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Sunday, April 30, 2023

Sunday of the Paralytic

Commemoration of the Holy Apostle James, Brother of John the Evangelist

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.

After Blessed is the Kingdom... the priest sings the Paschal Troparion once, and the people repeat it twice.

ANTIPHON PRAYER: O Christ our God, who participate with the Father and the Holy Spirit in the dominion over all, you have appeared in the flesh healing infirmities. You have dispelled suffering and restored light to the blind by your divine command. You raised the Paralytic and ordered him to walk at once. Remember us in your compassion. Shine in our hearts your pure light. Open the eyes of our minds. Set in us the fear of your commandments, so that we may live according to the Spirit, doing what pleases you. For you are our Light, our Life and our Resurrection, O Christ God, and to you we render glory, thanksgiving, and worship, and to your Eternal Father and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to ages of ages.

Antiphon of the Pascha

C: Shout joyfully to God, all you on earth.

All: *O Son of God, who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to you. Alleluia!*

C: Sing praise to the glory of His name; proclaim His glorious praise.

All: *O Son of God, who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to you. Alleluia!*

C: Say to God how tremendous are Your deeds! For Your great strength, Your enemies fawn upon You.

All: *O Son of God, who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to you. Alleluia!*

C: Glory be.... Now and always...

All: *O Only-begotten Son... (p. 18)*

Entrance Hymn: P: *In your assemblies bless the Lord. From the springs of Israel.*

All: *O Son of God, who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to you. Alleluia!*

HYMNS

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 3) (p. 23): *Let all in heaven rejoice, and all on earth be glad...*

Troparion of the Apostle James (Tone 3) (*Cantor Solo*): *O holy Apostle James, intercede with God all-merciful that he may grant us the remission of our sins.*

Troparion of Saint Ann (p. 30): *O divinely wise Ann, you carried in your womb the pure Mother of God...*

Kontakion of the Pascha (Tone 8) (p. 97): *Though You went down in the tomb...*

TRISAGION: *"All of you who have been baptized...." (p. 34)*

PROKIMENON: Ps. 46: 7, 2: *Sing praise to our God, sing praise! Sing praise to our King, sing praise!*
Stichon: *All you peoples, clap your hands! Shout to God with cries of gladness!*

EPISTLE: Sunday of the Paralytic, Acts 9:32-42. Reader: Hala Hourani

ALLELUIA: Ps.30: 2, 3: *In you, O Lord, I have hoped: let me never be put to shame. In your justice, save me and deliver me, lend me Your ear and hasten my deliverance.*

Stichon: *Be for me a protecting God, a sheltering house to save me.*

GOSPEL: John 5:1-15, Sunday of Paralytic

HIRMOS: (Tone 1) (p. 99): The angel cried out to the one who is full of grace...

KINONIKON: "Receive the Body of Christ and taste the Source of immortality. Alleluia!"

AFTER COMMUNION: Christ is risen from the dead... *(once)*

Instead of *Blessed be the Name of the Lord...* we sing *Christ is risen from the dead... 3 times*

Instead of *Through the prayers of our holy fathers...* we sing *Christ is risen... once*

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ RICHARD ANTOUS (NICHOLAS & BARBARA BORRELLO) AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF JOANNE LITTLE (ST. ANN PARISH)

Sunday, May 7, 2023 – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Epistle: Acts 11:19-30 (Readers: Arabic: Nabil Takla + English: Rima Antous) **Gospel: John 4:5-42**

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF THE PARISHIONERS OF SAINT ANN PARISH

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Lebanon American Club is hosting a Scholarship Fundraising Dinner on Tuesday, May 4, 2023, at 6:30 pm. BYOB. Soda/Setup provided. Great Raffle Prizes. Only \$30 for a great cause and a wonderful evening. For Reservations please call: Ruth Ashkar (203) 792-4963 or Nada Zarrini (203) 512-8990.

Sunday, May 7, Frist Sunday of the Month: Lebanese brunch following Divine Liturgy, courtesy of Josephine Nassif.

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Spec Proj: \$45	Fuel/Elec: \$30	Home Mission: \$20	
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