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Sunday, May 7, 2023 - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman Commemoration of the Apparition of the Sign of the Cross over Jerusalem during the Reign of Emperor Constantius, Son of Constantine the Great

Troparion after the Great Doxology: When You rose from the tomb and broke the fetters of Hades, You abolished the sentence of death, O Lord, and thus delivered all men from the snares of the enemy. Appearing to the apostles, You sent them out to preach, and through them, bestowed Your peace upon the world: O You Who Alone are full of mercy!

Antiphon Prayer: O Only-begotten Son and Word of God, You ordered all people to come to You and drink the Water of Life that purifies from sins. Quench the thirst of our sinful souls with the flow of Your Divine Blood. Make us bear the fruits of the divine virtues. Fill us with wisdom by the Grace of Your Divine Spirit, for You are our Light and our Resurrection, O Christ God, and to You we render glory and to Your Eternal Father and Your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

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: Khallisna Ya-Bnallah, Ya Man gama min baynil-amwaat, nahnu muranneemeena Laka. Haleloueya.

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: *In your assemblies bless the Lord. From the springs of Israel. I*

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

HYMNS

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

Troparion of Mid-Pentecost (Tone 8)

At the middle point of this festive season, give my thirsty soul to drink from the waters of true worship, for You called out to all men and said: "Whoever is thirsty, let Him come to me and drink." O Christ God, fountain of Life, glory to You!

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

Kontakion of Pascha (p. 97): Though You went down in the tomb, O immortal One ...

Trisagion (p. 34): *All of you who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.*

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: Acts 11:19-30 *Readers: Arabic: Nabil Takla +++ English: Rima Antous*

Alleluia: *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: John. 4:5-42

Hirmos (p.99): *The angel cried out to the one who is full of grace: "Hail, immaculate Virgin!...*

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... Christ is risen... *3 times.*

INSTEAD OF: Through the prayers of our holy fathers... Christ is risen... *once.*

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ NAKHLY HADDAD (NIZAR & DUA HADDAD);
✠ CHRISTIAN BARRETT BILL (FR. THOMAS & KHOURIA JOANNE) **AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF THE PARISHIONERS OF SAINT ANN PARISH**

Sunday, May 14, 2023 – Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34 (*Reader: Mirna Marji*) **Gospel:** John. 9:1-38

Today following Divine Liturgy - First Sunday of the Month: Lebanese brunch courtesy of Josephine Nassif.

Sunday May 14 is Mother's Day. Saint Ann Moms are strictly prohibited from cooking, preparing coffee, and cleaning. A Mother's Day brunch will be provided for all following Divine Liturgy.

Parish Council Meeting: Monday, May 15th @ 6:00 pm in the living room outside the parish office.

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 16th @ 6:00 pm in the living room outside the parish office.

Sunday Collections:

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| 4/9/2023 Paschal Offer: \$2,098 Spec Proj: \$30 Fuel/Elec: \$30 Holy Land: \$185 Clergy Ret: \$15 | 4/16/2023 Reg: \$1,315 Spec. Proj: \$952 Home Mission: \$20 Holy Land: \$10 Clergy Ret: \$5 | 4/23/2023 Reg: \$1,075 Home Missions: \$178 | 4/30/2023 Will be provide nest week. A computer glitch has prevented access to some data. |
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