

St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

1617 West State Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233-1246

"An Eastern Church in communion with the Church of Rome"

Office Voicemail: (414) 342-1543

Benjamin Newman, Administrator

Parish website: byzantinemilwaukee.com

Facebook page: fb.me/ByzantineMilwaukee

April 28, 2019 — Thomas Sunday

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

Troparia:

1. Troparion of St. Thomas
2. *Kontakion of Pascha*, see insert

Prokeimenon: Great is our Lord, and great is his power, / and to his wisdom there is no limit.

Epistle: Acts 5: 12-20 (Today: Francisco Roxas. Next Sunday: Marcelino Roxas)

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

Kinonikon: Exalt the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, Zion! Alleluia!

Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: Mary Fisher (Benjamin Newman's aunt and godmother), John & Alice Herro, Bill Koutris, Nick Langenfeld, Henry Look, Fr. Frank Milienewicz (former pastor), Barb & Bruce Moden (sister- and brother- in-law of Jan Taylor), Eva Nora (niece of the Noras), Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, Espe Villasenor, John Zambo and Kathy Zambo. All those who have died: Basil Nakonechny (grandfather of Kyrstia Nora).

Oikos of Pascha

Now that we have seen the resurrection of Christ, let us adore the all-holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless one. We bow in worship before Your cross, O Lord, and we praise and glorify Your resurrection; for You are our God and we have no other. We magnify Your name. All you faithful, come, let us adore the holy resurrection of Christ for, behold, through the cross joy has come to the world. Let us always bless the Lord, let us sing His resurrection for by enduring for us the pain of the cross He has crushed death through His death.

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: 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Friday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: **No Services**

Sunday: *Sunday of the Ointment Bearing Women*

9:45am Orthros (Matins)

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Ana-Cecilia Roxas (4/30) and Francisco Roxas (5/3). May God grant you many years!

Stewardship

Last Sunday: candles=\$22; ordinary collections=\$540; donations=\$400; stole offerings=\$50. Thanks for your generosity!

Today: Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions

Right now, over 40% of the dioceses and eparchies in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities, including the Eparchy of Newton. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Paschal Greeting

The Paschal greeting is a custom among Eastern Christians, consisting of a greeting and response. Instead of "hello" or its equivalent, one is to greet another person with "Christ is risen!" The response is "He is truly risen!" This greeting is used during liturgical services and informally at other times, starting with the feast of Pascha and lasting until Ascension, the period known as Paschaltide:

English Christ is risen! He is truly risen!

Greek Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!

Arabic Al-Maseehu Qam! Haqqan Qam!

Church Slavonic Hristos voskrese! Voistinu voskrese!