

# ST ANN CHURCH

A Parish Community of the Melkite  
Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton

## THIS WEEK

TODAY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CLASSES RESUME

MONDAY . JANUARY 12 | 7PM  
CHARITABLE SOCIETY  
MEETING

TUESDAY . JANUARY 13 | 7PM  
ARABIC BIBLE STUDY

## UPCOMING

SUNDAY . JANUARY 18  
SAMY BIBLE STUDY  
and BOWLING

TUESDAY . JANUARY 20 | 7PM  
ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY  
*Introduction to the Eucharist*

FRIDAY . JANUARY 23 | 7PM  
FAMILY FUN NIGHT

SATURDAY . JANUARY 24 | 12 NOON  
MAYA MEETING and  
BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY . JANUARY 27 | 7PM  
ARABIC BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY . JANUARY 30 | 6:30PM  
SAMY DEBKE NIGHT

## DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30PM

Sunday 9:00AM  
11:30AM (Arabic/English)

Great Feast

Day Eve 7:00PM

Mystery of Holy Confession  
30 minutes before each Divine Liturgy

**Our Community is Served By:**

Rev Musil Shihadeh | Pastor

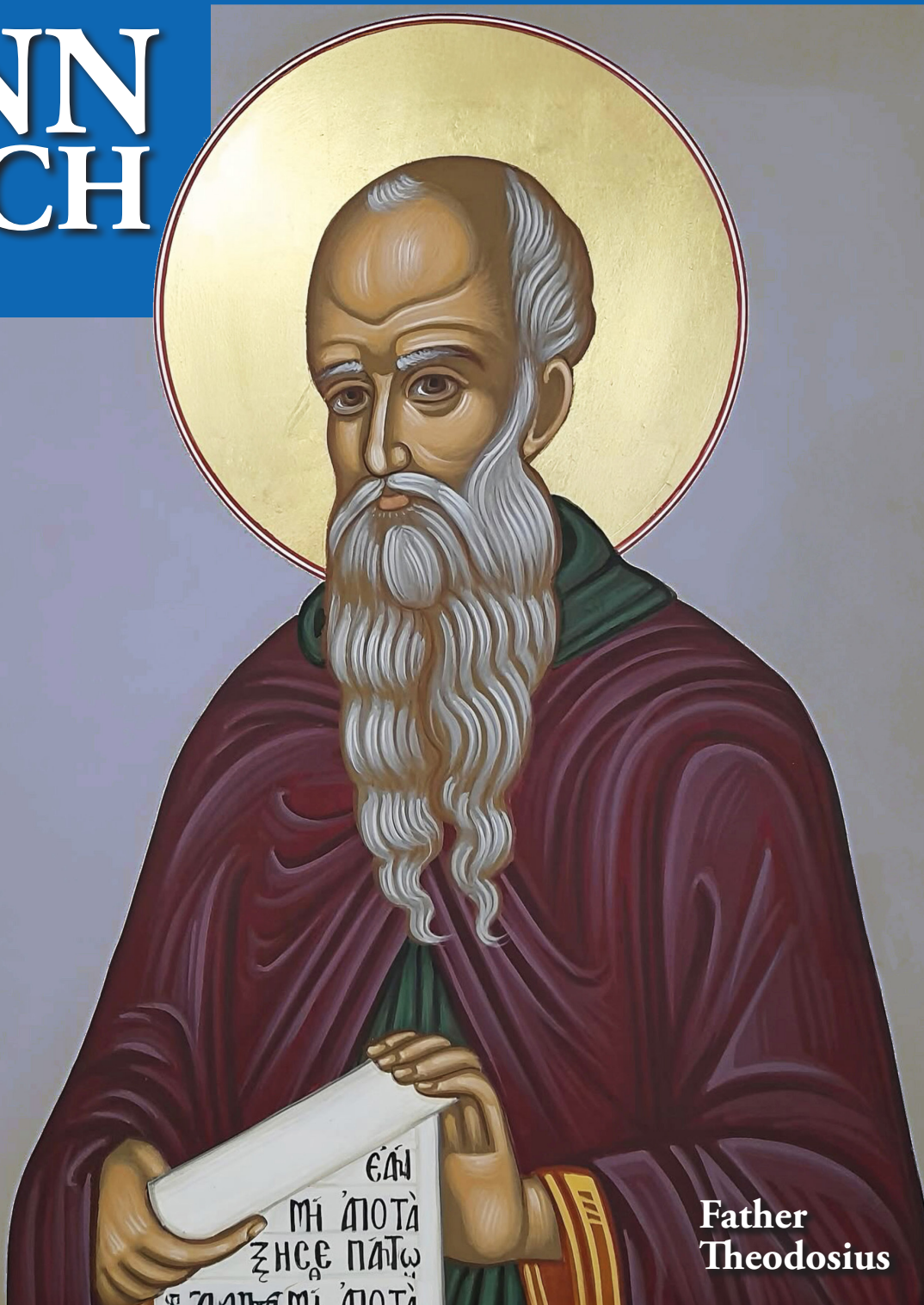
Rev Sayed Kozhaya | Parochial Vicar

Rev Choukri Sabbagh

Rev Archdeacon Edward Bsarany

Rev Deacon Roland Basinski

Rev Deacon Robert Shalhoub



*In the silence of our brokenness, Jesus comes near and breathes His light into the places we thought were beyond hope, calling our restless hearts to rest once more in the Father's love. When we answer His call with repentance and trust, He makes our hearts His dwelling, and the kingdom unfolds within us as a living communion of love, peace, and new life.*

January 11, 2026  
**SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY**  
Hebrews: 13:7-16 | Mark 4:12-17

To report sexual abuse by clergy, parish personnel or volunteers in the Diocese of Newton, please call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-479-5910.

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# Intentions

## SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

**SATURDAY | JANUARY 10 | 5:30PM**

- †Norman Dikdan . *Birthday Remembrance . His Daughters*  
 †John Obeji . *Birthday Remembrance . M/M Michael Massood & Family*  
 †Lois Lozy . *M/M George Fakhoury*  
 †Louis Dahdah . *M/M Joseph Stambuli*

**SUNDAY | JANUARY 11 | 9:00AM**

- †Gloria Raad . *Birthday Remembrance . Raad Family*  
 †Richard Kruger . *16 Year Remembrance . M/M Gabe Raad*  
 †George Zelfhof . *29 Year Remembrance . His Family*  
 †Lorice Zelfhof . *M/M Joseph Murray*  
 †Joseph Murray . *M/M Joseph Murray*  
 †Marie Murray . *M/M Joseph Murray*  
 †William Siouffi . *M/M Nabil Alain*  
 †Mary Tahan . *M/M Benny Margherita*  
 †Laurice Kayal . *Her Family*  
 †Marlene Rodgers . *M/M Joseph Murray*

**SUNDAY | JANUARY 11 | 11:30AM**

- †Sayer Sawaged . *1 Year Memorial . His Family*  
 †Hani Haddad . *Wife Mary & Family*  
 †Naim Haddad . *Wife Nellie & Family*  
 †Youssef Kozhaya . *Khoneisser Family*  
 †John Baladi . *Samira Fakhoury*  
 †Rana Alamir Haddad . *Alamir Family*  
 †Amira & Khalil Alamir . *Their Family*  
 †Leila & Edoward Abi Karam . *Daughter, Grace*  
 †Sammy Barsa . *His Family*

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

**SATURDAY | JANUARY 17 | 5:30PM**

- †Lois Lozy . *M/M Riad Homsy*  
 †Louis Dahdah . *M/M Abboud Batikha*

**SUNDAY | JANUARY 18 | 9:00AM**

- †Lucille Tobjy . *25 Year Remembrance . Husband Joseph & Family*  
 †William Siouffi . *M/M John Colie*  
 †Mary Tahan . *Barbara Jarosz*  
 †Marlene Rodgers . *Rita Magliarditi*  
 †Laurice Kayal . *Her Family*

**SUNDAY | JANUARY 18 | 11:30AM**

- †Sayer Sawaged . *Wife Badia & Family*  
 †Hani Haddad . *Wife Mary & Family*  
 †Naim Haddad . *Wife Nellie & Family*  
 †John Baladi . *M/M Joseph Sukhun*  
 †Rana Alamir Haddad . *Alamir Family*  
 †Amira & Khalil Alamir . *Their Family*  
 †Sammy Barsa . *His Family*  
 †Najah Khawam . *M/M George Jalinos*  
 †Joey Pastore . *M/M George Jalinos*

