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**SUN 23 JAN 2022 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS; HIEROMARTYER CLEMENT, BISHOP OF ANCYRA; MARTYR AGATHANGEL**

**TROPARIA:** TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (Tone 2): *When you descended to death... (p. 22)*

**TROPARION OF CLEMENT (TONE 4):** *Clement most holy, you are for the faithful a vineyard of holiness, a rod of valiance, a flower of purity, and a fruit of great delight that God has granted. Since you struggled together with the martyrs and rose to the dignity of a bishop, intercede with Christ God that he may save our souls.*

**TROPARION OF AGATHANGEL (TONE 4):** *Your martyr, O Lord, received the crown of immortality from you, O our God, on account of his struggle. Armed with your strength, he has vanquished his persecutors and crushed the powerless arrogance of demons. Through his supplications, O Christ God, save our souls.*

**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:** *The Lord will give strength to his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.*  
**Stichon:** *Give to the Lord, you sons of God, give to the Lord glory and praise*

**EPISTLE:** 1 TIMOTHY 4:9-15

**ALLELUIA:** *It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High!*  
**Stichon:** *To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night.*

**GOSPEL:** Luke 19:1-10

**DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:** ✠ JANE BOLDOC (23 YEARS) (SR. MARY ANN & SR. VICTORIA); ✠ LEILA NOUJAIM (FR. THOMAS & KHOURIA JOANNE); ✠ ANTHONY SETARO (SR. MARY ANN & SR. VICTORIA); ✠ MAROON HASHOUL (ST. ANN PARISH)

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**SUN. 30 JAN 2022: SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN**

**EPISTLE:** 2 CORINTHIANS 6:16-7:1

**GOSPEL:** MATTHEW 15:21-28

**Read and Listen to the Bible in a Year.** The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) is #1 overall on Apple Podcast! For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row Fr. Mike Schmitz and special guest, Jeff Cavins, top the Apple Podcast charts. Within 12 hours of the 1<sup>st</sup> episode of 2022 being released the Bible is hitting the top of the charts. It is not too late to begin your journey of reading and understanding the Bible with **The Bible in a Year** podcast. To download the reading plan and information on the podcast visit: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>.

**Sunday, January 30, 2022.** Free Online Presentation. 7:00-8:30 pm EST. *Salvation as Liturgy: Alexander Schmemmann's Liturgical Theology and the Renewal of the Joy of Salvation.* Presented by Fr. Khaled Anatolios, Melkite scholar and priest and the John A. O' Brien Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame. Fr. Khaled will be the Keynote speaker at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Fr Alexander Schmemmann Memorial Lecture. Free registration at [www.svots.edu/events/39th Schemmann Lecture](http://www.svots.edu/events/39th_Schemmann_Lecture).

**Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D.,** pastor of St. Elias Melkite Parish in San Jose, CA, will present a two part live online study of *Women of Faith: Heroines of the New Testament.* Don't miss this chance to dive deep into an examination of the courage, grit, and faith of these stars of our faith: the women of the New Testament. The classes are free and are offered through the **Institute of Catholic Culture (ICC)** on the next two Tuesdays, January 25 and February 1, @ 8:00 p.m. EST. Follow this link to the registration page: [https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/women-of-faith-new-testament?vgo\\_ee=0nJnl8YmpcM4NV3seYkeqcPHscJHbbOnxyOvPlnI2kE%3D](https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/women-of-faith-new-testament?vgo_ee=0nJnl8YmpcM4NV3seYkeqcPHscJHbbOnxyOvPlnI2kE%3D)

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

- \*Melkite Hymnal      \*Altar Curtains      \*Altar Covers      \*Side Altar Covers
- \*Ornamental Ribbons      \*Epistle 'Cover (Taken)      \*Tabernacle (Taken)
- \*Censer      \*Processional Cross      \*Icon of St. Mary of Jesus Crucified
- \*Processional Candles      \*Church Sound System      \*Processional Fans
- \*Camera/Components for Livestreaming      \*Cruets      \*Zeon      \*And More

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

**Sunday Collections:**

<b>Christmas, 12/25/2021</b> Xmas Offering: \$1,635  <b>Christ is Born!</b> <b>Glorify him!</b>	<b>12/26/2021</b> Reg: \$770 Fuel: \$100	<b>1/2/2022</b> Reg: \$1,056 Fuel: \$193 Spec. Proj: \$20 1 <sup>st</sup> Envelope Offering: \$130 Fundraising: \$1,000	<b>1/9/2022</b> Church closed due to Covid. All donations received via mail and PayPal credited to 1/16/2022	<b>1/16/2022</b> Reg: \$1,801 Spec. Proj: \$86 Fuel: \$130 First Env. Offer: \$25
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