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**Sunday, July 7, 2024 - Seventh Sunday After Pentecost - Commemoration of our Holy Father Thomas of Maleum, Akakios, mentioned in the 'Ladder', and of the Holy and Great Woman Martyr Kyriake**

*The Divine Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the soul of* ✠Raymond Antous (Therese Brandano); ✠Helen Georgette Ayoub (Richard & Cynthia Longhini); ✠ Clara Kane (Sr. Victoria & Sr. Mary Ann); ✠ Joseph Michael Borrello (Nicholas & Barbara Borrello); ✠ Michael & Violet Telep (Nicholas & Barbara Borrello) *and for the health & salvation of Mariam Marji* (Saba & Robina Marji and Family)

## Antiphon: Psalm 94

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

*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... O Only-begotten Son...*

## HYMNS

**Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 6):** The angelic powers were around your tomb...

**Troparion of St. Ann:** O Divinely wise Ann...

**Kontakion:** O never failing Protectress of Christians...

## SCRIPTURE

**Epistle: Romans 15:1-7** (*Arabic, Nizar Haddad + English, Mary Hajj*)

**Prokimenon:** O Lord save your people and bless your inheritance!

**Stichon:** To You, O Lord, I have called: O my Rock, be not deaf to me!

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Now, we the strong should bear the infirmities of the weak, instead of catering to ourselves. Let every one of you please his neighbor by doing good for his edification: for Christ did not seek His own pleasure, but as it is written, The reproaches of those who, reproach you have fallen on me. For whatever has been written has been written for our instruction, that through the patience and consolation afforded by the Scriptures, we may have hope. May then the God of patience and comfort grant you to be of one mind towards one another according to Jesus Christ, so that being one in spirit you may with one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another as Christ has received you, in a manner that gives honor to God.

**Alleluia:** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High abides in the shadow of the God of heaven.

**Stichon:** He will say to the Lord, "My wall, my refuge, my God in whom I will trust!"

**Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35:** At that time as Jesus was passing on, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, “Have pity on us, Son of David” And when He had reached the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I can do this to you?” They answered Him, “Yes, Lord.” Then He touched their eyes, saying, “Let it be done to you according to your faith.” And their eyes were opened. And Jesus strictly charged them, saying, “See that no one knows of this!” But they went out and spread His fame abroad throughout all that district. Now as they were going out, behold, there was brought to Him a dumb man possessed by a devil. And when the devil had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, “Never has the like of this been seen in Israel.” But the Pharisees said, “By the prince of devils He casts out devils.” And Jesus was going about all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the Good News of the kingdom, and curing every kind of disease and infirmity in the people.

**HIRMOS:** It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos...

**KINONIKON:** Praise the Lord...

**AFTER COMMUNION:** We have seen the True Light...

**St. Ann Prayer List:** Carmen Balesh, Marilyn Baiad, Sharon Ballard, Robert Cheble, Nicholas & Elsie Fatse, Abraham Fattouh, Karen Fattouh, Brian Frank, Mariam Marji, 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.

**July 27, 2024: St. Ann will host a complementary performance of Beethoven’s String Quartet, Opus No. 131 at 4:00 pm to celebrate three hundred years affirming the unity of the Melkite Catholic Church and the Roman Catholic Church.** Featuring the Deming String Quartet. Wine and cheese reception to follow in the church hall. Open to the public. Free will offerings gratefully accepted.

**Sunday, July 14, 2024 - Sunday of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils  
Commemoration of the Holy Apostle Aquila and Joseph the Confessor, Archbishop of Thessalonica**

**Epistle: Titus 3:8-15 (Nabil Takla); Gospel Matthew 5:14-19**

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**Sunday Collections:**

6/9/2024	6/16/2024	6/23/2024	6/30/2024
Reg: \$1,720 Hall Rental: \$850	Reg: \$953 Spec Proj: \$110 Peter’s Pence: \$20 Memorials: \$560 Fundraising: \$100	Reg: \$936 Peter’s Pence: \$162 Elec/Fuel: \$9 Spec. Proj: \$100	Reg: \$544

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