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SUN 10 APRIL 2022 PALM SUNDAY, THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM

PROCESSION: THE GREAT DOXOLOGY (p. 1) with Hosana in the Highest... (p. 85) between verses.

ANTIPHON: O Son of God who rode upon a donkey's foal, save us who sing to you. Alleluia (p.86)

TROPARIA: TROPARION OF LAZARUS SATURDAY (3x, once by Cynthia solo, then twice by choir and all): O Christ God, when you raised Lazarus from the dead... (p. 87)

TROPARION OF PALM SUNDAY: We have been buried with you in baptism... (p.88)

KONTAKION: KONTAKION OF PALM SUNDAY: O Christ God enthroned in heaven... (p. 89)

PROKIMENON: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord and he has appeared to us
Stichon: Sing to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever.

EPISTLE: PHIL. 4:4-9 (Readers: Arabic, John Hanna; English, Jeanine Antonios)

ALLELUIA: Sing to the Lord a new song; for the Lord has done wonderful works.
Stichon: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

GOSPEL: JOHN 12:1-18

HIRMOS: HIRMOS OF PALM SUNDAY: The Lord is God and he has appeared to us... (p.90)

KINONIKON: Kinonikon of Palm Sunday: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord (p. 92)

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COMMUNION: The Troparion of Lazarus Saturday: Christ God, when you raised Lazarus... (p. 87)

DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ LEILA NOUJAIM (JOSEPH & THERESE HANNA); ✠ EDWARD TOUMA (NAZIH & CELINE NOUJAIM); ✠ THADDEUS & HELEN SOCHA (SR. MARY ANN & SR. VICTORIA); ✠ THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE RECENTLY DECEASED IN THE CURRENT INVASION OF THEIR HOMELAND (EPARCHY OF NEWTON); **AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE ENDURING THE VIOLENT ATTACKS OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION AND OPPRESSION (EPARCHY OF NEWTON)**

SUN. 17 APRIL 2022: EASTER SUNDAY - GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

EPISTLE: ACTS 1:1-8 (Reader: Randa Antous) **GOSPEL: JOHN 1:1-17**

DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: ✠ ALL THOSE DECEASED FOR WHOM FLOWER MEMORIALS HAVE BEEN OFFERED FOR THE FEAST; ✠ THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE RECENTLY DECEASED IN THE CURRENT INVASION OF THEIR HOMELAND (EPARCHY OF NEWTON) **AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF ALL THOSE LIVING FOR WHOM FLOWERS HAVE BEEN OFFERED FOR THE FEAST & THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE ENDURING THE VIOLENT ATTACKS OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION AND OPPRESSION (EPARCHY OF NEWTON)**

Hall Rentals: St. Ann has committed to several hall rentals in the near future and the potential for many more exist. Hall rentals provide substantial and welcome income for the church. However, additional rentals will require participation by adult members of the parish to volunteer their time on Friday or Saturday evening so that someone from the parish is present at hall events and assures that the building is locked at the end of the event. Any interested adult is asked to speak with Fr. Tom for more information.

St. Ann Parish Council. Elections will be held in June to revive this essential element of our parish. Please consider this important ministry. The council will meet three times each year in 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.

Catholic Bioethics, a **FREE** 19-week live online webinar by Fr. Thomas on Monday evenings, 8:00 pm, May – October will be offered 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/>

Please note the Holy Week schedule below and the following related information:

The Service of Holy Anointing on Wednesday evening includes various Psalms, Canonical Odes, and 7 Epistle Readings. Contact Fr. Tom promptly if you would like to be assigned a Psalm, Ode or Epistle reading.

The Descent from the Cross on Friday evening requires assistance from of the women & maidens of the parish. Any who wish to patriciate are asked to contact Fr. Tom for more information *and* to arrive 15 minutes early on Friday.

The Outdoor Procession on Good Friday will incorporate important changes. All adult parishioners, men and women, are welcome to participate in this solemn honor. Any who wish to participate by carrying the Epitaphios in the outdoor procession are asked to contact Fr. Tom **in advance** for more information and assignment.

Sunday Collections:

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	4/3/2022 Reg. \$1,650 Clergy Ret: \$207 Fuel/Electric: \$50 Easter Flowers: \$370
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Special Project Honor Donors for 2022:

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Holy Week Schedule

- 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 (✘ **BEVERLY STOLLER**) followed by Potluck dinner; Passion Gospels & Crucifixion @ 6 pm.
- Friday 4/15: Descent from Cross followed by the Epitaphios Service (Lamentations) & Procession @ 6 pm.
- 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.