

St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

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December 2, 2018 — Fourteenth Sunday after the Holy Cross

Intention: Happy repose of Irene Schelman

Troparia:

1. *Resurrection (tone 3)*, p. 73
2. *St. George*, p. 25
3. *Kontakion of the Preparation of the Nativity of the our Lord:* Today the Virgin is on her way to the cave where she will give birth to the Eternal Word of God in an ineffable manner. Rejoice therefore, O Universe, when you hear this news, and glorify with the angels and the Shepherds, Him who shall appear as a new Child being God from all eternity.

Prokeimenon: Sing praise to our God, sing praise! / Sing praise to our King, sing praise!

Epistle: Corinthians 1:12-19 (Today: George Baho. Next Sunday: Gregory Zimmerman)

Gospel: Luke 18:35-42 (The blind man of Jericho)

Ushers: Said Audi, Joseph Wahhab (Next Sunday: George Baho, Anthony Geiger)

After Liturgy: Memorial Service for Andrew Geiger (One-Year Anniversary)

Clothing/Diaper Drive and Fundraiser: Women's Center of Milwaukee

There will be a collection for gently used or new baby (newborn-24 months) winter wear for the Women's Center of Milwaukee (2051 W. Wisconsin Ave.) during Nativity Fast from November 18th til December 23rd. Alternatively, take a bottle from the back of the church and fill with any loose change for a monetary donation. Cash donations, clothing and diapers will be brought to the Women's Center sometime on or around December 23rd. Talk to Jerry Nora with any questions jerry.nora@gmail.com.

Stewardship

Last Sunday: bookstore=\$10; candles=\$29; ordinary collections=\$513; stole offerings=\$50. Thanks for your generosity! The financial reports for the previous fiscal year and quarter are on the hall bulletin board.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Tuesday: *Great-Marty Barbara*
7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Wednesday: *Father Sabas the Sanctified*
7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Thursday: *Father Nicholas the Wonderworker*
7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Friday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: 6pm Great Vespers

Sunday: *Tenth Sunday after Holy Cross, Maternity of Ann*
9:45am Matins
10:30am Divine Liturgy
Noon St. Nicholas Potluck

If You Haven't Started Fasting Already...

Start of Nativity Fast, Melkite Usage: December 10th (Traditional usage: November 15th)

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.

The Bishop's Appeal

As we offer thanksgiving for all God's blessings, Our Lord warns us in today's Gospel how earthly riches can be an obstacle to our faith, and He calls us to seek our treasure in Heaven by giving of our earthly goods. If our Lord has blessed us with riches, He does so, not only for ourselves and our families, but for the good of His Church. Store up treasure in Heaven by giving a generous gift to the Bishop's Appeal. If you have not already sent your gift, please do so today so that 100% of our parish will be counted. Extra appeal slips are available on the back table. If you donate online, be sure to put "St. George Milwaukee" in the textbox so that the parish is credited melkite.org.