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

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Sunday, July 16, 2023 - Sunday of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils Commemoration of the Holy Hieromartyr Athenogenes and his Ten Disciples

Antiphon - Psalm 94:

Cantor: 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

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

All: Khallisna yaballah, ya man qama min bayn-il amwat, linoratil laka, Alleluia.

Cantor: 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.

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

All: O Only-begotten Son...

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 6) (p.26): The angelic powers were around Your tomb...

Troparion of the Fathers, (Tone 8): O Christ our God, you are infinitely glorified, for you established our Fathers as radiant stars on earth: you led us to the true faith through them. O Most Merciful One, glory to you!

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

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

Prokimenon: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

Stichon: Happy are those whose faults are taken away, and whose sins are covered.

Epistle: Titus 3:8-15 (Reader: Jeanine Antonios)

Alleluia: Psalm 43:2, 8

1. O God, our ears have heard, our fathers have declared to us the deeds you did in their days, in the days of old.
2. For you saved us from those who afflicted us and have put to shame those who hated us.

Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19

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

Kinonikon: *Praise the Lord... (p.63)*

During communion: *Make me this day a sharer in your mystical supper... (p. 68)*

After Communion: *We have seen the True Light... (69); Let our mouth be filled with your praise... (p. 70)*

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: ✕ Roger St. Pierre (Donna Cesca)

Sunday, July 23, 2023 - Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:10-17 (Reader: Hala Hourani)

Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: ✠ Roger St. Pierre (Samira Karam)

Saint Ann Grand Hafli, Saturday, August 5, 2023. Get your tickets! Music by Nadim Abourjeili. Tickets: Adults \$75; Students \$50; Children under 12 free. Cocktail Hour 6:00 p.m. Cash bar, dinner a la John Hanna, dancing, a surprise guest, ... and a surprise guest of honor.

Tickets available from: Randa Antous, John Hanna, and Josephine Nassif

Tickets also available online: <https://saintann.org/purchase-here-hafli-2023/>

Sponsorship available: <https://saintann.org/hafli-2023-sponsors/>.

Thursday, July 20, Feast of Saint Elias. Blessing of Vehicles @ 5:30 pm. Please park cars in front of the church and along the driveway to the lower lots.

Friday, July 21 @ 5:00 pm - Join us for a very special offering of the Divine Liturgy at the Oratory of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 30 Church Street, Georgetown, Redding, CT. The Guild of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is hosting an Icon Workshop with the outstanding iconographer Veronica Royal. <https://royaliconstudio.com>. At the conclusion of the weeklong workshop the Guild has invited Fr. Tom to celebrate the Divine Liturgy as a fitting climax of their embrace of Byzantine iconography, prayer, and worship. The Guild of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus was founded on March 25th, 2022, by Bishop Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport. It is a Public Association of the Christian Faithful and exists to promote and foster Beauty in the Sacred Arts in the Diocese of Bridgeport. Learn more here: <https://jesusguild.org>

Sunday Collections: The Second Collection Today, July 16, is for Special Projects

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	7/2/2023 Reg: \$1,615 Fuel/Elec: \$268 Peter's Pence: \$20	7/9/2023 Reg: \$742 Fuel/Elec: \$110 Fundraising: \$100
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Sacramental Guidelines

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HOLY MYSTERIES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION: Please contact the parish in advance to arrange the required baptismal instructions.

HOLY MYSTERY OF CROWNING (Marriage): Please contact the parish six months in advance to arrange the required interview and instructions.

HOLY MYSTERY OF ANOINTING (and Communion) OF THE SICK: Please contact Fr. Tom to arrange a home or hospital visit.