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Sunday, August 20, 2023 - Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost Commemoration of the Prophet Samuel

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.

ANTIPHON PRAYER

O God Almighty, you gave us your most holy Mother Mary as a mother for us all, and transferred her, body and soul, from this world to Heaven's glory. We ask you through her intercession to inflame our hearts with the fire of your love so that we may always seek the heavenly blessings and reach the glory of resurrection. For you are our life, and our resurrection, O Christ God, and to you we render glory and to your eternal Father and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to ages of ages.

Antiphon of the Dormition

C: Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you land; serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful song.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, Save us!

C: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise; give thanks to Him, bless his name.
Beshafa'ate Walidatil Eelah, ya Mukhalisu, khalisna.

C: As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the Lord of Hosts, in the city of our God.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

C: Glory be to the Father... now and forever...

Incarnational Hymn (p.18): O Only Begotten Son and Word of God. Immortal as you are...

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 3) (p. 23) Let all in heaven rejoice...

Troparion of the Dormition (p. 182): In giving birth you have preserved your virginity...

Troparion of the Patron of the Church pg. 14

Kontakion of the Dormition (p.183): Neither death nor the tomb could hold the Mother of God, our watchful Protectress and our unfailing hope. Since she is the Mother of Life. Christ who dwelt in her ever-virginal womb lifted her up to the eternal life.

Prokimenon: Sing praise to our God, sing praise! Sing praise to our King, sing praise!

Stichon: All you peoples, clap your hands! Shout to God with cries of gladness!

Epistle: 1 Cor. 15:1-11. (Reader: Nabil Takla)

Alleluia: In you, O Lord, I have hoped: let me never be put to shame.

In your justice, save me and deliver me, lend me your ear and hasten my deliverance.

Stichon: Be for me a protecting God, a sheltering house to save me.

Gospel: Matthew: 19:16-26

Hirmos of the Dormition (p. 184): All human generations bless you, O Mother of God...

Kinonikon: I will take the chalice of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

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

After Communion (p.69): We have seen the True Light...

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: ✕ Marion DeLuca (Augustine & Loretta DeLuca); AND FOR THE HEALTH AND SALVATION OF Mackenzie Rose White (Alicia Antous)

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost - Commemoration of our Holy Father Poemen

Epistle: 1 Cor. 16:13-24 (Reader: Jeanine Antonios).

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: ✕ Marie Karam Nehme (Joseph & Daad Noujaim)

A Reflection on the Feast of the Dormition

*[The feast] we are celebrating [is] a great mystery. It is above all a mystery of hope and joy for all of us: in Mary we see the destination for which are bound all who can interpret their life according to the life of Jesus, who are able to follow him as Mary did. This Feast, then, speaks of our future. It tells us that we too shall be beside Jesus in God's joy and invites us to take heart, to believe that the power of Christ's Resurrection can also work in us, making us men and women who seek every day to live as risen ones, bringing the light of goodness into the darkness of the evil in the world. **Benedict XVI, 8/15/2011***

Sunday Collections:

7/23/2023	7/30/2023	8/6/2023	8/13/2023
Reg: \$1,575	Reg: \$1,252	Reg: 1,877	Reg: \$907
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Fuel/Elec: \$10	Fundraising: \$50	Clergy Ret: \$92	

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