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Sunday, January 29, 2023: Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican Transfer of the Remains of the Holy Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer

Troparion After the Great Doxology: (Cantor Solo) Today Salvation has come to the world: Let us sing to him who is risen from the tomb, the Author of Life, for he has crushed death by his death and bestowed upon us victory and abundant mercy.

Antiphon: Psalm 65: 1, 2, 3

Cantor: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth, and sing praise to his name.

All: *Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.*

Cantor: Say to God: how awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

All: *Be shafa'ati Walidatil Eelah, ya Mukhallisu, khallisna.*

Cantor: Let all the earth worship you and sing praises to you; let it sing praises to your name, O Most High!

All: *Tes presvee-yes tees Theotokou, Soter, soston imas.*

Cantor: *Glory to the Father... now and forever...*

All: Only Begotten Son and Word of God... (p. 18)

Troparion of the Resurrection: *After the stone was sealed by the Jews... (Tone 1) (p. 2)*

Troparion of Saint Ann: *O divinely wise Ann... (p.30)*

Kontakion of the Pharisee and the Publican (Tone 3)(Cantor Solo) *Let us shun the boastful words of the Pharisee, and learn from the Publican humility with sighing; let us cry out to our Savior: "Have mercy on us, O You who alone are merciful!"*

Kontakion of the Presentation of our Lord (Tone 1) (Cantor Solo)

O Christ our God who through your birth have sanctified the virginal womb and have blessed the arms of Simon, you have come today to save us. When wars prevail, keep your people in peace and strengthen our public authorities in every good deed, for you alone are the lover of Mankind.

Prokimenon: Psalm 75:12, 2

Make vows to the Lord your God and fulfill them; let all round about bring gifts to the awesome God.

Stichon: God is renowned in Judah; in Israel, great is his name.

Epistle: 2 Tim. 3:10-15 (Reader: Jeanine Antonios)

Alleluia: Psalm 94:1,2

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us sing joyfully to God our Savior!

Stichon: Let us greet his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

Hirmos (p. 57), Kinonikon (P. 65), Communion Hymn (p. 68), After Communion p. 69): all as usual.

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF ✠ JULIETTE HADDAD (NICHOLAS & BARBARA BORRELLO); ✠ CORINNE HALAL (GEORGE & CAROL AYOUB) **AND FOR THE HEALTH & SALVATION OF BRIAN FRANK (FR. THOMAS & KHOURIA JOANNE); MARTINE SHANCHUK (KHOURIA JOANNE); GLORIANA TARDIE (KHOURIA JOANNE)**

Sun. Feb. 5, 2023: Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Epistle: 1 Core. 6:12-20 (Readers: Arabic, Nizar Haddad – English, Hala Hourani) Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

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Annual Bishop's Appeal closes on January 31. Donations received by 2/10/23 are included in the appeal figures and qualify for our parish total, including the rebate to St. Ann of 50% of the sum that exceeds the parish quota. Our parish quota is **\$6,500**. To date parish contributions totaled **\$2,780**. Mail your support today to Eparchy of Newton, 3 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury, MA 02132.

The Parish Council met this week and has developed an exciting and unique challenge. Our Divine Liturgy Book needs updating but we have been hesitant to incur expense until a new official Eparchial Liturgy Book is published. To bridge the gap to the expected publication of an official text (approximately 1 year) we have developed several "peal and stick" correction pages that will update the existing book and produce a seamless page-by-page book that is easy to follow. Each book will require 24 specific changes, some are a small part of a page, some an entire page, and some in between. Careful attention to detail in trimming and applying the correction pages is essential and time consuming. Our challenge is for each family to make a service pledge of the number of Liturgy Books it will commit to reforming by doing the physical work of applying the stick-on corrections. All necessary materials are provided by the parish and there is no cost to anyone. Please consider this important project and the scope of commitment you can make to it. **All service pledge forms should be returned to Fr. Tom by February 5, 2023.**

The Tabernacle Society will meet on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 @ 5:30 pm. This is an important meeting to set out plans for many projects and activities for the remained of 2013. Please make every effort to attend.

The Feast of the Encounter in the Temple is February 2nd. This Holy Day of obligation will be celebrated with Vespers on Wednesday, February 1 @ 5:30 pm and Divine Liturgy on Thursday, February 2 @ 5:30 pm.

Sunday Collections: The Second Collection next week, February 5, will be for Clergy Retirement

1/1/2023 Reg: \$2,082 Fuel/Elec: \$319 Clergy Ret: \$10 Xmas Offering: \$50 1 st Env. Offer: \$230 Fundraising: \$1,550	1/8/2023 Reg: \$1,175 Spec Proj: \$10 Fuel/Elec: \$140 1 st Env Offer: \$40	1/15/2023 Reg: \$1,910 Spec. Proj: \$121 Fuel/Elec: \$500 Fundraising: \$4,100	1/22/2023 Reg: \$1,100 Spec. Proj: \$ 25 Fuel/Elec: \$20 1 st Env Offer: \$10 Fundraising: \$200
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Special Project Honor Donors make a one-time donation of \$1,000 or more to fund special projects.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Tues. Jan 31 – Tabernacle Society meeting @ 5:30 pm
 Sat. Jan. 28 – Rosary @ 9:00 am
 Wed. Feb 1 - Feast of the Encounter in the Temple – Vespers @ 5:30 pm
 Thur. Feb. 2 – Feast of the Encounter in the Temple - Divine Liturgy @ 5:30 pm

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.

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.