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and convalescing friends and members of our community, especially:

Robert Baskinger	Mona Mardelli
Dolores Fritz	Joyce Neuss
Mark Frommer	Debra Payne Wierciszewski
Charles Gleason	

### DAILY READINGS . January 12-17, 2026

#### MONDAY 1/12

JAS 2:14-26  
JN 10:39-42

#### TUESDAY 1/13

JAS 3:1-10  
LK 20:1-8

#### WEDNESDAY 1/14

JAS 3:11-18; 4:1-4  
LK 12:32-40

#### THURSDAY 1/15

JAS 4:7-17; 5:1-9  
LK 12:32-40

#### FRIDAY 1/16

ACTS 12:1-11  
JN 21:14-25

#### SATURDAY 1/17

MT 11:27-30  
HEB 13:17-21  
LK 6:17-23

#### MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION:

Available 30 minutes before each Divine Liturgy.

#### MYSTERIES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION:

Call the parish office three months before desired Baptism, Chrismation and First Eucharist date.

#### MYSTERY OF HOLY CROWNING (Marriage):

Call the parish office twelve months before desired wedding date.

#### MYSTERY OF HOLY ANOINTING:

Call the parish office when a family member is hospitalized or seriously ill.



# SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

## Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

### SPECIAL PETITIONS

1. That the fruits of Holy Baptism may be realized in us and that we may partake of the death of Christ our God, in order to partake of His Resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.
2. That we may be transformed by casting off the old man and putting on the new man, in order to become a new creature in Christ, let us pray to the Lord
3. That the world may be sanctified and the whole creation renewed by the salvific Theophany of Our Savior Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.
4. That the Gospel of Christ may shine upon all countries of the world and their peoples may be enlightened by the Divine Knowledge, let us pray to the Lord.

*For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath....*

### ANTIPHON PRAYER

O Lord, who have saved us by the baptism of regeneration and the renewal coming from the Holy Spirit, enlighten our minds, uphold us in Faith, confirm us in Hope, fulfill us in Love, make us worthy members of Your Christ who sacrificed Himself in redemption of our souls, so that being justified by Your Grace, we may inherit eternal life. For You are our Light and our Sanctification and to You we render glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

### ANTIPHONS OF THE FEAST *pg. 162*

*O Son of God who were baptized by John in the Jordan River, save us who sing to You: Alleluia*

1. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His love endures forever.

*O Son of God who were baptized by John in the Jordan River...*

2. Let the house of Israel say: He is good, for His love endures forever.

*O Son of God who were baptized by John in the Jordan River...*

3. Let those who fear the Lord say: He is good, for His love endures forever.

*O Son of God who were baptized by John in the Jordan River...*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever. Amen.

### ISODHIKON

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. The Lord is God and He has appeared to us. O Son of God who were baptized by John in the Jordan river, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

### TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION *(Tone 6) pg. 64*

The angelic powers were around Your tomb, and the guards became as dead; and Mary stood at the tomb, seeking Your spotless body; Then You despoiled Hades without being tried by it, and You met the Virgin O Bestower of life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You.

### TROPARION OF THE THEOPHANY *(Tone 1) pg. 163*

At your Baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was revealed: for the Father's voice bore witness to You by calling You His Beloved Son, and the spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of these words. O Christ God who have appeared to us, and enlightened the world, glory to You.

### TROPARION OF THE THEODOSIUS *(Tone 8)*

Your abundant tears made the wilderness sprout and bloom, and your deep sighings made your labors fruitful a hundredfold. You became a star shining over the world with miracles. Holy Father Theodosius, Pray to Christ God that He may save our souls.

### KONDAKION OF THEOPHANY *(Tone 3) pg. 164*

Today You have appeared, O Lord, to the universe and Your light, O Christ our God, has been impressed upon us who sing to You with full knowledge: You came and appeared, O Inaccessible Light.

### TRISAGION *pg. 118*

All of you who have been baptized into the Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia. *(3 times)*

### EPISTLE: HEBREWS 13:7-16

**Prokimenon:** Precious in the Lord's eyes is the death of His holy ones.

*Stichon:* How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done to me?

### A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews:

BRETHREN, remember your superiors who spoke to you the word of God. Consider how they ended their lives, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, yes, and forever. Do not be led away by various and strange doctrines. For it is good to make the heart steadfast by grace, not by foods, in which those who walked found no profit.

