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July 28, 2019 — Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Intention: Repose of ALICE Nasr (req. by the American Federation of American Syrian Lebanese Clubs)

Troparia:

1. *Resurrection (tone 6)*, p. 76
2. *St. George*, p. 25
3. *Kontakion*, p. 26

Prokeimenon: O Lord, save Your people / and bless Your inheritance

Epistle: Rom 15:1-17 (Today: Jon Rebholz. Next Sunday: Maya Audi)

Gospel: Healing of the two Blind Men, Mt 9:27-35

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

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), Leah Schwalenberg, Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, Espe Villasenor, John Zambo and Kathy Zambo.

Death of Bishop John

The Most Reverend John Adel Elya, B.S.O., Bishop Emeritus of Newton (Melkite), reposed early the morning of July 19, 2019, at Holy Savior Monastery, Motherhouse of the Basilian Salvatorian Fathers in Joun (Sidon) Lebanon, where he had been residing for the last 10 months. Bishop Elya fell asleep in the Lord while he watched the celebration of the Divine Liturgy in the Monastery chapel from his bed.

O Christ God, with the Saints grant rest to the soul of Your servant, the high priest, Bishop John, in a place where there is no pain, no grief no sighing, but everlasting life!

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: **Beginning of the Theotokos Fast**
Procession of the Holy Cross
7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Friday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: 5pm Great Vespers

Sunday: *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*
9:45am Orthros (Matins)
10:30am Divine Liturgy

Dormition Fast

After the Great Fast before Holy Week and Pasch, the most thoroughly kept fast is that before the Dormition, which in our Tradition lasts from August 1 through August 14. The middle is punctuated by the Transfiguration of the Lord on August 6 and culminates with the Dormition of the Mother of God on August 15.

Stewardship

The June and Quarter 2 cashflow reports have been placed in the hall.

Holy Resurrection Monastery: Day Retreat this Fall

Saturdays, 9am-4pm, \$35 suggested donation. 300 S. Second Ave., St. Nazianz, Wisc. Includes Divine Liturgy, meal and talks. monks@hrmonline.org, (920) 881-4009.

- Byzantine Social Thought: November 9th

Sophia

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