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# Saint Ann Melkite Catholic Church

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## SUN 24 APRIL 2022 SUNDAY OF THOMAS

- TROPARIA:** TROPARION OF PASCHA: *Christ is risen from the dead... (3x) (p. 95)*  
TROPARION OF SUNDAY OF THOMAS: *While the tomb was sealed you shone forth from it, O Christ our Life, and while the doors remained closed, you stood among your disciples, O Resurrection of all, and through them you restored a new spirit in us according to your great mercy.*
- KONTAKION:** KONTAKION OF PASCHA: *Though you went down in the tomb, O Immortal One... (p. 97)*
- ENTRANCE:** PRIEST: *Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem. Give glory to your God, O Zion.*  
RESPONSE: *O Son of God, who joined the disciples while the doors were closed, save us who sing to you. Alleluia.*
- TRISAGION:** *All of you who have been baptized into Christ... (p.34)*
- PROKIMENON:** *Great is our Lord, and great is his power, and to his wisdom there is no limit.*  
*Stichon: Praise the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.*
- EPISTLE:** ACTS 5:12-20 (Reader: Mirna Marji)
- ALLELUIA:** *O come, let us rejoice in the Lord, let us sing gladly to God our Savior.*  
*Stichon: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.*
- GOSPEL:** JOHN 20:19-31
- HIRMOS:** *O Shining Light, Mother of God, honorable without compare, you are higher in dignity than any other creature. We magnify you with hymns.*
- KINONIKON:** *Exalt the Lord, O Jerusalem, praise your God, O Zion! Alleluia!*
- POST COMMUNION:** *Christ is risen from the dead... (p. 95) Instead of "We have seen the true light..."*

**DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:** ✠ LEILA NOUJAIM (JOSEPH & THERESE HANNA); ✠ RAYMOND & JOAN ASMAR (AUGUSTINE & LORETTA DELUCA); ✠ THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE RECENTLY DECEASED IN THE CURRENT INVASION OF THEIR HOMELAND (EPARCHY OF NEWTON); **AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF SELIM & LINDA NOUJAIM (SAMIRA KARAM); THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE ENDURING THE VIOLENT ATTACKS OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION AND OPPRESSION (EPARCHY OF NEWTON)**

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## SUN. 1 MAY 2022: SUNDAY OF THE MYRRHBEARERS

**EPISTLE:** ACTS 6:1-7 (Reader: English, Mary Hajj; Arabic, Nabil Takla)      **GOSPEL:** MARK 15:43-47; 16:1-8

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**St. Ann Parish Council.** An election will be held in June to revive this essential feature of our parish. Please consider this important ministry. The council will meet three times each year: September, January, and May. Meetings may be attended via Zoom videoconference. Please submit your name to Fr. Tom if you are prepared to help plan and secure the future of St. Ann.

**Hall Rentals:** St. Ann has secured several hall rentals in the near future and the potential for many more exists. Hall rentals provide substantial income for the church. Additional rentals will require participation by adult members of the parish to volunteer their time on Friday or Saturday evenings. Already one Danbury family that encountered St. Ann by renting the hall will be having their daughter baptized here, so hall rental not only provides welcome revenue, but it also helps put our parish into the consciousness of the greater Danbury community. Any interested adult should speak with Fr. Tom to learn more details.

**Mark your calendar! On Saturday evening, June 18, 2022,** Saint Ann will host a free evening of live music and dancing with the incomparable Clark Eno Orchestra.

## The Clark Eno Orchestra

offers the best in live dance music with a classic mix of Rock & Pop, Big Band, Swing, Motown & hits from the 70s, 80s 90s and beyond.

If you love great music, good times & dancing,  
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**Bring your own food. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Door open at 6:00 pm. Music in two sets from 7:30-10:30.**



**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 description, syllabus, video promo & registration here: <https://saintann.org/2022/03/30/father-tom-free-online-course-catholic-bioethics/>

**Sunday Collections: Second Collection on April 24 is for Catholic Home Missions**

<b>3/20/2022</b> Reg. \$1,327 Spec. Proj. \$351 Fuel/Electric \$25 Clergy Ret: \$25	<b>3/27/2022</b> Reg: \$1,102 Spec. Proj: \$25 Fuel/Electric: \$10 Easter Flowers: \$195	<b>4/3/2022</b> Reg, \$1,650 Clergy Ret: \$207 Fuel/Electric: \$10 Easter Flowers: \$195	<b>4/10/2022</b> Reg: \$1,666 Spec. Proj: \$35 Fuel/Elec: \$25 Holy Land & Home Mission: \$245 Clergy Ret: \$55 Paschal Offering: \$25	<b>4/17/2022</b> To be provided next week
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