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- SUN 29 MAY 2022** **SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL; COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY MARTYR THEODOSIA OF TYRE AND OF THE VENERABLE MARTYR THEODOSIA OF CONSTANTINOPLE**
- ANTIPHON:** *Reader: All you peoples, clap your hands... (p. 104) and refrains following.*
All: O Son of God, who ascended in glory to heaven, save us who sing to you. Alleluia. (p. 103)
- TROPARIA:** **RESURRECTION TROPARION (TONE 6):** *The angelic Powers were around your tomb... (p.26)*
TROPARION OF ASCENSION: *You ascended in glory, O Christ our God... (p. 105)*
TROPARION OF THE HOY FATHERS: *O Christ our God, you are infinitely glorified, for you established our Fathers as radiant stars on earth. You led us to the true faith through them. O most Merciful One, glory to you!*
TROPARION OF SAINT ANN: *O divinely wise Ann... (p.30)*
- KONTAKION:** **KONTAKION OF ASCENSION:** *After fulfilling for us your plan of redemption... (p. 106)*
- PROKIMENON:** *Blessed are you, O Lord God of our Fathers, and your name is worthy of praise and glorious forever.*
Stichon: For you are just in all you have done to us, and all your works are true and your ways right.
- EPISTLE:** **ACTS 20:16-18, 28-36** (Reader: Mirna Marji)
- ALLELUIA:** *The God of gods, the Lord has spoken and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.*
Stichon: Gather his faithful ones around him, those who have made a covenant with him through sacrifices.
- GOSPEL:** **JOHN 17:1-13**
- HIRMOS:** **HIRMOS OF SUNDAY:** *It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos... (p.57)*
- KINONIKON:** **Kinonikon of Sunday:** *Praise the Lord... (p. 65).*
- POSTCOMMUNION:** **The Troparion of Ascension:** *You ascended in glory, O Christ our God... (p.105), instead of Blessed be the name of the Lord...*

DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ CAROLE MECHLEB (RANDA & FRED ANTOUS); ✠ JOANNE LOPEZ (FR. THOMAS & KHOURIA JOANNE); ✠ THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE RECENTLY DECEASED IN THE CURRENT INVASION OF THEIR HOMELAND (EPARCHY OF NEWTON); **AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF BRIAN FRANK (ST. ANN PARISH); THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE ENDURING THE VIOLENT ATTACKS OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION AND OPPRESSION (EPARCHY OF NEWTON)**

SUN. 5 JUNE: **THE SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

EPISTLE: ACT 2:1-11 (Readers: English: Mary Hajj - Arabic: Nuhad Haddad) **GOSPEL: JOH 7:37-52; 8:12**

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New Form to Request Commemorations for Divine Liturgy: If you would like anyone commemorated by name during the Divine Liturgy, please complete a Divine Liturgy Commemoration Request form provided in the Narthex and place it in the candle collection box or deliver it to Fr. Thomas. Thank you for your cooperation.

Saturday, June 4, is The Saturday of the Dead. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:00 am together with The Great Memorial Service.

Hall Rentals: St. Ann has committed to several hall rentals (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.

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

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 from 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.

Saturday, June 18, 2022, Saint Ann will host a *free* evening of live music and dancing featuring the Clark Eno Orchestra. We expect a crowd so please visit the following link and reserve a seat. The link goes public at midnight, May 30, so make your reservation before its too late! **Please, no BYOB.** Doors open at 6 pm. Music: 7:30–10:30. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-ann-melkite-catholic-church-presents-the-clarke-eno-orchestra-tickets-332453917617>

The Clark Eno Orchestra
 offers the best in live dance music with a classic mix of Rock & Pop, Big Band, Swing, Motown & hits form the 70s, 80s 90s and beyond.
 If you love great music, good times & dancing, this night is for you.



Sunday Collections:

4/24/2022 Reg: \$2,828 Spec. Proj: \$130 Fuel/Elec: \$500 Home Miss: \$146	5/1/2022 Reg: \$1377 Fuel/Elec: \$282	5/8/2022 Reg: \$983 Fuel/Elec: \$130 Fundraise: \$150	5/15/2022 Reg: \$ 1,094 Spec Proj: \$ 186 Fundraise: \$ 1,011	5/22/2022 Reg: \$ 930 Spec. Proj: \$ 10 Fuel/Elec: \$ 10
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