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SUN 22 MAY 2022 SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

INITIAL BLESSING: After the initial blessing (*Evlogison Dhespota/Give the Blessing...*) and *Blessed is the Kingdom...* we sing *Christ is Risen from the dead...* 3x, once by the priest and twice by all.

ANTIPHON: **THIRD ANTIPHON** (p. 95) CANTOR: *Let God arise...*
ALL: *Christ is risen from the dead...*
CANTOR: *As smoke vanishes...*
ALL: *Christ is risen from the dead...*
NOTE: Continue as on page 96 but without #5 "Glory be..."

HYMN OF THE INCARNATE WORD *O Only-Begotten Son and Word of God... (p.18)*

TROPARIA: **RESURRECTION TROPARION (TONE 5):** *Let us, O faithful, praise and worship the Word... (p.25)*

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

KONTAKION: **KONTAKION OF PASCHA:** *Though you went down in the tomb... (p. 97)*

PROKIMENON: *You, O Lord, will keep us and preserve us from this generation.*
Stichon: *Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any holy man, for truthfulness has vanished from among the children of men.*

EPISTLE: **ACTS 16:16-34** (Reader: Randa Antous)

ALLELUIA: *Your favor, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation, my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.*
Stichon: *For you have said, "My kindness is established forever." In heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.*

GOSPEL: **JOHN 9:1-38**

HIRMOS: **HIRMOS OF PASCHA:** *The Angel cried out to the one who is full of grace... (p.99)*

KINONIKON: **Kinonikon of Sunday:** *Praise the Lord... (p. 65).*

POSTCOMMUNION: **The Troparion of Pascha:** *Christ is risen... (p.95) in place of Blessed be the name of the Lord...*

DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ **ADEEBE HADDAD** (NIZAR & DUA HADDAD); ✠ **SHEBLY ABOU KHALIL** (OLGA & ELIAS BOURJAILI); ✠ **CAROLE MECHLEB** (RANDA & FRED ANTOUS); ✠ **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. 29 MAY: SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

EPISTLE: **ACTS 20:16-18, 28-36** (Reader: Mirna Marji) **GOSPEL:** **JOHN 17:1-13**

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Hall Rentals: St. Ann has committed to several hall rentals (5/28, 6/4, 6/5, 6/11, 7/30, 9/17). The potential for many more exists. Additional rentals require assistance from by adult parishioners so that a responsible adult is present at hall events. Please contact Fr. Tom if you can help in this regard.

Sunday, May 22, 2022. Sunday of the Man Born Blind. Why does Jesus spread clay on the man's eyes? Why his own spittle to make the clay? Why do the disciples think that the man's blindness is the result of his or his parents' sins? Why does Jesus again choose the Sabbath to work this great sign? Our Gospel reading today is John 9:1-38. Read verses 39-41 to find the symbolic answer to his actions.



St. Ann Parish Council. Elections will be held on June 5. Please inform Fr. Tom if you would like to serve in this important ministry. Quarterly meetings may be attended via Zoom videoconference.

Congratulations to Mirna Marji who received her double major degrees, magna cum laude, in Early Childhood Education and Psychology from Southern Connecticut State University.



Melkite National Convention, July 7-10, at the Westin Rancho Mirage Golf Resort and Spa, Palm Springs, CA. PRAY: Divine Liturgy. LEARN: Spiritual Workshops. CELEBRATE: Evening socials. Ticket packages available for socials (BBQ, Hawaiian Sunset Dinner, Grand Hafli, Farewell Brunch). *No ticket sales at the door.* For more info contact Rosemary Shabouk: (718) 748-1235 or email 52melkiteconvention@gmail.com

Lebanon American Club upcoming events: May 30, Memorial Day Parade, assemble at LAC @ 8:00 am; June 9, Scholarship Dinner at the Amber Room @ 6:30 pm; June 26, Lebanon Day Flag Raising at City Hall @ 12:00 pm followed by LAC Luncheon at LAC; July 18, Golf Tournament at Richter Park Golf Course. Visit the LAC website for more information: <https://www.lebanon-americanclubofdanbury.com>

Pastries for sale! *Makaron* \$10 per dozen. *Graybee* \$10 per dozen. Please see Najlah Antous for more information.

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. We expect a crowd so please visit this link and reserve a seat: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-ann-melkite-catholic-church-presents-the-clarke-eno-orchestra-tickets-332453917617> This link is published only to Saint Ann parishioners through May 29th. Thereafter, it will go public so don't delay. Make your reservation today. **Please, no BYOB.** Doors open at 6:00 pm. Music in two sets from 7:30-10:30.

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, this night is for you.



Sunday Collections:

4/17/2022	4/24/2022	5/1/2022	5/8/2022	5/15/2022
Paschal Offering: \$1,927	Reg: \$2,828	Reg: \$1377	Reg: \$983	Reg: \$ 1,094
Spec Proj: \$175	Spec. Proj: \$130	Fuel/Elec: \$282	Fuel/Elec: \$130	Spec Proj: \$ 186
Sheppard's Care: \$100	Fuel/Elec: \$500		Fundraise: \$150	Fundraise: \$ 1,011
Clergy Ret: \$125	Home Miss: \$146			

Special Project Honor Donors for 2022:

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