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SUN 26 JUNE 2022 **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; COMMEMORATION OF FATHER DAVID OF THESSALONICA.**

- TROPARIA:** Resurrectional, Tone 2: *When you descended to Death, O immortal Life...* (p. 22)
Troparion of Ann: *O divinely wise Ann, you carried in your womb...* (p. 30)
- KONTAKION:** Regular Kontakion: *O never failing Protectress of Christians...* (p. 31)
- TRISAGION:** *Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy immortal one...* (p. 33)
- PROKIMENON:** *My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my Savior.*
Stichon: The Lord has chastised me through his teaching, yet he has not delivered me to death.
- EPISTLE:** **ROMANS 5:1-10** (Reader: Randa Antous)
- ALLELUIA:** *May the Lord answer you in the days of distress; may the name of the God of Jacob defend you.,*
Stichon: O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.
- GOSPEL:** **MATTHEW 6: 22-33**
- HIRMOS:** *It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos...* (p. 57)
- KINONIKON:** *Praise the Lord...* (p. 65)
- COMMUNION:** *Amen. Amen. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord...* (p. 67)
Make me this day a sharer in your mystical supper, O Son of God... (p. 68).
- THANKSGIVING:** *We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit...* (p. 69)
Let our mouth be filled with your praise, O Lord... (p. 70)
Blessed be the name of the Lord, now and forever... (p. 73)

DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ **FR. SERAPHIM MICHALENKO** (SR. MARY ANN & WILLIAM RILEY); ✠ **CHARLES "CHICK" DONOFRIO** (ROSALY DONOFRIO); ✠ **LEM MONTOYA** (JOANNE DAVIS); ✠ **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** (EPARCHY OF NEWTON)

SUN. 3 JULY: FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; COMMEMORATION OF MARTYR HYACINTH AND FATHER ANATOLIOS

EPISTLE: ROMANS 6:18-23 (Readers: Arabic, Nizar Haddad; English, Mirna Marji) **GOSPEL: MATT. 8:5-13**

DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: ✠ **EDMUND NAHOM** (MARIA NAHOM); ✠ **CHARLES DONOFRIO** (BARBARA & NICHOLAS BORRELLO); ✠ **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** (EPARCHY OF NEWTON)

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.

Lebanon American Club events: Today, June 26 @ 12:00 pm, Lebanon Day Flag Raising at City Hall followed by Luncheon at LAC; **July 18,** Golf Tournament @ Richter Park. More info at <https://www.lebanon-americanclubofdanbury.com>

July 17 – General Parish Meeting in the church hall following Divine Liturgy.

July 24 – Double Treat - First, the annual parish picnic to celebrate the **Feast of our Patroness, Saint Ann**, will follow the celebration of Divine Liturgy. **Second**, at 1:00 pm **Blessing of Vehicles**: a short service will be held in the parking lot in honor of Saint Elias, whose feast is July 20, followed by the traditional blessing of vehicles.

The Tabernacle Society met on June 21 to discuss various task and upcoming events. It was decided that a list of recurring tasks – some weekly, others monthly or semi-annually - will be posted on the parish bulletin board later this week with sign-up options for any willing to assist in their completion. Please review the list and consider adding your service to the well-being of Saint Ann.

Volunteers are needed to serve as chair or co-chair of various upcoming events and additional volunteers are needed to assist in the planning and execution of those events. Please advise Fr. Tom ASAP if you are willing to serve as a chair for any of these events. The chair or co-chairs will be responsible to recruitment of volunteers, organizational and planning meetings, and the delegation and oversight of all activates necessary to a successful event including but not limited publicity and social media promotion, ticket sales, purchases, decoration & set-up, clean-up, staff assignments, payment methods, food preparation, raffles, temporary liquor permit, music, tag sales, vendor solicitation, menu selection and preparation, order forms, etc. Among the proposed events re the following:

- Annual Hafli, currently scheduled for May 7, 2023. Need co-chairs.
- 2022 Christmas concert. A chair is needed
- Annual Bazaar on November 5-6, 2022. A chair is needed promptly. Planning meeting by July 30.
- Possible Octoberfest in October. Specific date to be determined. A chair is needed.
- Annual Lobster & Steak Dinner. Now anticipated on Labor Day Weekend. A chair is urgently needed within the next two weeks if this event is to be held.
- August Music Under the Stars. Specific date to be determined. This is a “bring your own food event” on the patio. A chair is needed by the end of June.

Parish Registration Forms are maintained in the Narthex for persons who wish to be registered as members of Saint Ann Parish. If you received weekly donation envelopes, you are already registered. If not, and if you would like to be registered, please complete the registration form, and submit it to Fr. Tom. **Please Note:** Only registered members of the parish who regularly participate in the sacramental life the parish may obtain a certificate of good standing as baptismal or confirmation sponsors.

Marriage, Baptism & Sacramental Completion: The celebration of marriage, baptism, or the completion of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Chrismation or Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist) are central to the Christian life.

- Marriage and baptism as well as completion of the sacrament of initiation require a period of formation.
- Baptism and sacramental completion formation is conducted by Fr. Tom and Khouria Joanne and can be scheduled at mutually convenient times.
- Marriage preparation requires at least two meeting with Fr. Tom and the completion of an approved marriage preparation course approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- Couples who wish to marry are asked to notify the priest of their engagement at least six months before the desired wedding date.

Sunday Collections:

5/22/2022	5/29/2022	6/5/2022	6/12/2022	6/19/2022
Reg: \$ 930	Reg: \$1,019	Reg: \$1,705	Reg. \$1,128	Reg: \$2,090.50
Spec. Proj: \$ 10	Fuel/Elec: \$25	Clergy Ret: \$146	Spec. Proj: \$10	Spec. Proj: \$256
Fuel/Elec: \$ 10	Miscellaneous: \$20	Fundraise: \$500	Fuel/Elec: \$10	
			Peter's Pence: \$10	
			Clergy Ret: \$25	

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