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SUN 17 JULY 2022 **SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS**

TROPARIA: **Resurrectional, Tone 5:** *Let us, O faithful, praise and worship the Word... (p. 25)*

Troparion of the Fathers: *O Christ our God, you are infinitely glorified, for you established our Fathers as radiant stars on earth. Through them, you led us to the true faith. O most Merciful One, glory to you!*

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: *Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.*
Stichon: *Happy are those whose faults are taken away, and whose sins are covered.*

EPISTLE: **TITUS 3:8-15**

ALLELUIA: *O God, our ears have heard, our fathers have declared to us the deeds in their days, in the days of old.*
Stichon: *For you have saved us from those who afflicted us and have put to shame those who hated us.*

GOSPEL: **MATT. 5:14-19**

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)

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: ✠ **CHARLES DONOFRIO** (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 (EPARCHY OF NEWTON)**

SUN. 24 JULY: **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; COMMEMORATION OF HOLY GREAT MARTYR OF CHRISTINA**

EPISTLE: **ROMANS 15:1-7**

GOSPEL: **MATT. 9:27-35**

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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.

Lebanon American Club Golf Tournament is July 18 @ Richter Park. More information at <https://www.lebanon-americanclubofdanbury.com>

The Annual General Parish Meeting will be held this Sunday, July 17, in the church hall following Divine Liturgy.

Blessing of Cars and other vehicles of transportation will take place on Wednesday, July 20, the Feast of Saint Elias, at 8:30 a.m. An additional opportunity will be available on Sunday July 24 after the Divine Liturgy and before the parish St. Ann Feast Day picnic that afternoon.

The new Eparchial Divine Liturgy Book has been completed and will soon be available. There are several changes in translation and custom. We will begin the first two this weekend. All Trinitarian doxologies will end with **"now and forever, and to ages of ages"** rather than our past practice of "now and always and forever and ever." In addition, after the commemoration of the Pope, Patriarch, Bishop, and celebrating priest, the people will sing **"Sanctify them, Lord, and protect all the faithful"** rather than "Remember all men and women." (*p. 60 of current liturgy book*)

July 24 - A 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 last month and decided that list of recurring tasks - some weekly, others monthly or semi-annually - will be posted on the parish bulletin board. Please review the list and consider volunteering to assist in those tasks.

Volunteers are needed to serve as chair or co-chair of various upcoming events who will be responsible to recruit volunteers, organize meetings, and the delegate oversight of all activities necessary to a successful event including publicity & 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, menus, order forms, etc. Among the proposed events requiring persons to serve as Chair or Co-Chair are the following:

- Annual Hafli, currently scheduled for May 7, 2023.
- 2022 Christmas concert.
- Possible Octoberfest in October.
- Annual Lobster & Steak Dinner.
- August Music Under the Stars.

Rosalyn Donofrio and Barbara Borrello have agreed to serve as Co-Chairs for the November **Holiday Bazaar**. Thank you, Rosalyn and Barbara. Please see either for more information.

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.

Sunday Collections:

6/12/2022 Reg. \$1,128 Spec. Proj: \$10 Fuel/Elec: \$10 Peter's Pence: \$10 Clergy Ret: \$25	6/19/2022 Reg: \$2,090.50 Spec. Proj: \$256	6/26/2022 Reg: \$718 Peter's Pence: \$166	7/3/2022 Reg: \$1,667 Fuel/Elec: \$226 Spec. Proj: \$30	7/10/22 Reg: \$ 706
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