



**SAINT GEORGE**  
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church  
*of Sacramento*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 ~ FOURTEENTH 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  
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Seminarist Steven

**CHURCH GROUPS**

**Pastoral Council**

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**Property Council**

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**Events Committee**

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Contact: Charles Tieszen (tieszen@gmail.com)

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Contact: Mary Struck (marystruck@hotmail.com)

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**Flower Committee**

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Health & Salvation:** Cecile & Michael Monier, Joseph Monier, Mary Niklas, Odette Abcarious, Samia Zumout, Rosalie Kost, Jamie Murphy, the Awad Family, Alicia Judson, Andre, Yvette, Vivian, Maria and Tanya Monier, Patrick, William and Gabriel Phillips. Valia Vasileva, Bernard Slingerland, Conor Haag, the Priest Robert, George Snobar, the Priest Frank, Fr. August Deasio, Paul and Silvia Bryan, Mary Niklas, Laura Black, Janet Viaceli

**Memory Eternal:** Ibrahim and Lulu Snobar, Mary and Saverio Parisi, Vita and Vincent Virga, Virginia Lagomarsino, George Procida, Maria Vu, the Priest Youhanna, Deacon Thomas Burke, Maria Halliday, Hanna and Rahmeh Hosen, Fawaz Ammari, Matthew Cameron

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

**Tone 1 Resurrectional Troparion**

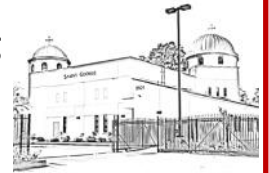
After the stone was sealed by the Jews and the while the soldiers were watching Your spotless body, You rose, O Savior, on the third day, giving life to the world. Wherefore, the heavenly powers cried out to you, O Giver of life: "Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your economy, O You who alone are the lover of mankind!"

إِنَّ الْحَجَرَ خْتَمَهُ الْيَهُودُ، وَجَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ حَرَسَهُ الْجُنُودُ. لَكِنَّكَ قَمْتَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ، أَيُّهَا الْمُخَلَّصُ، وَاهْبِئًا لِلْعَالَمِ الْحَيَاةَ. لِذَلِكَ قَوَّاتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ هَتَفَتْ إِلَيْكَ، يَا مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةَ: الْمَجْدُ لِقِيَامَتِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ. الْمَجْدُ لِلْمَلِكِ، الْمَجْدُ لِتَدْبِيرِكَ، يَا مُجِيبَ الْبَشَرِ وَحَدِّكَ.

Scriptures - Epistle: Ephesians 5: 8 –19 | Gospel: Luke 18: 35-43

**Parish Meeting to Discuss a New Church Building**

**TODAY IN THE PARISH HALL**



Prepare for the Nativity of Christ with an icon-painting workshop at St. George, Wednesday, Dec 6 through Saturday, Dec 9. The workshop will begin at 6:30 pm with the Liturgy for the Feast of St. Nicholas. Cost: \$298. For more info contact Raymond Vincent at [vincent.iconography@gmail.com](mailto:vincent.iconography@gmail.com), or call or text (916)532-2453.



**ST. NICHOLAS IS COMING TO TOWN!**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH @ 6:30 PM**

**DIVINE LITURGY FOLLOWED BY FEASTING, FAMILY CHRISTMAS PICTURES, KIDS' GAMES, PRIZES, GIFT EXCHANGE, S'MORES & MORE!**

**SAINT NICHOLAS PARTY! YOU ARE INVITED! BRING THE KIDS! GIFT EXCHANGE—Each child is asked to bring a canned food item.**

*Many Thanks!* Many thanks to all who participated in our Christmas Clean-up Day. We polished the silver and cleaned the floors all to prepare our church for the coming feast. Together we will welcome Jesus to his home at Saint George!



**Dear Parishioners of Saint George,**

We are now in the heart of the season of preparation for the Nativity of Christ our God. With the many distractions around us at this time of year, I hope that you will remember that Christmas is about much more than apple cider and Christmas trees. While these quaint traditions may be meaningful, it is good to remember that they are only important inasmuch as they help us to prepare for and celebrate the most important event of all, the birth of our Savior.

Please make note of the special liturgical services listed below. We have planned a wonderful schedule for your spiritual preparation for the coming feast.

*Fr. Heggian*

## ST. GEORGE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017

Sun Dec, 3	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy & <b>Saint Barbara Party</b>
Wed 6	6:30pm	Divine Liturgy & <b>Saint Nicholas Party</b>
Sun 11	10:30am	Divine Liturgy & <b>Children's Christmas Tree Decorating</b>
Wed 13	6:30pm	Paraklesis (Supplication to the Theotokos)
Sun 17	10:30am	Divine Liturgy ( <b>children's homily</b> )
Wed 20	6:30pm	<b>Holy Anointing</b>
Sat 23	6:30pm	Great Vespers
Sun 24	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday Divine Liturgy</b>
	<b>9:00pm</b>	<b>Great Feast of the Nativity (Orthros &amp; Divine Liturgy)</b> followed by Christmas Agape Potluck

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

