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Vespers: Saturday @ 5:00 pm

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

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Sunday, May 12, 2024 - Sunday of the Fathers of Nicaea I - Commemoration of our Holy Fathers Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus and Germanus the Hymnographer, Patriarch of Constantinople



The Divine Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the soul of ✠Helen Georgette Ayoub (St. Ann Parish); ✠Raymond Antous (Nuhad Haddad); ✠Lucille Borrello (Nicholas & Barbara Borrello); ✠ Elie Karam (4 years) (Samira Karam); ✠ Afaf Karam (Samira Karam); ✠ Marie Karam Nehme (Samir Karam) *and for the health and salvation of Brian Frank* (St. Ann Parish)

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Epistle: Acts 20:16-18; 27-36; 16-34: In those days Paul decided to sail past Ephesus so as not to waste time in Asia, for he was hurrying as much as he could in order to reach Jerusalem for the day of Pentecost. From Miletus, however, he had sent an invitation to Ephesus for the presbyters of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them, (20:28) “Be careful about yourselves and the whole flock over which the Holy Spirit has placed you as bishops, to herd the Church of God which He has redeemed through his own blood. For I know this, that after I am gone fierce wolves will get in among you and will not spare the flock. And from among you, some men will rise, speaking perverse doctrines, to draw away the disciples after them. “Watch, therefore, and remember that for three years, night and day, I did not cease to warn with tears every one of you. And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace, who is able to edify and to grant you an inheritance among all his blessed ones. “I have coveted no one’s silver or gold or clothing. You, yourselves, know these hands of mine have provided for my needs and those of my companions. In all things, I have shown you that by working in this way you should help the weak, and remember that the Lord Jesus said in person, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” And after saying this, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Gospel: John 17:1-13: At that time Jesus raised His eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come! Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify You, even as You have given Him power over all flesh, in order that to all You have given Him, He may give everlasting life. Now this is everlasting life, that they may know You, the only true God, and the One You have sent, Jesus Christ. I have glorified You on earth; I have accomplished the work You have given Me to do. And now do You, Father, glorify Me with Yourself, with the glory that I had with You before the world existed. I have manifested your name to the men You have given me out of the world. They were yours, and You have given them to Me, and they have kept your word. Now they have learned that whatever You have given Me is from You; because the words that You have given Me, I have given to them. And they have received them, and have known as a fact that I came forth from You, and they have believed that You did send Me. I pray for them; not for the world do I pray, but for those whom You have given Me, because they are yours; and all things that are mine are Yours, and yours are mine; and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father keep in your name those You have given Me, that they may be one even as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in your name. Those You have given Me, I guarded; and not one of them perished except the son of perdition, in order that the Scriptures might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to You and these things I speak in the world, in order that they may have my joy made full in themselves.”

St. Ann Prayer List: *Please remember in your prayer the sick, the suffering, those isolated and alone, those in prison, and the forgotten, and especially for the servants and handmaids of God:* Carmen Balesh, Marilyn Baiad, Sharon Ballard, Robert Cheble, Nicholas & Elsie Fatse, Karen Fattouh, Stephen McGrath, Jillian Michalenko, Josephine Nassif, William Michael, Linda Noujaim, Doreen Parrella, Tomas Ramirez, William Ramirez, Victoria Scalora, Gregory Sideleau, Claire Sirgy, and Alfonso & Laurene de la Vega.

Funeral arrangements for Helen Georgette Ayoub: Wake and Funeral will take place in St. Ann Church. A wake will be held on Tuesday, 5/14 from 4-7 pm and a second visit on Wednesday, 5/15 from 9:30-10:30 am. The Funeral will begin immediately following at 10:30 am.

2024 National Melkite Catholic Convention, July 4-7: The convention will be hosted by Our Lady of the Annunciation Melkite Catholic Cathedral from July 4 to July 7, 2024. **Hotel Information:** The Convention will take place at the Marriott Boston Quincy, 1000 Marriott Drive, Quincy, MA 02169. For reservations, call the Marriott Boston Quincy at 617-472-1000 and mention the 53rd National Melkite Convention to get the proper discounted rate. To register for convention events please visit the convention link: <https://melkite.org/melkite-catholic-convention>. Tickets for the Opening Night Bar-B-Q, Friday Night Hafli, Saturday Evening Grand Banquet, and Sunday Farewell Brunch may be purchased individually or as a discount package. For more information contact Our Lady of Annunciation Cathedral at 617-323-5242.

St. Ann is seeking a Director of Religious Education to help structure and run a children's and adults education program. Anyone interested is asked to speak with Fr. Tom

Sunday, May 19, 2024 - Holy and Glorious Pentecost Sunday

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11 (Reader: Nabil Takla); Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12

The Divine Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the soul of ✠ **Raymond Antous** (Barbara & Nicholas Borrello); ✠ **Roger & Gladys St. Pierre** (Pamala St. Pierre); ✠ **Erwin Potter** (Linda Potter)



Sunday Collections:

4/14/2024	4/21/2024	4/28/2024	5/5/2024
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