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Annuntio Vobis Gaudium Magnum Habemus Papam, Leo XIV

Sunday, May 11, 2025 - Sunday of the Paralytic

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42 (*Randa Antous*); **Gospel:** John 5: 1-15

The Divine Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the soul of ✠**Marie Madkour** (Fred & Randa Antous); ✠**Betty Antous** (Fred & Randa Antous); ✠**Louise Ryan-Perrine** (Fred & Randa Antous); ✠**Elie Karam** (Samira Karam); ✠**Afaf Karam** (Samira Karam); ✠**Marie Karam** (Samira Karam); ✠**Clara Kane** (Michel & Hala Hourani) **and for the health and salvation of All Mothers of St. Ann Parish** (St. Ann Parish): **The Cardinal Electors of the Holy Catholic Church** (Fred & Randa Antous)

The Great Doxology (**Hymnal p. 97**): Glory to You, O Giver of Life, glory to God in the highest...

After, Blessed is the Kingdom..." the Troparion of Pascha (3x) (**Hymnal p.226-27**): Christ is Risen...

Antiphon Prayer: O Christ our God, Who participate with the Father and the Holy Spirit in the dominion over all, You have appeared in the flesh healing infirmities. You have dispelled suffering and restored light to the blind by your divine command. You raised the Paralytic and ordered him to walk at once. Remember us in your compassion. Shine in our hearts your pure light. Open the eyes of our minds. Set in us the fear of your commandments, so that we May live according to the spirit, doing what pleases You. For You are our Light, our Life and our Resurrection, O Christ God, and to You we render glory, thanksgiving and worship, and to your Eternal Father and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

Antiphon of Pascha:

1 - Shout joyfully to God, all you on earth.

O Son of God, who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to You, Alleluia

2 - Sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise.

Khallisna Ya-Bnallah, Ya Man qama min baynil-amwaat, nahnu muranneemeena Laka. Haleloueya.

3 - Say to God how tremendous are your deeds! For your great strength your enemies fawn upon You.

O Son of God, who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to You, Alleluia

The Incarnational Hymn: O Only begotten Son and Word of God, immortal as you are ...

Little Entrance (**Hymnal p. 228**): **Priest:** In your assemblies bless the Lord our God, from the springs of Israel.

All: O Son of God, who are risen from the dead save us who sing to You, Alleluia.

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 3) (**Hymnal p. 15**): Let all in heaven rejoice and all on earth be glad...

Troparion of St. Ann (**Hymnal p. 187**): O divinely wise Ann, you carried in our womb the pure Mother of God...

Kontakion of Pascha (**Hymnal p. 230**): Though You went down in the tomb, O immortal One....

Instead of the Trisagion (**Hymnal p. 108**): All of you who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ, Alleluia!

Prokimenon: 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, Acts of the Apostles Acts 9:32-42: In those days it came to pass that Peter, while visiting all of them, came to the saints living at Lydda. And he found there a certain man named Aeneas who had been lying in bed for eight years, since he was a paralytic. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ is healing you: get up and make your bed." And he got up immediately. And all the inhabitants of Lydda and the plain of Sharon saw him, and they were converted to the Lord. Now in Joppa there was a certain woman disciple named Tabitha, which translated means Dorcas, and she devoted herself to good works and almsgiving. But it happened at that time that she fell ill and died: and they washed her and laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda is close to Joppa, the disciples, hearing Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request,

“Come to us without delay.” “And Peter got up and went with them, and on his arrival, they led him to the upper room, and all the widows stood around him weeping, showing him the gowns and cloaks Dorcas used to make for them. But Peter, putting them all out, knelt down and prayed, and turning to the body, he said, “Tabitha, get up!” And she opened her eyes, saw Peter, and sat up. Then Peter gave her his hand and raised her up, and calling the saints and the widows, he gave her back to them alive. And it became known all over Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

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: John 5: 1-15: At that time Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is at Jerusalem, by the pool of the sheep, a pool called in Hebrew Bethesda, having five porticoes. In these were lying a great multitude of the sick, blind, lame, and those with shriveled limbs, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel of the Lord used to come down at certain times into the pool and the water was stirred. And the first to go down into the pool after the stirring of the water was cured of whatever infirmity he had. Now a certain man was there who had been thirty-eight years under his infirmity. When Jesus “saw him lying there, and knew that he had been in this state a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?” The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred; for while I am coming another steps down before me.” Jesus said to him, “Rise, take up your pallet and walk.” And at once the man was cured. And he took up his pallet and began to walk. Now that day was a Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; you are not allowed to take up the pallet.” He answered them, “He who made me well said to me, ‘Take up your pallet and walk’ “They asked him then, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your pallet and walk?’ “But the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had slipped away, since there was a crowd in the place. Afterwards Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “Behold, you are cured. Sin no more, lest something worse happen to you. The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

Hirmos (Hymnal p. 231): The angel cried out to the one who is full of grace, “Hail, O immaculate virgin...

Kinonikon (Hymnal p. 235): “Exalt the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Sion! Alleluia!”

Communion Hymn - Kinonikon of Pascha (Hymnal p. 232): Receive the Body, the body of Christ, and drink from the Fountain of immortality. Alleluia. *(Repeated during communion of the faithful instead of “Receive me now...”)*

Post Communion Hymn - Troparion of Pascha (Hymnal p. 227): Christ is risen from the dead... (1x)

Instead of Blessed be the Name of the Lord - Troparion of Pascha (Hymnal p. 226-227): Christ is risen from the dead (3x)

St. Ann Prayer List: Please remember in your prayers the suffering handmaids and servants of God: George Ayoub, Marilyn Baiad, Paul Davis, Nicholas & Elsie Fatse, Linda Noujaim, Doreen Parrella, Victoria Scalora, and Claire Sirgy

June 8 Walk for Boston Children’s Hospital: Joe & Jenna Kane are sponsoring **Clara’s Sidekicks**, a fundraiser in memory of their daughter Clara. The Walk raises money for sick children and their families. Please visit this link for more information:

https://secure.childrenshospital.org/site/TR;jsessionid=00000000.app20110a?team_id=16208&fr_id=2580&pg=team&NONCE_TOKEN=7F834EB61A2DAB07F2CF1267B230AF2D&cap_id=3009855

Fr. Thomas will be on vacation this week. He can be reached by email should need arise. Next Sunday Fr. Tom Moses, the chancellor of the diocese, will visit St. Ann to celebrate the Divine Liturgy.

Sunday, May 18, 2025 - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 11:9-30 *(Nabil Takla)*; **Gospel:** John 4:5-42

The Divine Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the soul of ✠Roger & Gladys St. Pierre (Pamala St. Pierre); ✠Nakhly Haddad (Nizar & Dua Haddad); ✠Ibraheem Sāda (Nizar & Dua Haddad); ✠Clara Kane (Michel & Hala Hourani) and for the health and salvation of Matthew Lyne-Watt (Fr. Thomas & Khouria Joanne)

Sunday Collections:

4/13/2025	4/20/2025	4/27/2025	5/4/2025
Reg: \$3,120; Holy Land: \$572. Clergy Ret: \$15; Easter Flowers: \$50 Home Missions: \$20; Fundraising: \$50 Donation: \$10,000	Reg: \$1,281. Fuel/Elec: \$10 Spec. Proj: \$62 Donation: \$200	Reg: \$1,882 Home Mission: \$47	Reg: \$828 Fuel/Elec: \$265 Spec. Proj: \$20 Memorial: \$25

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