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ANTIPHONS:
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APOLYTIKA:
  Resurrection (Tone 7) Liturgy Book p. 18
  Venerable Father Macarios the Egyptian (Tone 1)
  You appeared as a citizen of the wilderness, an angel in the flesh and a wonderworker, our God-inspired father Macarios! By fasting, vigils and prayer, you received heavenly gifts. You cure the sick and the souls of those who run to you in faith. Glory to him who gave you this power! Glory to Him who crowned you! Glory to Him who through you performs healing for all.

Holy Father Arsenios, Archbishop of Corfu (Tone 4)
  O father and hierarch Arsenios, the holiness of your life has set you before your flock as a rule of faith, an example of meekness and a teacher of self-restraint. Wherefore you acquired greatness through humility and spiritual wealth through poverty. Pray to Christ God that He may save our souls.

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PROKIMONON: Psalm 103:24, 1
  O Lord, how magnificent are your works. You have made all thing in wisdom.
  Stichon: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

EPITHE: Colossians 3:4-11
  Brethren, when Christ, our life, appears, then you too shall appear in glory. Put to death whatever in your members is of the earth: immorality, uncleanness, lust, evil desire, covetousness, which is a form of idol-worship. Because of these passions, God’s wrath comes upon the sons of disobedience and you yourselves once walked in them when they were your way of life. But now, you too put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, abusive language and foul-mouthed utterances. Do not lie to one another. Strip off the old man with his deeds and put on the new, one that is being renewed towards perfect knowledge according to his creator’s image (Cf. Gn.1:26) Here there is no Gentile and Jew, no circumcised and uncircumcised, no Barbarian and Seythian, no slave and freeman, but Christ is all things, and in all.

ALLELUIA: Psalm 44:4, 7 (Tone 4)
  Draw your bow and prosper and reign, for the cause of truth and meekness and justice.
  You loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

GOSPEL: St. Luke 17:12-19
  At that time, as Jesus was entering a certain village, there met him ten lepers, who stood afar off and lifted up their voice, crying, “Jesus, master, have pity on us.” And when he saw them he said, “Go, show yourselves to priests.” And it came to pass as they were on their way that they were made clean. But one of them, seeing that he was made clean, returned, with a loud voice glorifying God, and he fell on his face at his feet, giving thanks; and he was a Samaritan. But Jesus answered and said, “Were not the ten made clean? But where are the nine? Has no one been found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?” And he said to him, “Arise, go your way, for your faith has saved you.”
SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
January 18 Nellie Saul
January 19 Genevieve Kushmeder
Elena and Sergei Badea
January 25 Nellie Saul
January 26 Genevieve Zaydon from Family
Elena and Sergei
February 01 Nellie Saul
Elena and Sergei Badea
February 02 Nativity Flower Intentions
Elena and Sergei Badea

THE BISHOP’S APPEAL:
The annual Bishop’s Appeal is an essential way in which our parish fulfills its duty to our larger Melkite family throughout the U.S. Our Father and Shepherd, Bishop Nicholas asks every Melkite household in the U.S. to give at least $100-$200 each year to support our Eparchy in America. By contributing to the Appeal, each of us responds to Christ’s call to support our Church and helps to fund its vital works, such as: publishing SOPHIA magazine; supporting our seminarians for the Priesthood and Diaconate; providing for our elderly priests; teaching the Faith to our children and young adults; establishing/supporting new missions and outreaches.

Those who give a gift of $1000 or more will be automatically enrolled in the Order of Saint Nicholas, the charitable society of our Eparchy.

It is the holy obligation of every member of our parish to support our Church as you are able. Please send your gift today. May God bless your generosity.

2020 WEEKLY COLLECTION
January 12
Weekly Offering $ 920.00
Holyday $15.00
Candles $20.00
Total: $ 955.00

Thank you for your support!

2020 Theophany House Blessings
after the feast of the Theophany
Sign-up sheet in the back of church

EVENTS IN JANUARY
Sunday, January 19th
Youth Religious Education
after the Divine Liturgy: Church Hall

EVENTS IN FEBRUARY
Saturday, February 1st
Great Vespers: 3:15 p.m.
Sunday, February 2nd
MEETING IN THE TEMPLE
Divine Liturgy: 10:00a.m.
Saturday, February 15th
Saturday of the Dead
Divine liturgy: 9:00 a.m.
Monday, February 10th—Sunday 16th
MEAT-fare Week
Last week to eat meat before Lent
Sunday, February 16th
Youth Religious Education
after the Divine Liturgy: Church Hall
Saturday, February 17th—Sunday 23rd
CHEESE-fare Week
Last week to eat diary before Lent
Sunday, February 23rd
FORGIVENESS VESPERS
Ice cream Social
After the Divine Liturgy
Great Vespers and Ceremony: 11:30 a.m.
Monday, February 24th
GREAT FAST BEGINS
Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.
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PRAYER INTENTIONS

CLERGY:
Rev. Christopher Manuele, Presbyter

DIVINE SERVICES:
Wednesday:
Compline .................. 8:30 P.M
Saturday:
Great Vespers: .......... 3:15 P.M
Sunday:
Divine Liturgy: ...... 10:00 A.M

Holy Days:
Eve: Great Vespers: .... 7:00 P.M.
Day: Divine Liturgy ... 5:30 P.M

HOLY MYSTERY OF CONFESSION:
Before Vespers at 3:00 P.M.; following any service; or by appointment.

HOLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Following any service/call the Rectory.

HOLY MYSTERY OF CROWNING:
Call rectory at earliest convenience.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL:
Meetings as scheduled.