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Sunday, August 11, 2024

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost – Continuation of the Transfiguration

*The Divine Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the soul of ✠ Wadih & Marian Bourjaili and the Deceased Members of the Bourjaili Family (Deacon Nicholas & Lila Bourjaili); ✠Helen Nahom (St. Ann Parish); ✠Raymond Antous (Bob & Carol Hennessey); ✠Helen Georgette Ayoub (Martha Cory); and for the health & salvation of Daniel Jowdy (St. Ann Parish)*

**The Great Doxology (p. 1):** Glory to you, O Giver of Light, Glory to God in the highest...

**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 of the Feast:** O Christ God, when you were transfigured in glory on Mount Tabor, you manifested the splendor of your divinity to your disciples and sanctified the whole universe by your Light. Illumine us too by the Light of your knowledge. Guide us on the way of your commandments. Make us worthy to inherit your eternal Kingdom. For you are good and Lover of Mankind and to you we render glory and to your Eternal Father, and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and always and for ages of ages.

**Antiphon, Psalm 88:**

1. The favors of the Lord I will sing forever; through all the generations my mouth shall proclaim his faithfulness.  
*O Son of God, who were transfigured on Mount Tabor, save us who sing to You Alleluia!!*
2. The heavens declare the glory of God, and firmament declares the handiwork of the Lord.  
*Khallisna YabnAllah, ya man tajalla 'ala Tour Thabour, nahnul muranneemeena Laka. Haleloueya.*
3. Happy the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance they shall walk, O Lord.  
*O Son of God, who were transfigured on Mount Tabor, save us who sing to You Alleluia!*

*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 3) (p. 23):** Let all in heaven rejoice and all on earth be glad...

**Troparion of Transfiguration (p. 177):** You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ...

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

**Kontakion of the Transfiguration (p. 178):** On the mountain you were transfigured, O Christ our God...

## SCRIPTURE

**Prokimenon: Psalm 46:7,2:** 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:** Brethren, I remind you of the Good News I preached to you, and which you received, and in which you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold fast to it as I preached it to you –

otherwise you would have believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all what I had also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Kephaz, and after that, to the Twelve. Then He was seen by more than five hundred brethren at one time, many of whom are still with us, while some have fallen asleep. After that, He was seen by James, then by all the apostles, and last of all, as by one born out of due time, He was seen also by me. For I am the least of the apostles, and am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted God's Church. But by God's grace, I am what I am, and his grace in me has not been fruitless - in fact, I have labored more than any of them, yet not I, but God's grace with me. Whether it be I or they (who speak), this is what we preach, and this you have believed.

**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:** At that time a certain young man came to Jesus and said, "Good Master, what good work shall I do to have eternal life?" He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God. But if you will enter into life, keep the commandments." He said to Him, "Which?" And Jesus answered, - "Thou shalt not kill, thou shalt not commit adultery, thou shalt not steal, thou shalt not bear false witness, honor thy father and mother, and, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The young man said to Him, "All these I have kept; what is still lacking in me?" Jesus said to him, "If you will be perfect, go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the young man heard these words, he went away sad, for he had great possessions. But Jesus said to His disciples, "Amen I say to you, with difficulty will a rich man enter the kingdom of heaven. And further I say to you it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven." The disciples, hearing this, were exceedingly astonished, and said, "Who then can be saved?" And looking upon them, Jesus said to them: This is not possible for the people, and at God everything is possible."

**Kinonikon:** Lord, we shall walk in the light of the glory of your Countenance forever. Alleluia!

**After Communion: (Troparion of the Feast) (p. 177):** You were transfigured on the mountain...

**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, Michael Haddad; Daniel Jowdy; Madelyn Madkour, 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.

**Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Transfiguration** will be at 5:00 pm on Thursday, August 15.

**The Parish Meeting** will be held this Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, during the coffee hour.

**Sunday, August 18, 2024**

**Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost - 4th Day of the Celebration of the Dormition**

**Epistle: 1 Cor. 16:13-24 (Rima Antous) + Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42**

**The Divine Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the soul of ✠Raymond Antous (Nizar & Dua Haddad); ✠Helen Georgette Ayoub (Joseph & Lois Baiad); ✠Najib & Mary Souccar (Deacon Nicholas & Lila Bourjaili); Mary & William Abraham (Deacon Nicholas & Lila Bourjaili); Marian DeLuca (Augustine & Loretta DeLuca And Family)**

**Sunday Collections:**

7/14/2024	7/21/2024	7/28/2024	8/4/2024
Reg: \$1,331	Reg: \$1,754	Reg: \$805	Reg: \$715
Spec. Proj: \$40	Spec Proj: \$162	Spec. Proj: \$35	Memorials: \$100
Fuel/Elec: \$70	Fundraising: \$60	Fuel/Elec: \$30	Fundraising: \$350
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