

St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

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December 9, 2018 — Tenth Sunday after Holy Cross, Maternity of Ann

Intention: Health of ALICE Nasr (req. by Fr. Philaret)

Troparia:

1. *Resurrection (tone 4)*, p. 74
2. Maternity of Ann
3. St. Nicholas
4. *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: The just shall rejoice in the lord and place his hope in him. / All those with an upright heart shall be praised.

Epistle: Galatians 4:22-27 (Today: George Baho. Next Sunday: Gregory Zimmerman)

Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17 (The crippled woman)

Ushers: George Baho, Anthony Geiger (Next Sunday: Said Audi, Mark Spankowski)

After Liturgy: St. Nicholas Potluck

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.

Services for the Nativity

Monday, December 24th: 6pm, Vesperal Liturgy

Tuesday, December 25th: 9:45am, Orthros; 10:30am, Divine Liturgy

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: *Start of the Nativity Fast (Melkite Usage; Traditional Usage November 15th)*
7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Tuesday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

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Thursday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Friday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: 6pm Great Vespers

Sunday: *Sunday of the Forefathers*
9:45am Matins
10:30am Divine Liturgy

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Amal Audi (12/11), Brian Harden (12/12) and Solanus Roxas (12/15). May God grant you many years!

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 Langefeld, 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.

Stewardship

Last Sunday: candles=\$57; ordinary collections=\$1340; donations=\$411.26. Thanks for your generosity!

The Bishop's Appeal: As we travel with the Virgin to Bethlehem where she will give birth to the greatest gift in human history—God's Only-Begotten Son—let us remember our Melkite Church by which Christ comes to us. **Please consider giving an end-of-year, tax-deductible gift to the Melkite Church** in America to support its vital mission. Help produce *SOPHIA* magazine, assist in the spiritual renewal of our parishes, support the vocation, recruitment, and the training of seminarians, assist our missions, and give support to our elderly priests. Please give generously; YOUR Melkite Church needs YOU! 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.