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Sunday, July 13 2025 – 6th Sunday After Pentecost & St. Elias the Prophet

(Celebrant: Fr. Phillip Raczka)

Epistle: James 5:10-20 (Randa Antous) **Gospel:** Matthew 9:1-8

The Divine Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the souls of

✠ Deacon David Richardson, ✠ Deacon Stephen Ghandour ✠ the Martyrs of St. Elias Orthodox Church in Damascus, Syria (Fr. Thomas Moses)

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

Antiphon Prayer: 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.

FIRST ANTIPHON: 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 Mother of God, 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!

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Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit...

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

Priest: Come let us worship and bow down before Christ.

All: O Son of God, Who are risen from the dead, save us...

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 5) (Liturgy Book p.25): Let us, O faithful, praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our Salvation; for He was pleased to be lifted in the flesh upon the cross and to endure death * and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion of the Prophet Elijah (Tone 4) (Hymnal p. 186): The glorious Elijah, the angel in body, a pillar of the prophets and second forerunner of Christ's advent, by sending grace from on high upon Elisha, dispels diseases, purifies lepers, and overflows with healings to those who honor him.

Troparion of St. Ann (Liturgy Book p. 30): O divinely wise Anne...

Kontakion (Hymnal p. 97): O never failing Protectress of Christians and their ever-present intercessor before the Creator, despise not the petitions of us sinners, but in your goodness extend your help to us who call upon you with confidence. Hasten, O Mother of God, to intercede for us, for you have always protected those who honor you.

Prokimenon: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchisedek

Stichon: The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool."

Epistle, James 5:10-20: Brethren, take as an example of cruel suffering and forbearance the prophets who soke in the Lord's name. See, we call blessed those who have endured. You have heard of Job's patience, and you have seen the Lord's purpose, how the Lord is merciful and compassionate. But above all things, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by the earth, or any other oath: but let your yes be yes and your no, no, that you may not fall under judgment. Is anyone of you sad? Let him pray. Is anyone in good spirits? Let him sing a hymn. Is anyone among you sick? Let him bring in the presbyters of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And

the prayer of faith shall save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he is in sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess, therefore, your sins to one another, and pray for one another that you may be saved. For the unceasing prayer of a just man is of great avail. Elijah (Cf. 3 Kings 17:1) was a man like ourselves, subject to the same weaknesses. And he prayed earnestly that it might not rain on earth, and it did not rain for three years and six months. He prayed again, and the heavens gave rain and the earth brought forth its fruit. My brethren, if any one of you strays from the truth and someone brings him back, he ought to know that he who causes a sinner to be brought back from his misguided way, will save his soul from death, and will cover a multitude of sins.

Alleluia: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, and Samuel among those who called upon his name.

Stichon: The just cried out, and the Lord heard them, and he delivered them from all their trials.

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8: At that time, getting into a boat, Jesus crossed over and came to his own town. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic lying on a pallet. And Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic, "Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven you." And behold, some of the Scribes said within themselves, "This man blasphemes." And Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you harbor evil thoughts in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" then he said to the paralytic "Arise, take up your pallet and go to your house." And he arose, and went away to his house. But when the crowds saw it, they were struck with fear, and glorified God who had given such power to men.

Hirmos (Liturgy Book p. 57-58): It is truly right...

Kinonikon (Liturgy Book p. 65-66): Praise the Lord...

POST-COMMUNION HYMN (Liturgy Book p. 69): We have seen the true Light...

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, Claire Sirgy and Michael and Edmond Haddad.

The Tabernacle Society invites all to the outdoor food festivals on the following feast days:

- **Friday & Saturday August 15 & 16** – the Feast of The Dormition of The Mother of God.

August 20 at 11:00 am - The Lebanon-American Club invites golf enthusiasts and friends to participate in its annual Golf Classic Tournament at Richter Park Golf Course.

Wednesday August 20th at 4:00 pm - The Parish of St. Peter Church in Danbury invites all families and friends to attend the Mass and Grand Procession celebrated by Bishop Frank Caggiano for the San Gennaro Festival.

Sunday, July 27, 2025 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost & Saint Panteleimon (Celebrant: Fr. Philip Razcka)

Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:1-10 (Nabil Takla); **Gospel:** Matthew 9:27-35

Sunday Collections:

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