

## CHURCH OF THE VIRGIN MARY

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**June 14, 2009. Second Sunday.** Epistle: Heb 11: 33-40; 12:1. **p.1337.** Gospel: Mt 4: 18-23; **p.1014.** (Next Sunday's readings: Epistle: Rom 2: 10-16. Gospel: Mt 6: 22-33).

### THE DIVINE LITURGY is offered for

✦ Nawal Sheety

✦ Kamil, Nadia, and Elias Heshme

### FINANCIAL COUNSELING WORKSHOP:

Are you out of work? What kind of work are you looking for? Are you in financial stress? We are offering a Financial Counseling Workshop on Tuesday, **June 23rd**, at 7:30 pm, open to the entire parish. This will be a stimulating and motivational evening and we encourage you to attend. Our guests are members of the community and experts in their fields: **Mr. Peter Coufos**, Vice President and Manager of the 86th Branch of *Capital One Bank*; **Ms. Regina Lian**, President, *Financial Comfort*; **Mr. Maroon Hayek**, Portfolio Manager, *Assurance*; **Mr. Albert Dekki**, Director of Patient Financial Services, *Jamaica Hospital Medical Center*; **Mr. Michael Baghdady**, Day Trader, *Eco Trade*; and **Mr. Ricardo Alaniz**, Associate Director of Marketing, *Metro Plus*. We look forward to

seeing you at the Financial Counseling Workshop.

**A NEW PORTAL OF OUR WEBSITE:** It is an interactive web portal and you must sign up or log in before you can use it. It is intended to be used by the parishioners as a resource. Here is the description of the Menu: **Classifieds:** You may post your Ad under categories and subcategories; **Jobs:** The site will play the role of mediator between those who are looking for jobs and those who are looking to fill jobs; **Media:** It is our Church's Gallery of photos and videos. You may view or upload them; **Forms:** Various forms are published on that page. You may use them at your convenience for different purposes; **Survey:** You may be asked to submit your opinion or vote regarding some subjects, questions or events; **Guest:** You are welcome to sign our Guest Book and feel free to give us your feedback!

### NATIONAL MELKITE CONVENTION:

The 45<sup>th</sup> annual National Melkite Convention will be held July 1-5, 2009 at St. Anne Melkite Catholic Church, West Patterson, NJ. Reservations and travel information can be found by visiting the website at [www.stannmelkite.homestead.com/Convention2009.html](http://www.stannmelkite.homestead.com/Convention2009.html)

**PICNIC:** On **August 9th**, the Church is sponsoring its Annual Breezy Point Picnic at Ft. Tilden. So bring your BBQs and games and come enjoy a beautiful day together. Please reserve the date and for more information, contact Al Dekki.

**FUTURE LITURGIES:** On **June 28<sup>th</sup>**, for Mary Tutunjian, Youssef Kharouba and Najah Kharouba.

**COLLECTION:** *For God loves a cheerful giver.*

### Antiphon

O Lord, Lover of mankind, Whom we admire in your saints, Who are the Source of all holiness, You gave us your divine order: "Be holy for I am Holy". You pour the Spirit of Holiness in our hearts. You made us temples for your Glory. We pray You by your Mercy, to make us faithful to that life-giving Spirit. Enlighten our minds so that we may understand your Plan of Salvation and please You by doing your Will all our life. For you are the Wellspring of all Holiness, and to You we render glory, thanksgiving and worship, Father, Son and Holy spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

### Epistle Verses – Prokimenon

**Reader:** May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in you.

**All:** May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in you.

**Reader:** Exult, you just, in the Lord, praise from the upright is fitting.

**All:** May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in you.

### Troparion – Tone 1

O Saviour, your tomb was sealed with the stone and the soldiers kept guard over your sacred body, and yet You rose on the third day, giving life to the world. Wherefore, O Giver of Life, the powers of heaven cried out: "Glory to your resurrection, O Christ!"

Glory to your kingdom! Glory to your plan of redemption, O You who alone are the Lover of Mankind!

### Troparion – Divine Body

Christ, having loved his own, loved them until the end and gave them his body and blood as food and drink. Wherefore let us offer them our veneration and say with fear: "Christ, glory to your presence, glory to your compassion, glory to your condescension: for You alone the Lover of Mankind."

### Troparia of the Patron of the Church

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 – Divine Body

O Christ, do not turn your face away from me: for I partake of the bread which is your body and of the wine which is your blood. O Lord, let my sharing in these august mysteries be not for my judgment and condemnation, but for my eternal and everlasting life.

### The Eucharist

*1327 The Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: "Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking."*

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