We have an altar, from which they have no right to eat who serve the tabernacle. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the Holies by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. And so Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people by His blood, suffered outside the gate.

Let us therefore go forth to Him outside the camp, bearing His reproach; for here we have no permanent city, but we seek for the city that is to come. Through Him, therefore, let us offer up a sacrifice of praise always to God, that is, fruit of lips praising His name. And do not forget kindness and love, for by such sacrifices God's favor is obtained.

### Alleluia

Happy the man who fears the Lord! He will joyfully agree with His commands.

*Stichon:* His holiness shall endure forever and ever.

### GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-17

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been delivered up,

He withdrew to Galilee. And leaving the town of Nazareth, He came and lived in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the territory of Zebulon and Nephtalim; that there might be fulfilled what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: *“Land of Zebulon and land of Nephtalim, by the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light; and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death, a light has arisen.”* From that time, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

**HIRMOS Hymn to the Theotokos (Tone 2) pg. 165**  
O my soul, magnify the Higher in honor and glory than the heavenly Powers. All tongues are at a loss to praise you properly, and every intelligence even supernatural is rapt in wonder when it

comes to honor you, O Mother of God. But in your graciousness accept our faith, knowing our holy longing. Intercessor of Christians, we extol you!

**KINONIKON pg. 166**  
The grace of God our Savior has appeared to all people. Alleluia.

**POST-COMMUNION pg. 163**  
At your Baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was revealed: for the Father’s voice bore witness to You by calling You his Beloved Son, and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of these words. O Christ God who have appeared to us, and enlightened the world, glory to You.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

Sincere Thanks to Nabil Alian, Bashar Katat & Norma Bittar and the New Year committee for the wonderful New Year’s Eve celebration.

**OUR CHARITABLE SOCIETY CAN HELP**  
Do you or someone you know need assistance? If so, please contact Fr. Musil at 973.785.4144 or Fr. Sayed at 857.203.1034. All inquiries are confidential!

**NOT A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**  
**Call the Parish Office at 973.785.4144 to register!**  
If you are not receiving parish envelopes, you are not registered. We encourage all families, seniors, and post-college singles attending St. Ann to register as parish members to be eligible for marriage, baptisms, and Religious Education registration.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of JANUARY 4, 2026

5:30pm	13 Envelopes	\$ 487.00
9:00am	17 Envelopes	956.00
11:30am	24 Envelopes	981.00
Online	49 Envelopes	4842.00
Mailed	7 Envelopes	525.00
Donation		50.00
Stole Offerings		500.00
Liturgy Stipends		1055.00
Candles		52.00

**Weekly Total \$9,448.00**  
Total Envelopes Received: 110  
**2025 Total Christmas Collection \$14,405.00**

**GIVE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING ONLINE!**  
Go to saintannmelkite.com and click on online giving.

END OF YEAR RECEIPTS

Starting in January 2026 all weekly gifts and donations will be entered into the Flocknote system and the end of the year receipt will be generated from the system. Each parish family that is registered is on the Flocknote database and has access to their information. If you have questions, or need help accessing your account please contact **Fr. Musil 630.209.9834** or **Doreen Pierson 973.800.2643**. If you are not receiving texts or emails from St. Ann, text the word **FRMUSIL to 84576** to be added to our mailing list.

HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like your home to be blessed by Father Musil or Father Sayed, please reach out to them for a home visit appointment. Please let us know if their are pets in the home when setting up a day and time. **Father Musil 630.209.9834; Father Sayed 857.203.1034**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 9:30AM  
FATHER-SON BREAKFAST

Open to all men and boys of St. Ann's community. Catered breakfast in the parish center. Special guest speakers who will share their faith journey. Tickets are \$25 (age 15 & older), \$15 (age 6-14), and free to ages 5 and younger. **Scan the QR code or contact: Fred Lozy at 973.727.5553, Bashar Katat at 480.589.8909 or get tickets at saintannbreakfast.com.**



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | 4PM  
NIGHT TO SHINE PROM

Hosting Night to Shine requires an incredible amount of people to make our guests feel truly extraordinary! Scan the QR code to take a look at the volunteer descriptions and consider lending a hand. You must be at least 14 years old to volunteer and 16 to be a buddy.

