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

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**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**

The Divine Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the soul of ✠ **Joseph Michael Borrello** (Nicholas & Barbara Borrello); ✠ **Michael & Violet Telep** (Nicholas & Barbara Borrello); ✠ **Raymond Antous** (Selim & Linda Noujaim); ✠ **Helen Georgette Ayoub** (Elizabeth Cory); ✠ **Clara Kane** (Fredrick & Randa Antous); ✠ **Joanne Kost** (Joanne Davis); *and for the health & salvation of* **Margo Kardouh & Fr. Ephrem Kardouh** (Fr. Thomas)

Antiphon (p. 15) Psalm 65: 1, 2, 3:

1: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth, and sing praise to his name.

Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

2: Say to God: How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before You.

Be shafa'ati Walidatil Eelah, ya Mukhallisu, khallisna.

3: Let all the earth worship You and sing praises to You; let it sing praises to your name, O Most High!

Tes presvee-yes tees Theotokou, Soter, soson imas.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit now and always and for ages of ages.

O Only-begotten Son... (p. 18)

HYMNS

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 7) (p. 27): You destroyed death by your cross...

Troparion of the Fathers: O Christ our God, you are infinitely glorified, for you established our Fathers as radiant stars on earth: You led us to the true faith through them. O Most Merciful One, glory to you!

Troparion of St. Ann (p. 30): O Divinely wise Ann...

Kontakion (p. 31): O never failing Protectress of Christians...

SCRIPTURE

Epistle: Titus 3:8-15 (Nabil Takla)

Prokimenon: Ps.31: 11, 1: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

Stichon: Happy are those whose faults are taken away, and whose sins are covered.

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

My son Titus, this saying is true, and in this matter, I want to insist that those who believe in God be careful to excel in good works: these are good and useful to people. But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and quarrels, and disputes about the Law, for they are useless and futile. Avoid a factious man after warning him once or twice, knowing that such a man is perverted and sins, since he is condemning himself. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, make every effort to meet me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way, taking care that they lack nothing. And let our people also learn to excel in good works, in order to help cases of urgent need so that they may not be unfruitful. All my companions greet you. Greet those who love us in the faith. The grace of God be with all of you. Amen.

Alleluia: Ps.43:2, 8: O God, our ears have heard, our fathers have declared to us the deeds you did in their days, in the days of old.

Stichon: For you saved us from those who afflicted us and have put to shame those who hated us.

Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19: The Lord said to his disciples, “You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Neither do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but upon the lamp stand, so as to give light to all in the house. Even so let your light shine before men, in order that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think I have come to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I have not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For amen I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not one letter or one stroke shall be lost from the Law till all things have been accomplished. Therefore, whoever does away with one of these least commandments, and so teaches men, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever carries them out and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

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

Kinonikon (p. 65): Praise the Lord...

After Communion (p. 69-70): We have seen the True Light... & Let our mouths be filled with your praise...

St. Ann Prayer List: *Please remember in your prayers the suffering handmaids and servants of God:* 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.

Next Sunday, July 21, there is a hall rental @12:00 pm. Therefore, we will have a short coffee hour but if the weather permits it may be extended under the grape arbor.

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 28, there will be a Parish Meeting in the Hall during the coffee hour.

Sunday, July 21, 2024 - Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Commemoration of our Holy Fathers Simeon Salos, the Fool for the sake of Christ, and his companion John

Epistle: 1 Cor. 3:9-17 (Jeanine Antonios); Gospel Matthew 14:22-34

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