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SUN 3 APRIL 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT; SUNDAY OF MARY OF EGYPT

- TROPARIA:** TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (Tone 4): *The women disciples of the Lord... (p. 24)*
TROPARION OF MARY OF EGYPT: *In you O Mother Mary, was restored the likeness of God, for you carried your cross and followed Christ, you taught by your deeds how to spurn the body, for it passes away, and how to value the soul for it is immortal. Wherefore, your soul is ever in happiness with the angels.*
TROPARION OF ANN: *O divinely wise Ann... (p. 30)*
- KONTAKION:** TRIUMPHANT LEADER: *Triumphant Leader, to you belongs our prize of victory... (p. 168)*
- PROKIMENON:** *Make your vows to the Lord your God and fulfill them; let all round about bring gifts to the awesome God.*
Stichon: God is renowned in Judah; in Israel great is his name.
- EPISTLE:** HEBREWS 9: 11-14. (Readers: Arabic, Jeanine Antonios; English, Nabil Takla)
- ALLELUIA:** *Come, let us sing joyfully to the lord; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.*
Stichon: Let us greet him with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.
- GOSPEL:** MARK 10: 32-45

DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ LEILA NOUJAIM (FRED & RANDA ANTOUS); ✠ NAHEEL HADDAD (SELIM, LINDA & BRIDGET NOUJAIM); ✠ RAYMOND & JOAN ASMAR (THERESE BRANDANO); ✠ THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE RECENTLY DECEASED IN THE CURRENT INVASION OF THEIR HOMELAND (EPARCHY OF NEWTON); **AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF WILLIAM MUNERANTZ (JOANNE DAVIS); ANNE GOEBEL (FR. THOMAS); THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE ENDURING THE VIOLENT ATTACKS OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION AND OPPRESSION (EPARCHY OF NEWTOWN)**

SUN. 10 APRIL 2022: PALM SUNDAY

EPISTLE: PHIL. 4:4-9 (Readers: Arabic, John Hanna; English Jeanine Antonios) **GOSPEL: JOHN 12:1-18**

DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: ✠ LEILA NOUJAIM (JOSEPH & THERESE HANNA); ✠ EDWARD TOUMA (NAZIH & CELINE NOUJAIM); **UKRAINIAN PEOPLE RECENTLY DECEASED IN THE CURRENT INVASION OF THEIR HOMELAND (EPARCHY OF NEWTON) AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF SHARON DAVIS (FR. THOMAS); THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE ENDURING THE VIOLENT ATTACKS OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION AND OPPRESSION (EPARCHY OF NEWTOWN)**

Lenten Evening of Recollection: Tomorrow Evening, Monday, April 4, 2022 @ 6:30 pm. Fr. Gregory Lozinsky will preach our annual parish Lenten retreat. His meditation will proceed in two parts, bookending a period of quiet reflection and personal prayer during which Fr. Gregory will be available for sacramental confession. Light refreshment will be provided in the hall at the conclusion of the evening.

Catholic Bioethics, a **FREE** 19-week live online webinar by Fr. Thomas on Monday evenings, 8:00 pm, May – October. Hosted by the **Institute of Catholic Culture**. Authentic Catholic teaching regarding health care, issues related to the beginning & end of life, advance directives, proxy decision making, genetic medicine, transhumanism, human sexuality, gender, marriage, technological reproduction, surrogacy, medical mandates, religious liberty, and more. Registration required by May 3, 2022. Course begins May 16. Course description, syllabus, video promo & registration here: <https://saintann.org/2022/03/30/father-tom-free-online-course-catholic-bioethics/>

Easter Flowers & Intentions: Easter flower donations with your Easter liturgy intentions deadline **TODAY**

Choir Practice for Holy Week and Easter: Saturday April 9 @ 4-5 pm. Anyone wishing to prepare for the upcoming services are welcome, even if you do not intend to join the choir for the liturgical celebrations of Holy Week and Pascha. All regular choir members are kindly asked to attend this important rehearsal.

Donations of Flowers for Akathist Hymn:

- Friday, March 4: Mrs. Nuhad Haddad. In memory of **Souad Karam**
- Friday, March 11: Sr. Mary Ann & Sr. Victoria. **Living & deceased of the Michalenko & Socha families**
- Friday, March 18: **For the parishioners of Saint Ann Parish**
- Friday, April 1: Mrs. Samira Karam. In memory of **Souad Karam; Fahima Karam; Laura Karam**
- Friday, April 8: *Available for Donation*

The intentions of the Akathist donors will be commemorated in the Divine Liturgy of Lazarus Saturday, **April 9 @ 10:00 am**, which is the morning after the final Akathist Hymn and the final day of Great Lent.

Sunday Collections:

2/27/2022 Reg. \$2,972 Spec. Proj: \$100 Fundraising: \$500	3/6/2022 Reg. \$ 1,781 Spec. Proj: \$20 Fuel/Elec: \$ 184 Clergy Ret: \$ 70 Easter Flowers: \$55	3/13/2022 Reg. \$955 Fuel: \$50 Easter Flowers: \$240 Akathist Flowers: \$50	3/20/2022 Reg. \$1,327 Spec. Proj. \$351 Fuel/Electric \$25 Clergy Ret: \$25	3/27/2022 Reg: \$1,102 Spec. Proj: \$25 Fuel/Electric: \$10 Easter Flowers: \$195
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Special Project Honor Donors for 2022:

- Robert & Dianne Morey
- Joseph & Daad Noujaim
- Selim & Linda Noujaim
- Josephine Nassif
- Nabil & Hind Takla
- Robert Hennessey
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- +George & Alice Davis
- +George & Mary Antous
- +Nazha Abdella Zowine
- + Joe & Rita Stankwitz
- + Jim & Helen Hennessey
- + James L. Hennessey

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

Remaining Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Monday 4/4: Lenten Evening of Recollection @ 6:30 pm. Refreshments following in Church Hall.

Wed. 4/6: Presanctified Liturgy @ 5:30 pm.

Friday 4/8: Akathist Hymn @ 5:30 pm.

Lazarus Saturday 4/9: Divine Liturgy @ 10 am.

Palm Sunday 4/10: Procession & Divine Liturgy @ 10:30 am

Mon & Tues 4/11-12: Bridegroom Matins @ 5:30 pm.

Wed 4/13: Blessing of Oils & Anointing Service @ 5:30 pm.

Thurs 4/14: Vesper Divine Liturgy @4pm followed by Potluck dinner; Passion Gospels & Crucifixion @ 6 pm.

Friday 4/15: Descent from Cross** followed by Epitaphios Service (Lamentations) & Procession @ 6 pm.

****Descent & Burial Procession to be assisted by the women of the parish**

Saturday 4/16: Blessing of New Light @ 10 am;

Chrismation of Damien, Isaac & Margret Genn @ 10:30 am followed by Vesper Divine Liturgy;

Saturday 4/16: Great & Holy Pascha: Hajme/Orthros/Divine Liturgy beginning @ 9 pm.

Sunday 4/17: Divine Liturgy 10 am.