

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.

**Weddings** — One year notice. Contact Fr. Bryan for Sacramental Preparation.

**Baptisms** — One month's notice. Contact Fr. Bryan for Sacramental Preparation.

Please let Fr. Bryan know about anyone who is sick, in the hospital, or homebound so that he can visit and bring them the Eucharist on a regular basis.

**Bishop Nicholas' 30th Anniversary Celebration**

On Thursday, **October 3rd**, Our Lady of Annunciation Cathedral will host a celebration in honor of Sayinda Nicholas' 30th Anniversary of episcopal ordination, 50th Anniversary of priestly ordination, as well as his 75th Birthday. The Divine Liturgy will begin at 5:00pm followed by a banquet at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$50 per person and must be purchased in advance. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Please see the flyer in the most recent edition of **Sophia** for more details. There are also copies of the flyer in the narthex of the church. The deadline to purchase tickets is **September 20, 2019**. It would be wonderful to have a strong representation from OLPH at the Liturgy and Banquet.



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**Antiphon (1st)**

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.”

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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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**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 4, Pg.40)**

The women disciples of the Lord, having learned of the angel the joyful announcement of the resurrection, and having rejected the ancestral sentence proudly told the Apostles. Death is despoiled, Christ God is risen bestowing on world great mercy.

**Troparion of the Fathers, (8<sup>th</sup> Tone)**

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 though them. O Most Merciful One, glory to You!

**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 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**

**Reader:** Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers, and your name is worthy of praise and glorious forever.

**People:** Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers, and your name is worthy of praise and glorious forever.

**Reader:** For You are just in all you have done to us, and Your works are true, and Your ways right.

**People:** Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers, and your name is worthy of praise and glorious forever.

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**Epistle: Titus 3:8-15**

**Alleluia Verses**

O God, our eyes have heard, our fathers have declared to us the deeds You did in their days, in the days of old.

Verse: For You saved us from those who afflicted us and have put to shame those who hated us.

**Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19**

**Kiss of Peace (Pg. 23): Christ is among us! He is and always will be!**

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

**Kinonikon: “Praise the Lord...” (Pg. 32)**

**Divine Liturgy Intentions**

**July 14 +Mary & Habib, Bertha (35yr.) & William (20yr.), the Rahall and Reeks Families.** Requested by Nick Rahall and Family

**Coffee and...** Sponsored by Nick Rahall and family

Today’s flowers donated by Mary Rizk in memory of her husband William

**July 28 +Nicholas Rico Sanchez.** Requested by Tom Syseskey

- ◆ Last Week’s Attendance/Donations: **52/\$1,006**
- ◆ **Mark your calendars!** Our annual Parish Picnic is **September 8**. We need everyone’s help to make it a success.
- ◆ If you would like someone remembered at the Divine Liturgy, please notify Fr . Bryan.
- ◆ **Volunteers Needed** - We need people to sponsor the Coffee and... The following dates are available in July: 7/21. 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.
- ◆ St. Ann’s Melkite Church in Waterford, CT is having a parish picnic at Enders Island in Mystic, CT on Friday, **August 16**. Divine Liturgy is at 5PM and the picnic starts at 6PM. Fr. Dennis McCarthy has invited the parishioners of OLPH to join him and the parishioners of St. Ann’s for the evening. Tickets are \$15 per person. There is sign-up sheet at the coffee hour so that we can let Fr. Dennis know how many people from OLPH to expect.

**Savings from the Fathers**

**“As a fish cannot swim without water, and as a bird cannot fly without air, so a Christian cannot advance a single step without Christ.”**

**St. Gregory the Theologian**

