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November 4, 2018 — Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross

Intention: Happy repose of Joseph and Eileen Frenn (req. by Mary Clare, Joe, Mary Liz and Maura Frenn)

Troparia:

1. *Resurrection (tone 7)*, p. 77
2. *St. George*, p. 25
3. *Kontakion*, p. 26

Prokeimenon: The Lord will give strength to His people; / the Lord will bless His people in peace.

Epistle: Ephesians 4: 1-7 (Today: George Baho. Next Sunday: Maya Audi)

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 (The rich man & Lazarus)

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

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), Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, David L. Toepper (David Toepper's father), Espe Villasenor, Jennifer Whitmore, John Zambo, Kathy Zambo, and Dan Z.

"May the Most High receive the deceased [in Pittsburgh] in His peace, comfort their families and support the wounded. In reality, we are all wounded by this inhuman act of violence. May the Lord help us to extinguish the hotbeds of hatred that develop in our societies, reinforcing the meaning of humanity, the respect of life, the moral and civil values, and the holy fear of God, who is Love and Father of all."
—Pope Francis of Rome, [Angelus Address, October 28, 2018](#).

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Tuesday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Wednesday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Thursday: *Synaxis of the Archangels Michale and Gabriel and all of the Heavenly Powers*
7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Friday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: 6pm Great Vespers

Sunday: *Eighth Sunday after Holy Cross*

9:45am Matins

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Aziz Khoury (11/4), Dominic Joseph Radanovich (11/6) and Wafa Nasr (11/10). May God grant you many years!

Traditional Start of Nativity Fast: November 15

The Nativity Fast is a joyous one, celebrating the immanent coming of Christ. Since at least the fifteenth century the Byzantine Churches have observed the Nativity Fast for forty days. As St. Simeon of Thessalonika explained, "The Nativity Forty-day Fast represents the fast undertaken by Moses, who—having fasted for forty days and forty nights—received the Commandments of God." As Moses received the Law after his forty-day fast, we will welcome the living Word incarnate at the end of this Fast. Fasting is our way to express our sorrow at man's loss of familiarity with God in our hearts. The one thread running through this Fast is the remembrance of the time before the Incarnation.

Stewardship

Today Sunday: Missions Sunday second collection, in support of missionaries.

Last Sunday: donations = \$50; stole offerings = \$500; candles = \$21; ordinary collections = \$1,033. Thanks for your generosity!

The Bishop's Appeal

The freedom to practice our religion is one of the great blessings we cherish in America and was a compelling reason why many of our Melkite forbearers came to this great country. Your gift to our Bishop's Appeal is one way you exercise your freedom of religion; another way is by your active witness to faith in the public square. Our Church needs both your support and your witness. Now is the time to act upon your faith. Please give joyfully from the heart for "God loves a cheerful giver." Thank you for your generous response. If you donate online, be sure to put "St. George Milwaukee" in the textbox so that the parish is credited: melkite.org.