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



There came John the Baptist, prophesizing, “He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire.”

Matthew 3:11

The Divine Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the soul of **Clara Juliette Kane** (Fr. Thomas & Khouria Joanne); **Helen Georgette Ayoub** (Augie & Loretta DeLuca); **Raymond Antous** (Barbara & Nicholas Borrello); **Roger & Gladys St. Pierre** (Pamala St. Pierre); **Erwin Potter** (Linda Potter) *and for the health and salvation of* **Brian Frank** (Fr. Thomas & Khouria Joanne); **Joseph & Jenna Kane** (Fr. Thomas & Khouria Joanne)

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Epistle: Acts 2:1-11: When the days of Pentecost were ending, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them separate tongues as of fire, and they settled upon each one of them, and all were filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak in foreign tongues, as the Holy Spirit granted them to speak. Now, there were staying in Jerusalem devout Jews from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, a great crowd gathered, and they were astounded because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And all of them, amazed and wondering, were saying to each other, “Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? How then have all of us heard our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Lybia around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, Jews also and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, we have heard them speaking in our own language of the wonderful works of God.”

Gospel: John 7:37-52 & 8:12: Now on the last, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Anyone who believes in Me, as the Scripture says, 'From within him there shall flow rivers of living water.'" He said this, however, of the Spirit, whom they who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit had not yet been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. Some of the crowd, therefore, when they had heard these words, said, "This is truly the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." Some, however, said, "Can the Christ come from Galilee? Does not the Scripture say it is of the offspring of David, and from Bethlehem, the village where David lived, that the Christ is to come?" So there arose a division among the crowd because of Him. And some of them wanted to seize Him, but no one laid hands on Him. The attendants therefore came to the chief priests and Pharisees; and these said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The attendants answered. "Never has man spoken as this Man." The Pharisees then answered them, "Have you also been fooled? Has any one of the rulers believed in Him, or any of the Pharisees? But this crowd, which does not know the Law, is accursed." Nicodemus, the man who had come to Him at night, who was one of them, said to them, "Does our Law judge a man unless it first gives him a hearing, and knows what he does?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also a Galilean? Search and see that out of Galilee arises no prophet." And again Jesus spoke to them saying, "I am the Light of the world. Anyone who follows Me does not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life."

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, Brian Frank, 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.

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 visit <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. Information: 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 26, 2024 - Sunday of All Saints

Commemoration of the Holy Apostle Carpos, one of the Seventy

Epistle: Heb. 11:33-40; 12:1-2 (Reader: Jeanine Antonios); Gospel: Mt. 10:32-38; 19:27-30

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Sunday Collections:

4/21/2024	4/28/2024	5/5/2024	5/12/2024
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Spec. Proj: \$195	Home Mission: \$25	Fuel/Elec: \$100	Home Mission: \$20
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