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SUN 20 FEB 2022 MEATFARE SUNDAY

TROPARIA: TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (Tone 6): *The angelic Powers... (p. 26)*

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

KONTAKION: KONTAKION OF MEATFARE: *When you shall come down, O God, upon earth in your glory, every creature shall tremble before you. A river of fire shall flow before your judgment seat, the books shall be opened, and all secrets revealed. On that day, O righteous judge, deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at your right hand.*

PROKIMENON: PSALM 117:14,18: *My strength and my courage is the Lord. And he has been my savior. Stichon: The Lord has chastised through his teaching, yet he has not delivered me to death.*

EPISTLE: 1 COR. 8:8-13; 9:1-2

ALLELUIA: PSALM 19:1; 27:9 *The Lord shall hear you on the day of distress; the name of the God of Jacob shall defend you. Stichon: O Lord save your people and bless your inheritance.*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:31-46

DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ LEILA NOUJAIM (MRS. SAMIRA KARAM & FAMILY); ✠ LAURICE CHEDID (JOHN & MAHA HANNA); ✠ MAROON HASHOUL (MRS. NUHAD HADDAD & FAMILY)

SUN. 27 FEB 2022: CHEESEFARE SUNDAY

EPISTLE: ROMANS 13:11-14:4

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 6:14-21

DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ LEILA NOUJAIM (+40 DAY)(JOSEPH & DAAD NOUJAIM); ✠ NAJLA NOUJAIM (8 YEARS)(ST. ANN PARISH); ✠ MAROON HASHOUL (MRS. SAMIRA KARAM)

Palm Sunday Pastries baking in underway. All are invited to assist. Donations of flour & walnuts are encouraged. Many other items are purchased by the ladies baking the pastries such as spices, pressed dates, pressed apricot, etcetera. Donations to defray the costs are appreciated and may be made directly to Najlah Antous or Georgette Ayoub who are also able to address your questions about the baking schedule.

Great Lent begins at sundown next Sunday evening. We will begin the liturgical services of the season on Monday, 2/28 @ 5:30 pm with the prayer of Forgiveness Vespers. The remaining schedule of Lenten and Holy Week services appears at the end of this bulletin. Fasting from food from midnight to noon on first day of Great Lent (2/28) and the last three days of Holy Week (4/14, 15, 16) is mandated by Melkite law. Abstinence from meat is proscribed on all Fridays of Great Lent. Good Friday (4/15) is a day of both fasting and abstinence.

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

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| *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 | *Zeon | *ProceSSIONAL Fans |
| *Church Audio & Livestreaming System | *Cruets | *And More | |

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

Sunday Collections: The Second Collection today is for Special Projects

1/16/2022 Reg: \$1,801 Spec. Proj: \$86 Fuel/Elec: \$130 First Env. Offer: \$25	1/23/2022 Reg: \$3,486 Spec. Proj: \$2,200 Fuel/Elec: \$575 First Env. Offer: \$60	1/30/2022 Reg: \$1,529 Spec. Proj: \$10 Fuel/Elec: \$10 First Env. Offer: \$10	2/6/2022 Reg: \$1,814 Spec. Proj: \$50 Fuel/Elec: \$30 Clergy Ret: \$283 First Env: \$30 Fundraising: \$1,000	2/13/2022 Reg: \$781 Fundraising: \$90
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Thank you for your ongoing generosity to St. Ann. Some examples of normal operating expenses: most recent fuel oil delivery: \$1427; Weekly refuse collection: \$125; Weekly Hall and church cleaning \$150; most recent electric bill: \$711; Eparchy monthly assessment/medical/retirement & shares: \$3687; Catholic Mutual monthly insurance \$1417; Snow plowing this season to date \$5750; monthly telephone/internet \$187; Encore Fire Protection (quarterly + service) \$650; Water quality testing (quarterly) \$110;

Special Project Honor Donors for 2022:

- Robert & Dianne Morey
- Joseph & Daad Noujaim
- Selim & Linda Noujaim
- Josephine Nassif
- Nabil & Hind Takla

Special Project Honor Donors make a one-time donation of \$1,000 or more to fund special projects.

Great Lent & Holy Week Schedule: An error appeared in the Lenten Liturgical Schedule enclosed in the most recent monthly envelope mailing. The correct schedule is:

Monday, 2.28:	Forgiveness Vespers @ 5:30 pm
Monday 3.7, 3.14**, 3.21, 3.28 & 4.4:	Great Compline @ 5:30 pm
Wednesday 3.2, 3.9, 3.16, 3.23, 3.30 & 4.6:	Presanctified Liturgy @ 5:30 pm
Friday 3.4, 3.11, 3.18 & 4.1:	Akathist Hymn @ 5:30 pm
Friday 3.25	Divine Liturgy (Feast of Annunciation) @5:30 pm
Lazarus Saturday 4.9:	Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
Palm Sunday 4.10:	Procession & Divine Liturgy @ 10:30 am
Monday & Tuesday of Holy Week 4.11 & 4.12:	Bridegroom Matins @ 5:30 pm
Wednesday of Holy Week 4.13:	Anointing Service @ 5:30 pm
Thursday of Holy Week 4.14:	Basil Vesper Divine Liturgy of the Lord's Supper@ 4:00 pm; Potluck Meal; 12 Passion Gospels & Crucifixion @ 6:00 pm
Friday of Holy Week 4.15:	Decent from the Cross @ 6:00pm; Epitaphios Service (Lamentations) & Procession @ 6:30 pm
Saturday of Holy Week 4.16:	Blessing of New Light & Basil Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am Hajme, Orthros, Divine Liturgy @ 9:00 pm
Easter Sunday 4.17:	Divine Liturgy on 4.17 @ 10:00 am

**First Lenten service after daylight savings time begins of March 13.