

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.

Sayings from the Fathers

“Whoever has not experienced temptation cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Without temptations no-one can be saved.” — St. Anthony the Great



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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 4, 2019

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.”

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!

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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 7, Pg.42)

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened paradise to the Thief, You changed the weeping of the Myrrh-bearers, and commanded Your Apostles to proclaim that You, O Christ God, have risen granting to the world great mercy.

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.

Kontakion of the Transfiguration (Tone 7)

On the mountain You were transfigured O Christ our God and Your disciples saw as much of Your glory as they could hold, so that when they would see You crucified, they would know that You suffer willingly, and would proclaim to the world that You are verily the Splendor of the Father.

Prokimenon

Reader: The Lord will give strength to His people. The Lord will bless His people with peace.

People: The Lord will give strength to His people. The Lord will bless His people with peace.

Reader: Give to the Lord, you sons of God; Give to the Lord glory and praise.

People: The Lord will give strength to His people. The Lord will give strength to His people.

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Epistle: **I Corinthians 1:10-17**

Alleluia Verses

It is good to give thanks to the Lord and sing praises to your Name, O Most High:

Verse: To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning and your faithfulness throughout the night.

Gospel: **Matthew 14:14-22**

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

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.

Divine Liturgy Intentions

This week's flowers are donated by Maria Filewicz and Katherine Thomas

- ◆ Last Week's Attendance/Donations: **33/\$675**
- ◆ **Mark your calendars!** Our annual Parish Picnic is **September 8**. Look for a mailing soon. We need everyone's help to make it a success.
- ◆ **Volunteers Needed** - We need people to sponsor the Coffee and... The following dates are available in August: 8/4 & 8/11. 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 \$10 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. Please sign up and pay for your tickets by **August 11**. Make your check payable to OLPH and I'll give Fr. Dennis one check.
- ◆ **The Dormition Fast began August 1 and ends on the feast of the Dormition (Aug. 15) . Traditionally, meat, meat products, eggs, fish, and dairy are not eaten, with the exception of the feast of the Dormition, when fish is allowed. The liturgical schedule for the fast is listed below:**
 - ◇ **Monday, August 5 @ 7:00pm - Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Transfiguration followed by blessing of grapes**
 - ◇ **Wednesday, August 7 @ 7:00pm - Paraclisis**
 - ◇ **Wednesday, August 14. 7:00pm. - Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Dormition**