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## Saint Ann Melkite Catholic Church

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**Sunday, May 14, 2023**

**Sunday of the Man Born Blind - Commemoration of the Holy Martyr Isidore of Chio**

**Happy Mother's Day**

*She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.*

*Proverbs 31:26*

**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 Life, for He has crushed death by His Death and bestowed upon us victory and abundant mercy.

**Antiphon Prayer:** O Christ God, Sun of Justice, You touched the man who was blind since his birth and restored to him his sight. Enlighten our minds. Make us more perfectly children of Light, so that we may cry out to You full of faith: Your mercy is beyond description. For You are our Light and our Sanctification, 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 always and forever and ever.

**Antiphon of 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 qama 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...**

**Entrance Hymn:** *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!**

**Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 5) (p. 25):** Let us, O faithful, praise and worship the Word...

**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:** *You, O Lord, will keep us and preserve us always from this generation.*

**Stichon:** *Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any holy man, for truthfulness has vanished from among the children of men.*

**Epistle:** Acts 16:16-34 (Reader: Mirna Marj)

**Alleluia:** Your favor, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation, my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

**Stichon:** For You have said, “My kindness is established forever.” In heaven You have confirmed Your faithfulness.

**Gospel: John 9:1-38**

**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:** ✠ **ELIE KARAM** (SAMIRA KARAM); ✠ **AFAF KARAM** (SAMIRA KARAM); ✠ **DOMINIC MILANO** (DEACON NICHOLAS BOURJAILI) **AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF ALL OF THE MOTHERS OF ST. ANN PARISH**

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**Sunday, May 21, 2023 – Sunday of the Fathers of Nicea I**

**Epistle: Acts 26:1; 12-20** (Reader: *Mary Hajj*)      **Gospel: John. 9:1-38**

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**Happy Mother’s Day.** Brunch served in the Church Hall following Divine Liturgy.

**Looking for volunteers to help with the following:** 1) **planting Easter lilies** and some gardening around the property; 2) **painting** the driveway metal gate, the railings in front of church by the handicap parking & the grape arbor and bases on the patio; 3) **wash** the exterior of the church windows. See Fr. Tom if interested.

**The parish is looking for an office staff/administrative assistant. This is a paid part time position. If you are anyone you know is interested, please speak with Fr. Tom.**

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

**Finance Council Meeting:** Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00 pm in the living room outside the parish office.

**Sunday Collections:**

<b>4/16/2023</b> Reg: \$1,315      Spec. Proj: \$952 Home Miss: \$20.      Holy Land: \$10 Clergy Ret: \$5	<b>4/23/2023</b> Reg: \$1,075 Home Miss: \$178	<b>4/30/2023</b> Reg: \$746	<b>5/7/2023</b> Reg: \$1,327 Fuel/Elec: \$310
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