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SUN OCT 30, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS;

TROPARIA: Troparion of Resurrection (Tone 4): *The women disciples of the Lord ... (p. 24)*

Troparion of Saint Ann: *O divinely wise Ann... (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: *How great are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have wrought them all.*
Stichon: *Bless the Lord, O my soul! You are very great indeed, O Lord my God.*

EPISTLE: GAL 2:16-20 Reader: Nabil Takla

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:19-31

HIRMOS: Regular Hirmos: *It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos... (p. 57)*

KINONIKON: 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 ... (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: ✠ CORINNE HALAL (NUHAD HADDAD); ✠ JAMES ROTHE (AUGIE & LORETTA DELUCA); ✠ LARRY KERRIGAN (ALESSANDRA DE LA VEGA); **AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF BRIAN FRANK (ALESSANDRA DE LA VEGA)**

SUN. NOV 6, 2022: SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

EPISTLE: GAL 6:11-18 Readers: English: Jeanine Antonios - Arabic: Nabil Takla **GOSPEL:** LUKE 8:41-56

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: ✠ CORINNE HALAL (SAMIRA KARAM); ✠ DOLORES MICHAEL (NICHOLAS & BARBARA BORRELLO); ✠ MARGARET FERRAULO (HELEN GEORGETTE AYOUB)

Announcement from the Eparchy: A Victim Assistance private toll-free line for reporting of sexual abuse in the Eparchy of Newton has been established. This phone rings to and is answered only by the Eparchial Victim Assistance Coordinator. To report sexual abuse by clergy, parish personnel, or volunteers of the Eparchy of Newton, please call the coordinator of the Victim Assistance Office (1-800-479-5910).

From Father Tom: Abuse should be immediately reported to your local Police Department.

The Annual Saint Ann Holiday Bazaar: Friday, November 4 (5-9 pm) and Saturday, November 5 (11 am-8pm). Please share our parish website announcement about the Bazaar on social media and with your friends and family: <https://saintann.org/bazaar2022/>

Volunteers Needed. The annual Bazaar is a large, multi-tasked event that will benefit greatly from the good will, enthusiasm, and volunteer service of our parish family. More volunteers are needed to assure a smooth and stress-free event. Volunteers are asked to contact Georgette Ayoub at hayoub@aol.com or 203-743-2401.

"Prayer is the heart of everything we do... Make sure that when we gather to pray, especially the Rosary, we are reflecting on the life of Jesus and Mary, and especially how Mary accompanied Jesus throughout his whole life and how that's the perfect model for us ... because at the heart of every vocation are the words of Mary, 'Let it be done to me according to your will.' " **Bishop François Beyrouti**

Taking Sayidna François' words to heart, Saint Ann Parish will begin the Saturday morning prayer of the Holy Rosary on November 5, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Please join us in this prayer of love and meditation.

To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ... The Rosary, precisely because it starts with Mary's own experience, is an exquisitely contemplative prayer. Without this contemplative dimension, it would lose its meaning, as Pope Paul VI clearly pointed out: "Without contemplation, the Rosary is a body without a soul, and its recitation runs the risk of becoming a mechanical repetition of formulas, in violation of the admonition of Christ: 'In praying do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think they will be heard for their many words' (Mt 6:7). By its nature the recitation of the Rosary calls for a quiet rhythm and a lingering pace, helping the individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord's life as seen through the eyes of her who was closest to the Lord.

Saint John Paul II

Each Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. we will join a vast multitude across God's creation in this quiet rhythm and lingering pace by which peace will reign in our hearts and "mystery hidden from eternity" will be made manifest in our lives.

When the Mother is honored, the Son is glorified

O Joyful Light, An introduction to Vespers. Join Rev. David Anderson, sponsored by the Eparchial Directors of Religious Education in the United States, on this FREE exploration of the great evening prayer at the setting of the sun. **Nov. 2 and Nov. 9, from 8-9 pm, via zoom.** <https://godwithusonline.org/events/joyful-light/>

The Second Collection next week – November 6 – will be for Fuel/Electric. These costs have risen dramatically in the last few months. Your support and generosity are deeply appreciated.

Sunday Collections:

9/25/2022	10/2/2022	10/9/2022	10/16/2022	10/23/2022
Reg: \$2,372 (corrected total)	Reg: \$802	Reg: \$542	Reg: \$972	Reg: \$2,530
Fuel/Elec: \$150	Clergy Ret: \$101	Clergy Ret: \$20	Spec Proj: \$148	Spec. Proj: \$35
Icon Lamp: \$50	Fuel: \$10		Clergy Ret: \$30	World Miss: \$170
			Misc (Funeral): \$300	Clergy Ret: \$15
				Memorial Gift: \$100

Special Project Honor Donors for 2022:

- Robert & Dianne Morey
- Joseph & Daad Noujaim
- Selim & Linda Noujaim
- Josephine Nassif
- Nabil & Hind Takla
- Robert Hennessey
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- +George & Alice Davis
- +George & Mary Antous
- +Nazha Abdella Zowine
- + Joe & Rita Stankwitz
- + Jim & Helen Hennessey
- + James L. Hennessey

Special Project Honor Donors make a one-time donation of \$1,000 or more to fund special projects.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Nov. 4-5, 2022, Annual Holiday Bazaar
 Nov. 2 & Nov. 9, *O Joyful Light, an Introduction to Vespers*
 Nov. 5, Holy Rosary

Sacramental Guidelines

HOLY MYSTERY OF CONFESSION: Before or after any service, or by appointment.
HOLY MYSTERIES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION: Please contact the parish in advance to arrange the required baptismal instructions.
HOLY MYSTERY OF CROWNING (Marriage): Please contact the parish six months in advance to arrange the required interview and instructions.
HOLY MYSTERY OF ANOINTING (and Communion) OF THE SICK: Please contact the rectory to arrange a home or hospital visit.