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

**The Great Doxology (p. 1):** *Glory to you, O Giver of Life, glory to God...*

**Antiphon (Refrain on p. 17):**

1: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us shout with joy to God our Savior.

**Refrain: O Son of God, who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to You, Alleluia**

2: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving and let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

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

3: For God is a great Lord and a great King over all the earth.

**O Son of God, who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to You, Alleluia.**

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

**Incarnational Hymn (p.18):** *O Only-begotten Son and Word of God...*

**Entrance Hymn: Priest:** *Come let us worship and bow down before Christ.*

**All:** *O Son of God, who are risen from the dead, save us...*

**Troparion of the Resurrection (Eighth Tone) (p. 28):** *You descended from on high...*

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

**Kontakion of the Transfiguration (p. 178):** *On the mountain, you were transfigured...*

**Trisagion (p. 33):** *Holy God, holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us.*

**Prokimenon:** *Make vows to the Lord your God and fulfill them; let all round about Him bring gifts to the awesome Lord.*

**Stichon:** *God is renowned in Judah; in Israel, great is His name.*

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

**Alleluia:** 1. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; Let us sing joyfully to God our Savior!

2. Let us greet His presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to Him!

**Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34**

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

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

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

**THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:** ✠ Marie Karam Nehme (Sr. Mary Ann & Sr. Victoria); ✠ Fr. Basil Samra (St. Ann Parish)

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**Sunday, August 6, 2023 – Feast of the Transfiguration**

**Epistle: 2 Pt. 1:10-19** (Reader: Arabic: Nizar Haddad + English: Mirna Marji) **Gospel: Matt. 17: 1-9**  
**THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: ✕ SOC Brian Bill [SEAL] & his companions** (12 years) (Fr. Thomas & Khouria Joanne)

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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.

Wednesday August 2, Choir Rehearsal @ 5:30 p.m. In preparation for Sayedna’s visit and the Feast Day, the choir and all who wish to enhance the singing for the occasion, are asked to attend this rehearsal.

**Please note that on Sunday, August 6,** the Antiphon Refrain, Entrance Hymn, Troparion (which is sung 3x), Kontakion, Hirmos, and Kinonikon are all unique for the Feast of the Transfiguration and may be found on **pp.176-180** of the Liturgy Book.

**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/>

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

This 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:**

7/2/2023	7/9/2023	7/16/2023	7/23/2023
Reg: \$1,615	Reg: \$742	Reg: \$1,111	Reg: \$1,575
Fuel/Elec: \$268	Fuel/Elec: \$110	Spec. Proj: \$1,282	Spec. Proj: \$10
Peter’s Pence: \$20	Fundraising: \$100	Icon Lamp: \$100	Fuel/Elec: \$10
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**HOLY MYSTERY OF CONFESSION:** Before or after any service, or by appointment.

**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.