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Sunday Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am. Confession: Sunday @ 9:15 am or by appointment

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Sunday, July 2, 2023: Fifth Sunday After Pentecost. Feast of the Deposition of the Honorable Mantle of Our Lady, the Mother of God, at Blachernae

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: Psalm 65: 1, 2, 3

Cantor: 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.

Cantor: 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.

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

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

All: O Only-begotten Son and Word of God...

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

Troparion of the Mother of God: Ever-Virgin Mother of God, refuge and protection of the human race, you gave your mantle and cincture to your city as a powerful defense. These garments remained incorrupt because of your virginal child-bearing. Time and nature are renewed in you, wherefore we pray that you may grant peace to the universe and great mercy to our souls.

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

Kontakion of the Mother of God: O pure one, whom God himself has blessed, you have given as a blanket of purity to all the faithful the holy mantle that covered your pure body. We celebrate with love the deposition of this mantle and sing our gleefully: "Hail, O Virgin most honorable, glory of all Christians!"

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: Romans 10:1-10 (Readers: Arabic, Nuhad Haddad + English, Mary Hajj)

Alleluia: *String you 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: Mt. 8:28-34; 9:1

Hirmos: *It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos... (p. 57)*

Kinonikon: *Praise the Lord... (p. 65)*

During Communion: *Make me this day a sharer in your mystical supper, O Son of God... (p. 68)*

After Communion: *Let our mouth be filled with your praise, O Lord... (p. 70)*

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: ✠ Marie Karam Nehme (Samira Karam); ✠ MELISSA SURACE BARBAGALLO (ALFONSE & LAURENE DE LA VEGA)

Sunday, July 9, 2023: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost **THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: Joseph Michael Borrello** (Nicholas & Barbara Borrello); **Roger St. Pierre** (40 Days) (Pamala St. Pierre)

Saint Ann Grand Hafli, 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 at <https://saintann.org/purchase-here-hafli-2023/> Sponsorship information and form available here: <https://saintann.org/hafli-2023-sponsors/>. Volunteers are invited to assist in the planning for this gala event by contacting Randa Antous.

Fr. Tom will be visiting family for the Fourth of July holiday. He will return on Thursday, July 6.

Sunday Collections: Second Collection on Sunday, July 2nd is for Fuel/Electric

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	6/25/2023 Reg: \$475 Peter's Pence: \$159 Clergy Ret: \$5 Spec Proj: \$65 Fundraising: \$350
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HOLY MYSTERY OF ANOINTING (and Communion) OF THE SICK: Please contact Fr. Tom to arrange a home or hospital visit.