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**Sunday, June 18, 2023**

**Third Sunday After Pentecost - Commemoration of the Holy Martyr Leontios**

**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!

### 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 and Word of God...*

### HYMNS

**Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 2) (p. 22):** *When You descended to death, O immortal Life ...*

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

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

### PROKIMENON: Ps. 117: 14, 18, 2 (Tone 2)

*My strength and my courage is the Lord, and He has been my Savior.*

*Stichon: The Lord has chastised me through His teaching, yet He has not delivered me to death.*

### EPISTLE: Romans 5:1-10

**ALLELUIA:** *The Lord shall hear you on the day of distress; may the name of the God of Jacob defend you.*

*Stichon: O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.*

### GOSPEL: Matthew 6:22-33

**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: ✠ MARIE KARAM NEHME (JOSEPH & THERESE HANNA); AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF GLORIANA TARDIE (FR. THOMAS & KHOURIA JOANNE)**

**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

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

**EPISTLE: Romans 6:18-23** (Reader: Mirna Marji)      **GOSPEL: Matthew: 8:5-13**

**THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:** ✠ EDMUND NAHOM (MARIA NAHOM); ✠ MELISSA SURACE BARBAGALLO (ALESSANDRA DE LA VEGA) **AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF** GLORIANA TARDE (FR. THOMAS & KHOURIA JOANNE)

**The Saint Ann Hafli is back. Saturday, August 5, 2023.** Music by Nadim Abourjeili. Tickets: Adults \$75; Students \$50; Children under 12 free.

**Thursday, June 22 @ 7:15 pm,** Fr. Tom will be the guest speaker and fielding questions of all sorts at **Theology on Tap** at The Greater Danbury Irish Cultural Center, 6 Lake Avenue, Danbury, CT.

**Saturday, June 24 – Celebrate Dobbs Day!** Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am. A joint celebration of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and the first anniversary of **Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health**, the United States Supreme Court decision that ended the 50 horror of Roe v. Wade. This marvelous decision is widely misunderstood. Following Divine Liturgy light refreshments will be served along with a brief presentation on the significance of the case for religious liberty, the natural family, life, and constitutional legitimacy.

**Sunday, June 25 – Lebanon American Day Flag Raising** at City Hall at noon. Luncheon at the LAC following. For lunch reservation please contact Joe Walkovich at 203-470-3271 or [walkovich2000j@aol.com](mailto:walkovich2000j@aol.com) or LAC President Ghassan Najm at 860-488-0074 or [Lebanonclub@att.net](mailto:Lebanonclub@att.net).

**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 16<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://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:**

<b>5/14/2023</b> Reg: \$1,341 Fuel/Elec: \$115	<b>5/28/2023</b> Reg: \$1,071 Fuel/Elec: \$25 Spec. Proj: \$20 Fundraising: \$100	<b>6/4/2023</b> Reg: \$2,132 Clergy Ret: \$199 Fundraising: \$100	<b>6/11/2023</b> Reg: \$1,586 Clergy Ret: \$ 20 Peter’s Pence: \$30 Spec Proj: \$10 Fundraising: \$520
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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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- June 24      Dobbs Day! Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am.
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- August 5      St. Ann Hafli