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Sunday June 4, 2023 - Sunday of All Saints

Commemoration of our Father among the Saints Metrophanes, Bishop of Constantinople

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 Lord, Lover of Mankind, whom we admire in Your saints, who are the source of holiness, You gave us Your divine command: "Be holy for I am holy." You poured the Spirit of Holiness into our hearts. You made us temples of Your glory. We pray You by Your mercy, to make us faithful to the life-giving Spirit. Enlighten our minds so that we may understand Your plan of salvation and please You by doing Your will all our life. For You are the wellspring of holiness, and to You we render glory, thanksgiving and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

THIRD ANTIPHON: Psalm 94

C: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us shout with joy to God our Savior.

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

C: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving and let us joyfully sing psalms to Him.

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

C: For God is a great Lord and a great King over all the earth.

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

C: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit...

All: O Only-begotten Son...

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 8): You descended from on high O compassionate One.

Troparion of All Saints (Tone 4): O Christ God, Your church clothed with the blood of Your martyrs all over the world, as with purple and fine linen, cries out to You: send Your mercy upon Your people, grant peace to Your fold and extend Your great compassion upon our souls.

Troparion of Saint Ann: O divinely wise Ann...

Kontakion of the Preparation for the Feast of the Divine Body (Tone 4) : O Faithful let us prepare our hearts as precious vessels to partake of the Lord's Banquet, with pure dispositions, and let us offer a hymn of praise in preparation to this great festivity.

EPISTLE: Hebrews: 11:33-40; 12:1-2 (Readers: Arabic: George Hasbany + English: Jeanine Antonios)

PROKIMENON: Ps. 67 :36-27: Awesome in His saints is God, the God of Israel.

Stichon: In the churches, bless God, the Lord out of Israel's wellspring.

ALLELUIA: The just cried out, and the Lord heard them, and He delivered them from all their trials.

Stichon: Many are the trials of the just, but out of them all, the Lord will save them.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:32-38; 19:27-30

HIRMOS: It is truly meet....

KINONIKON: Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia.

AFTER COMMUNION: We have seen the True Light...

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ **ROGER ST. PIERRE** (THERESE BRANDANO & FAMILY) ✠ **MARIE KARAM NEHME** (NUHAD HADDAD); ✠ **NOVERTA MONTERRY** (SR. VICTORIA & SR. MARY ANN); ✠ **VIOLETTE AYOUB** (SAMIRA KARAM & FAMILY) **AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF GLORIANA TARDE** (FR. THOMAS & KHOURIA JOANNE)

**Second Sunday after Pentecost
Commemoration of the Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas**

EPISTLE: Romans 2:10-16 + GOSPEL: Matthew 4:18-23 + (Reader: Hala Hourani)

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The Saint Ann Hafli is back. Saturday, August 5, 2023. Details to follow next week.

The parish will hire an office staff/administrative assistant. This is a paid part time position (20 hours per week). If you are anyone you know is interested, please speak with Fr. Tom.

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, June 6 @ 6:00 pm via Zoom.

Saturday, June 24, the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, coincides with the first anniversary of the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health*, the United States Supreme Court decision that ended the masquerade of the past fifty years that the killing of an unborn child by abortion is a constitutional right. This marvelous decision, which restored the central concept of the republican form of representative government, is widely misunderstood. Following Divine Liturgy we will enjoy an old fashioned Bar-B-Q and fireworks celebration and hear a special presentation explaining the significance of the decision and its meaning for the preservation of government of, by, and for the people. Don’t miss it.

Sunday Collections:

4/30/2023 Reg: \$746	5/7/2023 Reg: \$1,327 Fuel/Elec: \$310	5/14/2023 Reg: \$1,341 Fuel/Elec: \$115	5/28/2023 Reg: \$1,071 Fuel/Elec: \$25 Spec. Proj: \$20 Fundraising: \$100
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