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Sunday, July 9, 2023

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Commemoration of the Holy Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina in Sicily

**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.

**Third 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 Ya-Bnallah, Ya Man qama min baynil-amwaat, nahnu muranneemeena Laka. Haleloueya.**

*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 5) (p.25):** *Let us, O faithful, praise and worship...*

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

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

**Prokimenon: Ps. 11:8,2:** You, O Lord, will keep us and preserve us always from this generation.

**Stichon:** Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any holy man, for truthfulness has vanished from among the children of men.

**Epistle: Romans 12:6-14:** *(Reader: Nabil Takla)*

**Alleluia: Ps.88: 2, 3:**

1. Your favor, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation, my mouth will proclaim Your faithfulness.
2. For You have said, "My kindness is established forever."  
In heaven You have confirmed Your faithfulness.

**Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8**

**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)*

**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:** ✠ **Roger St. Pierre** (40 Days) (Pamala St. Pierre); ✠ **Joseph Michael Borrello** (Nicholas & Barbara Borrello) **AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF Butrus Jajeh** (Fr. Thomas & Khouria Joanne)

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**Sunday, July 16, 2023: Sunday of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils**

Epistle: Titus 3:8-15 (Reader: *Jeanine Antonios*) Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19

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**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.

**“Our children are not for sale.”** That is the message of *Sound of Freedom*, an incredible film currently in theaters, that exposes the horror of the global child sex traffic industry - the fastest growing criminal enterprise in the history of humanity. Please see this movie. Encourage your friends and family to see it. It is not comfortable. It is not for those who prefer to look away. It is a masterpiece presentation of the true-life story of one Homeland Security agent who risks everything to take a stand against child trafficking. The film has raised public awareness of the crime and is changing the urgency of law enforcement and multinational cooperation to address the problem. You will not leave the theater as the same person that went in. And that’s a good thing.

### Sunday Collections:

<b>6/11/2023</b> Reg: \$1,586. Clergy Ret: \$ 20 Peter’s Pence: \$20 Spec Proj: \$10. Fundraising: \$520	<b>6/18/2023</b> Reg: \$808 Spec. Proj: \$137 Fundraising: \$500	<b>6/25/2023</b> Reg: \$475 Peter’s Pence: \$159 Clergy Ret: \$5 Spec Proj: \$65 Fundraising: \$350	<b>7/2/2023</b> Reg: \$1,615 Fuel/Elec: \$268 Peter’s Pence: \$20
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**HOLY MYSTERY OF ANOINTING (and Communion) OF THE SICK:** Please contact Fr. Tom to arrange a home or hospital visit.