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Sunday, July 23, 2023

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost - Transfer of the Remains of the Holy Hieromartyr Phocas - Commemoration of the Holy Prophet Ezekiel

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.

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.

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!

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

O Only-begotten Son...

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 7): You destroyed Death by your cross. ...

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

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

PROKIMENON: Ps.28: 11, 1 (Tone 7)

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Stichon: Give to the Lord, you sons of God, give to the Lord glory and praise!

EPISTLE: Eighth Sunday After Pentecost, 1 Cor. 1:10-17 (Reader: Rima Antous)

ALLELUIA: Ps.91: 1, 2 (Tone 7)

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord; to sing praises to Your name, O Most High!

2. To proclaim Your kindness at dawn and Your faithfulness throughout the night.

GOSPEL: Mt. 14:14-22, Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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)*

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: ✠ Gloriana Tarde (40 days)(Khouria Joanne & Fr. Thomas); ✠ Roger St. Pierre (Samira Karam);

Sunday, July 30, 2023 - Ninth Sunday After Pentecost - Commemoration of the Holy Apostles Silas and Silvan and their companions, who were among the Seventy

Epistle: 1 Cor. 3:9-17 (Reader: Rima Antous)

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

Saturday, August 5, 2023, Bishop François will visit St. Ann and celebrate Vespers at 5:00 pm. He will also join us at the Grand Hafli on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning, August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration, he will celebrate Divine Liturgy. In preparation for Sayedna's visit, the choir and all who wish to enhance the singing for the occasion, are asked to attend a rehearsal on Wednesday, August 2nd at 5:30 pm.

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, and dancing 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/>

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Next Sunday July 30, 2023, Fr. Thomas will be in Wisconsin to celebrate the Nuptial Mass of a dear friend. Fr. Thomas Moses, Chancellor of the Eparchy of Newton, will visit St. Ann to celebrate the Divine Liturgy, together with his wife Rebekah and their children. Please extend to them a most generous and warm welcome.

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

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	7/16/2023 Reg: \$1,111 Spec. Proj: \$1,282 Icon Lamp: \$100 Fundraising: \$100
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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.