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SUN 30 JAN 2022 **SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN; FATHERS BASIL THE GREAT, GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN & JOHN CHRYSOSTOM; HOLY HIEROMARTYER HIPPOLYTUS, POPE OF ROME**

TROPARIA: **TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (Tone 3):** *Let al in heaven rejoice... (p. 23)*

TROPARION OF THE FATHERS (TONE 1): *Let us all come together to honor with hymns and song the three great satellites of the Holy Trinity; the Sun, enlightening the universe with the beams of their divine doctrine, flowing with honey-like rivers of wisdom, refreshing deserts with the streams of the knowledge of God: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John, the famous speaker, the Golden-mouthed. Let us sing in hymns our love for their teachings, for they are constantly interceding for us before the Holy Trinity.*

TROPARION OF HIPPOLYTUS (TONE 4): *Sharer in the Apostles way of life and successor on their thrones, inspired by God, you found ascetical effort as the means to contemplation. And so, dispensing rightly the word of truth, your fought for the faith unto the shedding of your blood. O Hieromartyr Hippolytus, intercede with Christ God for the salvation of 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: *Make vows to the Lord your God and fulfill them: let all around about him bring gifts to the awesome Lord*
Stichon: *God is renowned in Judah; in Israel, great is his name.*

EPISTLE: **2 COR. 6:16-18; 17:1**

ALLELUIA: *Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us sing joyfully to God our Savior!*
Stichon: *Let us greet his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.*

GOSPEL: **Matt 15:21-28**

DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ LEILA NOUJAIM (JOSEPHINE NASSIF);
✠ MAROON HASHOUL (NIZAR & DUA HADDAD)

SUN. 6 FEB 2022: SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

EPISTLE: 2 TIMOTHY 3:10-15

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:10-14

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Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Vespers for the Feast will be prayed on Tuesday, February 1 @ 5:30 pm. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on February 2 @ 5:30 pm.

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 2nd year in a row Fr. Mike Schmitz and special guest, Jeff Cavins, top the Apple Podcast charts. 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. 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 part two of his live online study: *Women of Faith: Heroines of the New Testament* on Tuesday, February 1 @ 8:00 pm EST. This free class is offered the **Institute of Catholic Culture (ICC)**. Follow this link to the register: https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/women-of-faith-new-testament?vgo_ee=0nJnl8YmpcM4NV3seYkeqcPHscJHbbOnxyOvPlnl2kE%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:

12/26/2021	1/2/2022	1/9/2022	1/16/2022	1/23/2022
Reg: \$770 Fuel: \$100	Reg: \$1,056 Fuel: \$193 Spec. Proj: \$20 1 st Envelope Offering: \$130 Fundraising: \$1,000	Church closed due to Covid. All donations received via mail and PayPal credited to 1/16/2022	Reg: \$1,801 Spec. Proj: \$86 Fuel: \$130 First Env. Offer: \$25	Reg: \$3,486 Spec. Proj: \$2,200 Fuel: \$575 First Env. Offer: \$60

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