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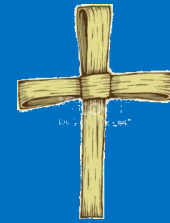
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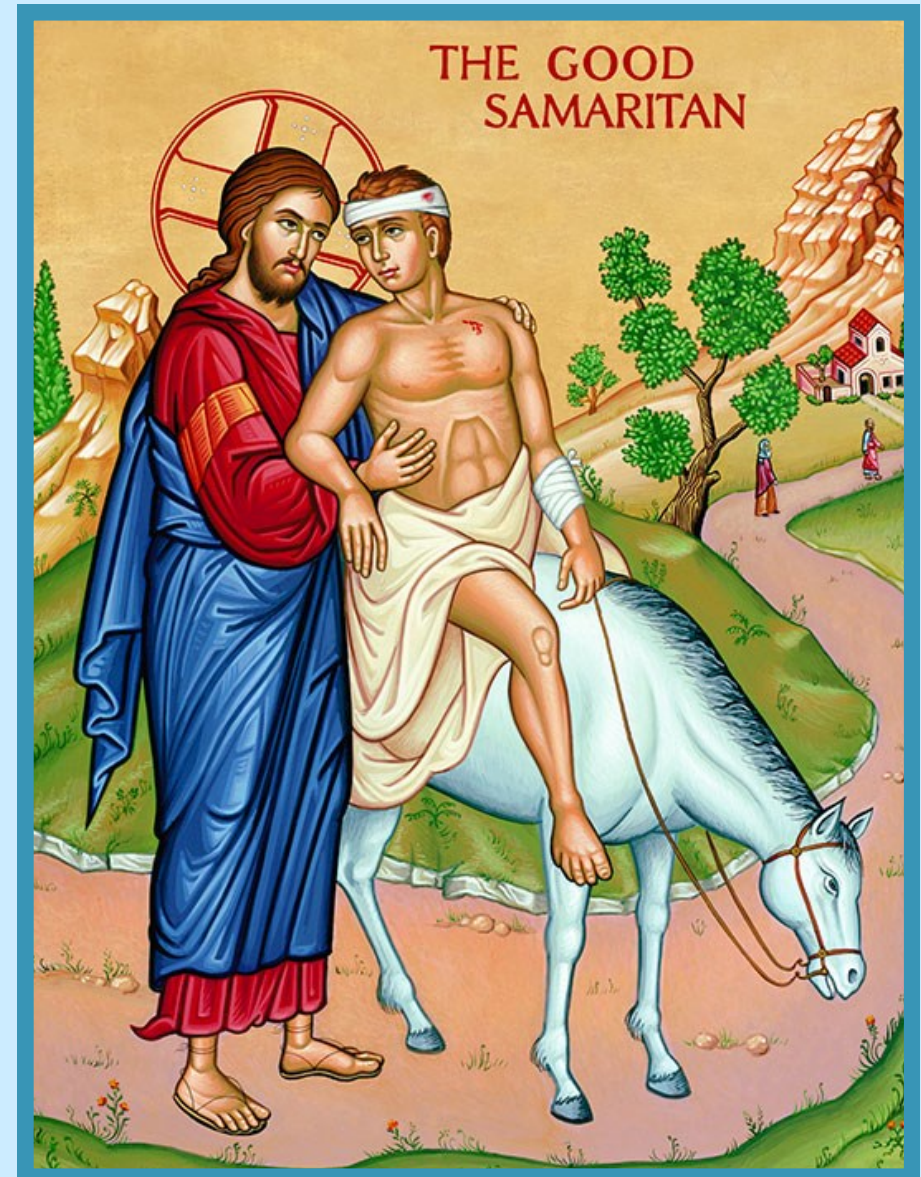
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**Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022**  
**8th Sunday after the Holy Cross**  
**الأحد الثامن قبل الصليب المقدس**





November 13, 2022, 8th Sunday after the Holy Cross.



## Liturgy Intentions

**Sunday, Nov. 13, 8th Sunday after the Holy Cross.**

**9:30 AM**

Peace in Ukraine.

+Margaret Moses by Marie & Scott Golder.

+Youssef Skaf by his Family.

+Susan Habib (30 Yrs.),

+Peter, +Fred, +Nicholas & + Paul Habib,

+Libby & William Salemi,

+Karimeh & Karamah Habib by Pam Habib & Family.

+Emily Eknoian (5 Yrs.) by Linda Eknoian.

+Archimandrite Peter Abouzeid.

+Rev. Gerasimos Sawaya.

**11:30 AM**

Peace in Ukraine.

+Labibeh (Chaker) Hamoui (40 Day) Memorial Service  
by her son Michel Hamoui & Family.

+Youssef Skaf by his Family.

+Archimandrite Cyril Anid.

+Rev. Raymond Shashaty.

**Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2022**

**7:00 PM:** Divine Liturgy & Memorial Service.

**Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022.**

**5:00 PM:** Vespers.

**Sunday, Nov. 20, 9th Sunday after the Holy Cross.**

**10:30 AM Combined Liturgy**

Peace in Ukraine.

+Margaret Moses by Jack & Jeanette Peters.

+Archimandrite George Dagher.

+Rev. Richard Rasi.

+Dn. Irenaeus Dionne.



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**An Invitation:** Are you interested in revitalizing your faith and your relationship with Jesus in an engaging and informal manner? We invite you to deepen your faith by getting to know Jesus more intimately, more completely by participating in a series of **online** sessions, entitled *Jesus, The Way, The Truth, and The Life*. Ascension Press states, "Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life* is a new and fresh look at Jesus - who he is, what he is really like, what he taught and what he did for our Salvation."

