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SUN 28 FEB 2022 CHEESEFARE SUNDAY/FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

TROPARIA: TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (Tone 7): *You destroyed death by your death... (p. 26)*

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

KONTAKION: KONTAKION OF CHEESEFARE: *O you who guide men toward wisdom and give them intelligence and understanding, instructor of the ignorant and helper of the poor, strengthen and enlighten my heart, O Lord, give me word, O Word of the Father, for behold I will not refrain my lips from crying out to you: O Merciful One, have mercy on me who have fallen.*

PROKIMENON: PSALM 46: 7,2: *Sing praise to our God, sing praise! Sing praise to our King, sing praise!*
Stichon: All you peoples, clap your hands! Shout to God with cries of gladness.

EPISTLE: ROMANS 13:11-14:4

ALLELUIA: PSALM 30: 2,3: *In you, O Lord, I have hoped: let me never be put to shame. In your justice, save me and deliver me.*

Stichon: Be for me a protecting God, a sheltering house to save me.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 6:14-21

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

SUN. 6 MARCH 2022: FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT; SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY (TONE 8)

EPISTLE: HEBREWS 11:24-26, 32-40; 12:1-2 **GOSPEL:** JOHN 1:43-51

DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ LEILA NOUJAIM (MRS. THERESE BRANDANO & FAMILY); ✠ NASIMA FAWAZ (JOSEPHINE NASSIF)

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 today. 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.

The Ladies Guild will meet in the church hall on Tuesday, March 8 @ 5:00 pm.

Made for More: Visions of the Promised Land. Wednesday, March 9th, 7:00-9:30 pm @ St. Mary Church, 183 High Ridge Avenue, Ridgefield, CT. What does it mean to be human? Why are you here? Where do we come from? Where are we going? Join Christopher West from the Theology of the Body Institute, with musical guest Mike Mangione, as they weave together dynamic presentations with live music, movie clips, YouTube videos, and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. St. Ann Church has obtained several tickets to this remarkable offering for the benefit of parishioners. See Fr. Tom for more information.

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

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

Sunday Collections:

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	2/220/2022 Reg: \$1,186 Spec. Proj: \$336 Clergy Ret: \$10
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Special Project Honor Donors for 2022:

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

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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.