

Glory to Jesus Christ! *St. Mary ~ Holy Protection Byzantine Catholic Church* Glory Forever!  
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## 15 November 2015 / 7524: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*The Holy Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas, and Habib*

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat. Nov. 14 **17:00 Vigil of the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** Suffrages for + **John Lezo** – *Mary Lezo*; for + **Mary Ann Davis** – *Glenn and Joanne Gillott*.

Sun. Nov. 15 **10:30 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** Suffrages for **the parish**; for + **John and Margaret Kutch** – *Larry & Jamie Roagcki*. **Memorial Service:** *Edward Syphan* - 16 year anniversary.

Wed. Nov. 18 **19:00 Emmanuel Moleben**

Fri. Nov. 20 **19:00 Vigil: Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple.** Suffrages for + **Mary Ann Davis** – *Dorothy & Virginia Gillott*.

Sat. Nov. 21 **9:30 Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple.** Suffrages for + **Walter Furwa** – *Frank & Marilyn Crimboli*.

Sat. Nov. 21 **17:00 Vigil of the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** Suffrages for + **Helen Krynicki** - *Judith Ulishney & family*.

Sun. Nov. 22 **10:30 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** Suffrages for **the parish**; for + **Mary Ann Davis** – *Joseph & Joyce Regalla*.

✠ Acolytes Lectors Ushers ✠

Sat. Oct. 14	-----	M. Harhai	R. Garber, J. Kontir
Sun. Nov. 15	E. R. A. Hess	A. Prizzi	R. Garber, J. Knouse
Fri. Nov. 20	Ruggieri, Syphans	A. Syphan	<i>Any two present</i>
Sat. Nov. 21 <sup>AM</sup>	-----	J. Kontir	<i>Any two present</i>
Sat. Nov. 21 <sup>PM</sup>	-----	L. Knouse	J. Kontir, D. Mihalko
Sun. Nov. 22	Ruggieri, Syphans	G. Krynicki	J. Overdorff, R. Knouse

**11/08/15:** Adult: \$748 Student: \$9 Archeparchial Charities: \$50

**Collection** Candles: \$66 **Total: \$873**

**Attendance:** Saturday: 23 + 5 Sunday: 45 + 15

**LITURGICAL CHANGES DURING THE NATIVITY FAST:** (1) **The Typical Psalms** are portions of **Psalms 102** and **145** coupled w/ the **Beatitudes** from Matthew's Gospel. They may replace, under certain circumstances, the three Sunday Antiphons at the Divine Liturgy. Psalm 102 replaces the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Antiphon; Psalm 145, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Antiphon; and the Beatitudes are sung in place of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Antiphon. In the Slave tradition, these may be used during the fasting periods throughout the year and / or on week days. During the Nativity Fast we will sing the Typical Psalms and the Beatitudes at the Divine Liturgy. (2) We will also return to singing «**the Synapte with Aiteseis**» i.e., the «Angel of Peace» litany, which is common not just to the Byzantine Churches of Constantinople, but also to the ancient Jerusalem, Armenian, and Assyro-Chaldean liturgical traditions. These «biddings», as they are called, are some of the **most beautiful eschatological prayers in Christian tradition, worthy of meditation day after day**; biddings in which we **pray for the ultimate needs of life's end, when the time for earthly liturgies has passed, and we stand before the dread judgment seat of Christ, facing eternity**, more than ever in need of that eschatological 'peace from on high' that the world cannot give.» *Archimandrite Robert Taft, SJ is former professor of Liturgy at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome. Theosis. May 2014.*

One real way to «**Keep Christ in Christmas**» and to lessen the stress of the secular, commercial holiday season is to prayerfully attend the **Emmanuel Moleben** on Wednesday evenings at 19:00 in our parish church. Consider inviting a friend. Remember Christ's invitation to Philip, «*Follow Me!*», and Philip's invitation to his friend Nathanael, «*Come and see!*» Indeed, come, see, and rediscover the rich mercy of the Lord that awaits us in the cave at Bethlehem.



**The Protevangelion of James, Chapter 7:** And her months were added to the child. And the child was two years old, and Joachim said: Let us take her up to the temple of the Lord, that we may pay the vow that we have vowed, lest perchance the Lord be angry with us, and our offering be not received. And Anna said: Let us wait for the third year, in order that the child may not seek for father or mother. And Joachim said: So let us wait. And the child was three years old, and Joachim said: Invite the daughters of the Hebrews that are undefiled, and let them take each a lamp, and let them stand with the lamps burning, that the child may not turn back, and her heart be captivated from the temple of the Lord. And they did so until they went up into the temple of the Lord. And the priest received her, and kissed her, and blessed her, saying: The Lord has magnified your name in all generations. In you, on the last of the days, the Lord will manifest His redemption to the sons of Israel. And he set her down upon the third step of the altar, and the Lord God sent grace upon her; and she danced with her feet, and all the house of Israel loved her.

### Next Sunday's Readings: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Ephesians 5: 9 – 19** *Walk as Children of Light*

**Luke 12: 16 – 21** *Parable of the Rich Fool*

### Mark your Calendar:

22 November	Our annual parish «Turkey Bingo» 13:00 – 16:00
25 November	<b>Emmanuel Moleben</b> <i>A Service of Prayer for the Nativity Fast</i>
02 December	<b>Emmanuel Moleben</b> <i>A Service of Prayer for the Nativity Fast</i>
06 December	St. Nicholas Benefit Dinner for Seminary – Cathedral Social Centre