



SAINT GEORGE
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church
of Sacramento

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 ~ TENTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:30 pm Vespers
Sunday - 9:30 am Orthros (Morning Prayer)
Sunday - 10:30 am Divine Liturgy
Feast Days - please consult website schedule
* Confession available before all services.

CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Hezekias Carnazzo
Assisting Clergy: Hieromonk Brendan,
Deacon Dorotheos, Reader Fredrick,
Seminarian Steven

CHURCH GROUPS

- Pastoral Council**
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- Finance Council**
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- Property Council**
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- Events Committee**
Contact: Maher Dabbagh (mike_dabbagh@yahoo.com)
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- Ladies Guild**
Contact: Ghada Solhani (ghadafares62@hotmail.com)
- Samaritan Society (Charity)**
Contact: Laura Struck (lmstruck@aol.com)
- Education & Evangelization Committee**
Contact: Raymond Vincent (rvincent.hop@gmail.com)
- Icon & Book Corner**
Contact: Charles Tieszen (tieszen@gmail.com)
- Sunday School**
Contact: Mary Struck (marylstruck@hotmail.com)
Carlos Overstreet (carlosoverstreet@gmail.com)
- Flower Committee**
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Health & Salvation: Cecile & Michael Monier, Joseph Monier, Walied Ammari, Nabil Amari, Odette Abcarious, Samia Zumout, Rosalie Kost, Jamie Murphy, Andre, Yvette, Vivian, Maria and Tanya Monier, Patrick, William and Gabriel Phillips, Valia Vasileva, The Priest Robert, Bernard Slingerland, Conor Haag, Linda Carnazzo (Qurban – Sunday School Children), the Priest August Deasio, Hanna and Asma Hishmeh, Paul and Silvia Bryan, The Priest Franklin, Devonne Keevers, Julianne Awwad, the Awwad family.

Memory Eternal: Ibrahim and Lulu Snobar, Fawaz Ammari, Mary and Saverio Parisi, Vita and Vincent Virga, Virginia Lagomarsino, George Procida, The Priest Youhanna, Deacon Thomas Burke, The Priest Elias, Robert Phillips, Sheila Carnazzo

Place this list in your prayer corner each week and remember those in need of prayer.

Tone 2 Resurrectional Troparion

When You descended to death, O immortal Life, You destroyed Hades by the splendor of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from below the earth, all the heavenly powers cried out to you: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

لَمَّا نَزَلْتَ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، أَيُّهَا الْحَيَاةُ الْخَالِدَةُ، أَمَّتْ الْجَحِيمُ بِسُنَى لَاهُوتِكَ. وَلَمَّا أَقَمْتَ الْأَمْوَاتَ مِنْ تَحْتِ الثَّرَى، صرَخَتْ جَمِيعُ قَوَاتِ السَّمَاوِيِّينَ: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهْنَا، يَا مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

Scriptures - Epistle: Ephesians 6: 10 - 17 | Gospel: Luke 13: 10 - 17

Nativity Fast? Yes, it's that time of year again! While the rest of the world is eating drinking making merry, we who are Christians are preparing ourselves for the **coming** (not here yet!) feast through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. From Dec 10 through Dec 24, we abstain from meat, fish (shellfish is allowed), dairy, oil and wine. Oil and wine are allowed on Saturdays and Sundays.



Please Remember! Divine Liturgy for **Christmas** is on Sunday, December 24 @ 9:00 pm. Our regularly scheduled Sunday Divine Liturgy will be held as usual at 10:30 am. There will be no service during the daylight hours of the feast. Make your family plans now so that you can come to Church for Christmas services and enjoy Christmas day with friends and family.

Many Thanks! Thank you to all who helped make our Saint Nicholas Feast a big success. Over 125 joined in the celebration and the kids had a great time!

Interested in helping with our St George Samaritan Society (charity committee)?
There will be a meeting in the Church today immediately following Divine Liturgy.
If you can't come to the meeting but would like to help, please contact Laura Struck at lmstruck@aol.com.

Please bring a NON-FASTING dish to share for our Christmas Agape following Divine Liturgy at 9:00 pm on Dec 24.



Would you like to donate flowers for the church for Christmas? You can offer flowers in prayer for a loved one (living or deceased) or in thanksgiving and supplication for God's mercy and blessings. Please contact Mary Struck marylstruck@hotmail.com



ST. GEORGE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017

Sun	10	10:30am	Divine Liturgy & Children's Christmas Tree Decorating
Wed	13	6:30pm	Paraklesis (Supplication to the Theotokos)
Sun	17	10:30am	Divine Liturgy (children's homily)
Wed	20	6:30pm	Holy Anointing
Sat	23	6:30pm	Great Vespers
Sun	24	10:30 am	Sunday Divine Liturgy
		9:00 pm	Great Feast of the Nativity (Orthros & Divine Liturgy) followed by Christmas Agape Potluck

**Please note that there will be no Divine Liturgy during the daylight hours of the feast.*



In keeping with the custom of offering flowers for the living and the reposed and having them remembered at the altar during Divine Liturgy, we would like to encourage you to make a donation for the beautification of our church on the feast of Christmas. Mary Struck will be available to receive your donation at church or you may mail it directly to St George Church at POB 660425, Sacramento, CA 95866.

Requested By _____ Phone # _____ Donation Amount Enclosed _____

Please print the names of those you wish to remember and place "H&S" in front of the names of the living and "+" in front of the names of the reposed.
