Welcome to those who are visiting today. We are happy to have you worship with us. If this is your first time here, please come downstairs to the Hall, introduce yourself, have some refreshments, and get to know the Community. If you have any questions about the Melkite Church and its traditions, please don't hesitate to ask Fr. Bryan.

- Mabrouk to the newly illumined Nora Eileen Bollus, daughter of Michael, Jr. & Kristin Bollus and granddaughter of Michael, Sr. & Cathleen Bollus. Nora received baptism and chrismation before today's Divine Liturgy and will receive the Eucharist for the first time with her family and the Community during the Divine Liturgy.
- ◆ Last Week's Attendance/Donations: 46/\$1,047
- Mark your calendars! Our annual Parish Picnic is **September 8**. Additional details will be forthcoming. We need everyone's help to make it a success.
- Please let Fr. Bryan know about anyone who is sick or in the hospital so that he can visit, administer Holy Anointing, and bring them the Eucharist
- If you would like someone remembered at the Divine Liturgy, please notify Fr . Bryan
- Please make sure we have your most up to date contact information, including email address. We will be reviewing the current contact list and editing it as needed. We will start sending the weekly Liturgy bulletin to our email list. Fr. Bryan would also like to begin home visits once he gets settled. Having an up to date contact list will make it much easier
- Volunteers Needed We need people to sponsor the Coffee and... The following dates are available in July: 7/7, 7/21 & 7/28. Please see Fr. Bryan or Joe Najemy if you would like to sponsor the Coffee and on one of those Sundays. We also need help with the cleanup.
- We have a new email address: olphmelkite@gmail.com
- If you are not receiving collection envelopes, please see Fr. Bryan

Sayings of the Fathers

"Virtues are formed by prayer.

Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy.

Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven."

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2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 23, 2019



Antiphon (First)

1. Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth, 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."

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior save us!

3. Let all the earth worship You and sing praises to You. Let it sing praises to Your name, O Most High!

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior save us!

Entrance Hymn:

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

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

Resurrectional Troparion (Tone 1, Pg.38)

After the stone was sealed by the Jews and the while the soldiers were watching Your spotless body, You rose, O Savior, on the third day, bestowing life to the world. Therefore the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life: "Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your economy, O You who alone are the lover of mankind!"

Patronal Troparion (Tone 1, Pg. 15)

In giving birth, you have preserved your virginity, and in falling asleep, you did not forsake the world, O Mother of God. You have passed to life, being the Mother of Life. Through your intercession, save our souls from death.

Kondakion (Tone 2, Pg. 16)

O never-failing Protectress of Christians, and their ever-present Intercessor before the Creator, despise not the petition 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

Reader: Let all on earth worship and sing praise to You, sing praise to Your name
People: Let all on earth worship and sing praise to You, sing praise to Your name
Reader: Shout joyfully to God, all you on earth; sing praise to the glory of His name
People: Let all on earth worship and sing praise to You, sing praise to Your name

Reader: Let all on earth worship and sing praise to You

People: Sing praise to Your name

Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

Alleluia Verses

The heavens declare God's glory, and the firmament proclaims the work of His hands.

Verse: Day pours out the word to day, and night to night imparts knowledge.

Gospel: Matthew 4: 18-23

Hirmos: It is Truly Meet... (pg. 26)

Kinonikon: "Praise the Lord..." (Pg. 32)

After Communion: We Have Seen the True Light... (Pg. 34)

Divine Liturgy Intentions

June 23 Nora Eileen Bollus, daughter of Michael, Jr. & Kristin Bollus, on the occasion of her reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation, & Eucharist).

Coffee and... Sponsored by the Bollus Family

Today's flowers donated by Michael, Sr. & Cathleen Bollus in Memory of Nick and Rita Bollus

June 30 +Nicholas & Theodora Barouk, +Julia Rousseau. Requested by the Solitro &

Mischitelli families

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