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SUN. 16 JAN 2022 **TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS; VENERATION OF THE CHAINS OF THE APOSTLE PETER**

TROPARIA: **TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (Tone 1):** *After the stone was sealed by the Jews ... (p. 21)*

TROPARION OF PETER: *Without leaving Rome, you have come to us, you who preside over the Apostles by the power of the venerable chains you bore. While honoring them with faith, we beseech you that, through your intercession, God may grant us great mercy.*

TROPARION OF ANN: *O divinely wise Ann... (p. 30)*

KONTAKION: **KONTAKION OF THE ENCOUNTER:** *O Christ our God who, through your birth have sanctified the virginal womb... (p. 161)*

PROKIMENON: *Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.*
Stichon: *Happy are those whose faults are taken away, and whose sins are covered.*

EPISTLE: **ACTS 12:1-11**

ALLELUIA: *Happy the one you have chosen and adopted; he shall dwell in your courts.*
Stichon: *And his name shall survive for ever and ever.*

GOSPEL: **Luke 17:12-19**

DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✘ **ALICE KHOURI** (FARID & LAILA KHOURI);
✘ **ALOYSIUS MICHALENKO** (17 YEARS) (SR. VICTORIA & SR. MARY ANN)

SUN. 23 JAN 2022: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 6:10-17 **GOSPEL: LUKE 18:18-27**

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✘ **JANE BOLDOC** (23 YEARS) (SR. MARY ANN & VICTORIA)

Covid alert: The Omicron variant of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus is easily transmittable. While masks are not, at this time, mandated by the State, the City, or the Church, Bishop Frank Caggiano of the Diocese of Bridgeport has advised that “the Diocese of Bridgeport is **strongly recommending** that people wear masks while attending Mass in interest of protecting others during the Covid surge... If anyone feels ill, shows symptoms associated with Covid infection or has serious health issues, they should remain home to protect themselves and their families.” We generally follow the Covid practices of the Diocese of Bridgeport. Masks are strongly recommended, both in church and at coffee hour.

A number of special donor opportunities are available for those interested, including:

- **Saint Ann Melkite Hymnal**
- **Altar curtains in various colors**
- **Altar covers in various colors**
- **Side Altar table covers in various colors**
- **Ornamental Ribbons in various colors**
- **Epistle Cover (Taken)**
- **Tabernacle (Taken)**
- **Censer**
- **Processional Cross, Fans & Candles**
- **Icon of Saint Mary of Jesus Crucified for Shrine of St. Ann and the Holy Relics**
- **Sound System for the church**
- **Camera and components system to facilitate high quality liturgical live streaming**

Interested Donors should contact Fr. Tom for information and options.

Sunday Collections: The Second collection today is for Special Projects

12/19/2021 Reg: \$1,743 Spec. Proj: \$335 Fuel/Heat: \$150 Xmas Flowers: \$490 Clergy Ret: \$20	Christmas, 12/25/2021 Xmas Offering: \$1,635 <p style="text-align: center;">Christ is Born! Glorify him!</p>	12/26/2021 Reg: \$770 Fuel: \$100	1/2/2022 Reg: \$1,056 Fuel: \$193 Spec. Proj: \$20 1 st Envelope Offering: \$130 Fundraising: \$1,000	1/9/2022 Church closed due to Covid. All donations received via mail and PayPal will be credited to 1/16/2022
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Special Project Honor Donors for 2021:

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Special Project Honor Donors for 2022:

- Robert & Dianne Morey
- Joseph & Daad Noujaim
- Selim & Linda Noujaim

Special Project Honor Donors make a one-time donation of \$1,000 or more to fund special projects for the church. Donations are now being accepted for the 2022 Honor Roll.