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Sunday, June 25, 2023

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost - Commemoration of the Holy Woman Martyr Febronia

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.

FIRST ANTIPHON: Psalm 65: 1, 2, 3

1: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth, and sing praise to his name.

All: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

2: Say to God: How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

All: Be shafa'ati Walidatil Eelah, ya Mukhallisu, khallisna.

3: Let all the earth worship you and sing praises to you; let it sing praises to your name, O Most High!

All: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

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

All: O Only-begotten Son...

HYMNS

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

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

Kontakion: (p. 31) *O never failing Protectress of Christians...*

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: Romans 6:18-23

ALLELUIA: *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: Matthew 8:5-13

HIRMOS: *It is truly meet... (p. 57)*

KINONIKON: *Praise the Lord... (p.65);* **COMMUNION:** *Make me this day... (p. 68)*

AFTER COMMUNION: *We have seen the true light... (p. 69)*

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ EDMUND NAHOM (9 YEARS)(MARIA NAHOM); ✠ VIERMA MONTERREY (GEORGE & MARIA SZCZESIUK); ✠ MELISSA SURACE BARBAGALLO (ALESSANDRA DE LA VEGA); ✠ GLORIANA TARDE (FR. THOMAS & KHOURIA JOANNE) **AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF** JENNA & CLARA KANE (PARISH FAMILY OF ST. ANN); ELSIE FATSE (88TH BIRTHDAY)(FR. THOMAS & KHOURIA JOANNE)

Sunday, July 2, 2023
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

EPISTLE: Rom 10:1-10 (Reader: Arabic, Nuhad Haddad + English, Mary Hajj) **GOSPEL: Matt 8:28-3, 9:14:1**
THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ MELISSA SURACE BARBAGALLO (ALFONSE & LAURENE DE LA VEGA)

The Saint Ann Hafli is back. Saturday, August 5, 2023. Music by Nadim Abourjeili. Tickets: Adults \$75; Students \$50; Children under 12 free. Cocktail Hour 6:00 p.m. Cash bar, Outdoor Hookah Lounge, dinner al la John Hanna, dancing, a surprise guest, ... and a surprise guest of honor. Tickets available online later this week or through Randa Antous (203-501-5637, Randa.antous@gmail.com). Volunteers are invited to assist in the planning for this gala event. If you are able to offer your time and energy, please contact Randa Antous.

Sunday, June 25 – Lebanon American Day Flag Raising at City Hall at noon today.

Mark your calendar! Jazz vocalist, **Cynthia McCorkendale**, whose beautiful voice we all adore, will headline **La Zingara Restaurant's popular Jazz Series** in Bethel, CT on Wednesday, **August 16th**, 6:30-9:30 pm, along with pianist extraordinaire Alex Nakhimovsky, bassist Matt Dwonsyk, and Tom Devino on drums. This all-star line up is sure to produce a cool sound on a hot summer night. Cynthia's website is www.singerbadger.com. Tickets will go fast and are available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vocalist-cynthia-mccorkindales-all-star-quartet-takes-the-lazingara-stage-tickets-628007275667?aff=ebsdoporgprofile>.

Sunday Collections:

5/28/2023 Reg: \$1,071 Fuel/Elec: \$25 Spec. Proj: \$20 Fundraising: \$100	6/4/2023 Reg: \$2,132 Clergy Ret: \$199 Fundraising: \$100	6/11/2023 Reg: \$1,586. Clergy Ret: \$ 20 Peter's Pence: \$20 Spec Proj: \$10. Fundraising: \$520	6/18/2023 Reg: \$808 Spec. Proj: \$137 Fundraising: \$500
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- June 25 Lebanon Day Flag Raising at City Hall @ noon.
- July 3-6 Father Tom will be away visiting family for the 4th of July holiday. He will be available, as Always, via telephone call to the parish # (203-743-5119). It will forward to Fr. Tom's cell) or by email pastor@saintann.org.
- July 20 Feast of Saint Elias. Blessing of vehicles at 5:30 p.m.
- July 25 Feast of St. Ann, our patroness. Divine Liturgy @ 9:00 a.m.
- August 5 St. Ann Hafli