

## St. George Melkite-Greek Catholic Church

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### **September 22, 2019 — First Sunday after the Holy Cross**

**Intention:** Happy and eternal repose of the soul of MARIAN Grosicki (req. by Fr. Philaret)

#### **Troparia:**

1. *Resurrection (tone 6)*, p. 76
2. *St. George*, p. 24
3. *Kontakion*, p. 25

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

**Epistle:** II Cor 4: 6-15 (Today: Maya Audi. Next Sunday: Ralph Audi)

**Gospel:** Miraculous Catch, Luke 5:1-11

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

#### **Quotes from the Fathers on the Miraculous Catch**

"Every time the Gospel is preached, I see no one else but Peter or Andrew and the whole choir of Apostles spread out the Evangelical Net (or the Net of the Gospel). The spectacle was strange, to see the Savior on the ocean and those who are taught standing on the beach. Really this is strange, the fish on the land and the Fisherman on the ocean. The casting out of that net into the ocean was an icon of the Evangelical Word (or the Word of the Gospel)" (St. John Chrysostom).

"If Peter had not failed to catch anything during the night's fishing (cf. Luke 5:5), he would not have caught anything during the day. And if Paul had not suffered physical blindness (cf. Acts 9:8), he would not have been given spiritual sight. And if Stephen had not been slandered as a blasphemer, he would not have seen the heavens opened and have looked on God (cf. Acts 6:15; 7:56)" (St. Mark the Ascetic).

#### **Prayer List**

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: John & Alice Herro, Bill Koutris, Nick Langefeld, 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.

## 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:** *Apostle John the Theologian and Evangelist*  
7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

**Friday:** 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

**Saturday:** **10am–5pm Doors Open Milwaukee**  
5pm Great Vespers

**Sunday:** *Second Sunday after the Holy Cross*  
9:45am Orthros (Matins)  
10:30am Divine Liturgy  
**Noon Middle Eastern Dinner**  
**12:15pm–5pm Doors Open Milwaukee**

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday** to Mark Spankowski (9/23) and Jerry Nora (11 yrs old) (9/24). May God grant you many years!

#### **NEXT WEEK: Middle Eastern Dinner**

Adults \$15.00, Children (age 12 and under) \$8.00

Our tempting menu includes: kafta (beef, parsley, onion, spices) riz bi Djaaj (chicken, rice, spices), fowl moudammas (fava beans, parsley, onion, garlic, lemon), hummus and middle-eastern salad.

#### **ALSO NEXT WEEK: Doors Open Milwaukee**

St. George is also be open for Doors Open Milwaukee, Saturday 10am to 5pm, and Sunday, after liturgy to 5 pm. Help give tour or simply greet visitors for as long as you're able. Even long-time parishioners might learn something by listening in on a tour or by taking a closer look of what is in the church!

#### **Stewardship**

Last Sunday: candles=\$32; ordinary collections=\$344. Thanks for your generosity!

October 20<sup>th</sup>: Second collection for Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)