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SUN 24 JULY 2022 **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: Commemoration of Great Martyr Christina**

- TROPARIA:** **Resurrectional, Tone 6:** *The angelic powers were round your tomb... (p. 26)*
Troparion of Virgin Martyr: *Your ewe-lamb, O Jesus, cries out to you in a loud voice: "O my Bridegroom, I long for you and I struggle in my quest for you. I am crucified with you and buried with you in your baptism. I suffer for your sake in order to reign with you. I die for you in order to live with you." Accept her as an immaculate victim, since she is immolated for your love. Through her intercession, O Merciful One, save our souls.*
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:** *O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance*
Stichon: *To you, O Lord, I have called: O my Rock, be not deaf to me!*
- EPISTLE:** **ROMANS 15:1-7**
- ALLELUIA:** *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most high abides in the shadow of the God of heaven.*
Stichon: *He will say to the Lord. "May wall, my refuge, my God in whom I will trust!"*
- GOSPEL:** **MATT. 9:27-35**
- 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: ✠ THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE RECENTLY DECEASED IN THE CURRENT INVASION OF THEIR HOMELAND (EPARCHY OF NEWTON) AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF ALESSANDRIA DE LA VEGA (ST. ANN PARISH); THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE ENDURING THE VIOLENT ATTACKS OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION (EPARCHY OF NEWTON)

SUN. 31 JULY: **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; COMMEMORATION OF HOLY AND JUST EUDOCIMOS**

EPISTLE: 1 COR. 1:10-17

GOSPEL: MATT. 14:14-22

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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.

Thank you, Maha & John Hanna for the beautiful new Altar cover, and **Hoda Riachy** for the marvelous icon of Saint Mariam of Jesus Crucified that completes our Shrine of Saint Ann and the Holy Relics.

Blessing of Cars and other vehicles of transportation will take place on Sunday July 24 after the Divine Liturgy and before the parish St. Ann Feast Day picnic.

The new Eparchial Divine Liturgy Book has been completed and will soon be available. There are several changes in translation and custom. 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*)

Sunday, July 24 -The annual parish picnic to celebrate the Feast of our Patroness, Saint Ann, will follow the celebration of Divine Liturgy.

Saturday, October 8, 2022 - We are looking for someone who is be willing to supervise a hall rental for a baby shower from early afternoon to 9:00 p.m. Fr. Tom will be out of the country. If you are willing and able, please see Fr. Tom

A list of various recurring tasks - some weekly, others monthly or semi-annually - is posted on the parish bulletin board. Please review the list and consider volunteering to assist in one of 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 activates 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, Rosaly 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:

6/19/2022 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	7/17/2022 Reg: \$1,579 Spec. Proj: \$242 Fuel: \$25 Fundraising: \$2,700
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