our Fathers as radiant stars on earth. Through them, You led us to the true Faith. O most Merciful One, glory to You!
3. *St. George*, p. 25
4. *Kontakion*, p. 26

**Prokeimenon:** Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, you just; / exult, all you upright of heart.

**Epistle:** Titus 3:8-15 (Today: Benjamin Newman. Next Sunday: Maya Audi)

**Gospel:** Mathew 5:14-19

**Ushers:** Anthony Geiger, Said Audi (Next Sunday: Mark Spankowski, Joseph Wahhab)

### **Stewardship**

Last Sunday: bookstore=\$20; candles=\$16; ordinary collections=\$387. **Thanks** for your generosity.

## **SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** 7:15am Morning Prayer: First Hour

**Tuesday:** No Services

**Wednesday:** No Services

**Thursday:** No Services

**Friday:** 7:15am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

**Saturday:** 6pm Great Vespers

**Sunday:** Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
9:45am Matins  
10:30am Divine Liturgy

No birthdays this week.

### **Prayer List**

Please remember — All those who are sick and in need: Mary Fisher (Benjamin Newman's aunt and godmother), Alice & John Herro, Bill Koutris, Bill & Kathy Jones, Nick Langenfeld, Fr. Philaret, Henry Look, Fr. Frank Milienewicz (former pastor), Alice Nasr, Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Kathy Tomaz, David L. Toepper (David Toepper's father), Jennifer Whitmore, John Zambo, Kathy Zambo, and Dan Z.

### **Report from the Convention**

The 51<sup>st</sup> Melkite National Convention in Houston, Texas, included spiritual conferences by Abbot Nicholas (and others), divine services and social events; video recordings are available on the "Melkite Greek Catholic of Newton" Facebook page <<https://fb.me/MelkiteEparchyofNewton>>. Between the scheduled events, I was able to meet others from around the eparchy, including former parishioners of St. George who have moved away.

I was also able to briefly speak with Sayidna Nicholas. Hearing about the renovation of the rectory especially, he is hopeful that he will be able to name a full-time pastor in fall. Having paid off the parish's debt the eparchy last quarter, we are finally able to put a little money away into savings, but financially supporting a pastor will be difficult. Please look for more information in the coming weeks and months on an updated budget, including the additional *regular* income that will be required.

If you weren't able to attend this year, I encourage you to start planning for the next convention, 2020 in San Diego. —Benjamin Newman, Administrator