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Sunday, January 15, 2023

Twelfth Sunday After Holy Cross

Commemoration of our venerable fathers Paul of Thebes and John the Hut-Dweller

Paul was a hermit in the Egyptian wilderness of Thebes. He was a disciple of St. Anthony the Great. John the Hut-Dweller lived in the fifth century and was a model of holy detachment and mortification. After many years of cenobitic life, he left his monastery and came to dwell in a hut built on his parent's property. He so disguised himself that no one knew who he was until he died

Troparion after the Great Doxology: *Today salvation has come to the world. Let us sing to him who is risen from the tomb, the Author of our life, for he has crushed death by his death and bestowed upon us victory and abundant mercy.*

HYMNS

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 7): *You destroyed death by your cross... (p. 27)*

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

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Presentation of the Lord: *O Christ our God, who through your birth... (p. 161)*

PROKIMENON: Ps. 103: 24, 1: *How great are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all.*

Stichon: *Bless the Lord, O my soul! You are very great indeed, O Lord my God!*

EPISTLE: Col. 3:4-11

ALLELUIA: Ps 44: 5, 8 *String your bow, go forth, reign for the sake of truth, meekness, and righteousness, and your right hand shall lead you wonderfully.*

Stichon: *You loved righteousness and hated iniquity: therefore God, your God, anointed you with the oil of joy above your companions.*

GOSPEL: Luke 17:12-19

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

KINONIKON: *Praise the Lord... (p. 65)*

DURING COMMUNION: *Make me this day a sharer in your mystical supper, O Son of God... (p. 68)*

AFTER COMMUNION: *Let our mouth be filled with your praise, O Lord... (p. 70)*

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF + JULIETTE HADDAD (JOSEPH & THERESE HANNA); + THE DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF SAINT ANN PARISH (FR. THOMAS) AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF THE PARISHIONERS OF SAINT ANN PARISH (FR. THOMAS); EMMA TAKLA (FR. THOMAS & KHOURIA JOANNE); GLORIANA TARDIE (KHOURIA JOANNE)

SUN. JAN. 22, 2023: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

EPISTLE: Tim. 4:9-15 PH. 4:7-13 GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10

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The 2022 Melkite Eparchy Bishop's Appeal is underway. Donations to the Bishop's appeal may be sent to Eparchy of Newton, 3 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury, MA 02132. Please be sure to write "St. Ann-Danbury" in the memo section of your check. Fifty percent (50%) of total parish donations that exceed the parish goal will be paid over to St. Ann Parish by the Eparchy.

Fr. Tom has begun house blessings. If you would like to have your home blessed, please complete a reservation slip available in the Narthex and place it in the collection basket at Divine Liturgy or deliver it to Fr. Tom.

Proclamation of the Word of God is a treasured service to the community. A new schedule for the Epistle Readers for calendar year 2023 is available on the choir stand. If anyone would like to join the list of Epistle Readers, please speak to Fr. Tom.

Sunday Collections: The Second Collection on January 15, 2023 is for Special Projects

The report of collections from last week is deferred until next Sunday due to a computer issue

Special Project Honor Donors for 2023

- Selim & Linda Noujaim
- Joseph & Daad Noujaim
- Saba & Robina Marji

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Robert & Dianne Morey

Carol Hennessey

Nabil & Hind Takla

+Nazha Abdella Zowine

+ James L. & Gail Hennessey

Robert Hennessey

Selim & Linda Noujaim

+ Joe & Rita Stankwitz

+ Jim & Helen Hennessey

Joseph & Daad Noujaim

Josephine Nassif

+George & Alice Davis

+George & Mary Antous

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon. Jan. 16, Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Office closed

Sat. Jan 21, Rosary @ 9:00 am

Fri. Jan. 20, Pro-Life Mass at St. Rose in Newtown @ 12:00 pm

Tues. Jan 24, Parish Council meeting @ 5:30 pm

Wed. Jan 25, Red Cross Blood Drive in memory of the Fallen Bristol Police

Officers: **Alex Hamzy & Dustin DeMonte**

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 Fr. Tom to arrange a home or hospital visit.