This study will be held on every other Tuesday beginning on September 20th at 7:00 pm on Zoom. A beautiful 30 minute video will highlight each session followed by a brief discussion and/or reflections.

For more information or to sign up to receive the Zoom link, please contact Father Philip or Roberta Williams at 617-908-4230 or send an email to [robertaw@comcast.net](mailto:robertaw@comcast.net).

**Sunday Readings: Heb. 7: 26-28; 8:1-2; Lk. 10:25-37**

**Please pray for the health and divine protection of**

Tony Abdi, Elaine Bitar, Michele Domaney, Elizabeth Higgins, Robert Gamel, Saleem Ghazaleh, Daniel Jabbour, Harry McKannon, Nina Mary Maginnis, Theresa Quinn, Edward

**Parish Financial Support Nov. 6, 2022**

(Weekly donations needed for budget: \$2,600)

**Candles:** \$ 282.00

**9:30 AM:** \$ 693.00

**11:30 AM:** \$ 344.00

**Mail-In:** \$ 240.00

**Baptisms:** \$ 800.00

**Memorial Service:** \$ 75.00

**Total:** \$ 2,152.00

Many thanks to all of you for your weekly contributions. We depend greatly on your steady stewardship. God bless you for your generous support.



**The Sanctuary Lamp**

Keeps vigil this week for

**Labibeh Hamoui**

Please remember her in your prayers.

### Our Gifts to God

When we donate to the collection at the Divine Liturgy, we are giving thank offerings to God for his many blessings that we have received. Each person who is working should be donating to the Lord. If both a husband and wife are working, their donation should reflect both incomes, not just the husband's salary. If an adult child is still living at home with his/her parents, and working, then he/she should be donating to the Church as well. Anyone who is working and not donating to the Church is saying by their actions that God is not blessing them. Furthermore, they are missing out on God's further blessings, for He promised to take whatever we give and multiply it many times and return it to us. Be generous to the Creator of the Universe, and He will be even more generous with you in return.

### Weekly Liturgy Schedule

**Sunday:**

Orthros 8:45 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

**Wednesday:**

Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday:**

Vespers 5:00 p.m.

**Feast Days:**

Great Vespers: 7:00 p.m. Evening before Feast

Divine Liturgy: 7:00 p.m. Day of the Feast .

## Farewell

We are going to wish Bishop Nicholas Samra farewell and happy retirement on Sunday, November 20, 2022. There will be a combined Divine Liturgy at 10:30 AM followed by a lunch cooked by the parishioners. Please join us to wish Bishop Nicholas a happy retirement and to thank him for his 50+ years of service.



We need people to help cook, set up and clean up, and we need people to make desserts. Please contact Dr. Aida Hanna: [aidahannamd@yahoo.com](mailto:aidahannamd@yahoo.com) or Pascale Mousallem: [pascalemoussallem@yahoo.com](mailto:pascalemoussallem@yahoo.com). to offer your help. If everyone helps, all will go well and easily. There will be no ticket for the lunch, just your presence and your good will. God bless you.

### Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is first a religious holiday to praise and thank God for our many blessings. The Divine Liturgy to mark this occasion will be on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 7 PM, at the same Liturgy we will also remember the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lady in the Temple. Please Join us. A Happy Thanksgiving to all.



3-4 people are needed to form a Building Committee. This group needs to carefully inspect our entire complex, and note all items that need to be fixed, or soon will need to be fixed. Once we have this list of repairs that need to be done, we can plan for the future. It is important that we keep our beautiful parish plant in optimum condition. To volunteer please contact Father Philip.

**Remember Me In Your Kingdom:** The Divine Liturgy & Memorial Service for the departed is on the third Wednesday of the month (Nov. 16) at 7 PM.

**God With Us +ONLINE+** is a collaborative outreach of the Eastern Catholic Bishops and eparchies of the United States to provide educational resources for the faithful in our Eastern Christian traditions. Go to **EASTERN CATHOLIC.ORG** to find many excellent talks, the opportunity to sign up for live educational webinars and other resources! *All resources are offered free of charge.*

**Prayers Intentions:** To ask for prayers for a sick person, please contact Roberta Williams and she will notify everyone to pray: [robertaw@comcast.net](mailto:robertaw@comcast.net)



Congratulations to

**CAMERON AJJOURI**

Child of William & Jaclyn Ajjoui  
who was Baptized on Nov. 6, 2022



Congratulations to

**NOAH JOSEPH FREN**

Child of Fayez & Linda Fren  
who was Baptized on Nov. 6, 2022



### Christmas Celebration



Dec. 18, 2022



After 10:30 Combined Lit.



As we enter into the new liturgical year, the **English choir** is looking for new voices. Please consider using your God-given voice for the service of the Church.

To participate, simply sit with the choir and sing.

Address questions to Prof. Bede Bidlack [bbidlack@anselm.edu](mailto:bbidlack@anselm.edu)

Christmas Wish List for Homeless at the Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter  
Winter Hats  
Gloves  
Scarves  
Socks  
Long underwear (all sizes)  
The shelter is also able to accept used men's coats if they are in good condition. All other items must be new.  
Please drop the items off at church and let Laila Zeinieh know: [lailazeinieh@gmail.com](mailto:lailazeinieh@gmail.com) or 617-327-3011. Laila is happy to answer any questions.

### PRAY FOR OUR PARISH

A successful parish is the parish that prays, not just at formal church services, but at home as well. Prayer keeps us connected to God and each other. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for people to pray for the parish. You sign up for the same date each month. If you sign-up for the 10th, then on Jan 10, Feb. 10 & March 10 etc... you would pray for the parish. You pray at home and remember the clergy, parishioners, parish activities, and groups. We all need each other's spiritual support. Please sign up so that not a day goes by when our parish is without prayer.