

ST ANN CHURCH

A Parish Community of the
Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY . JANUARY 19 | 1PM
SAMY MEETING
in the parish center

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY . JANUARY 26 | 10AM
ONE DIVINE LITURGY *at 10am*
followed by a community breakfast for
Fr Ken and Fr Rezkallah

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 Rezkallah Samaan
Administrator Pro Tempore
Rev Sayed Kozhaya
Parochial Vicar
Rev Choukri Sabbagh
Rev Archdeacon Edward Bsarany
Rev Deacon Roland Basinski

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parish personnel or volunteers in the
Diocese of Newton, please call the Victim
Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-479-5910.

JANUARY 19, 2025 . TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

PROKIMENON 7

Colossians 3:4-11 | Luke 17:12-19

Intentions

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY | JANUARY 18 | 5:30PM

- †Elias Harraka . 40 Day Memorial . Wife Antoinette & family
†James & Kathy Cantisano . Yvonne Cantisano
†Emil Garlewicz . Rockel Family
†Raymond Orfaly . Loretta Santa Di Santolo

SUNDAY | JANUARY 19 | 9:00AM

- Special Intention of Mark & Family . M/M Joseph Fierravanti
†Lucille Tobjy . 24 Year Remembrance . Husband Joseph & Family
†Anthony Fattell . 27 Year Remembrance
Patricia Fattell & Family
†Deceased Members of the Hayek Family
Samira Fakhoury & Family
†William Siouffi . His Family
†Lorice Zelhof . M/M Charles Cathcart
†George Bsales . M/M George Fakhoury

SUNDAY | JANUARY 19 | 11:30AM

- †Sayer Sawaged . Wife Badia & Family
†Naji Homsy . M/M Gilbert Sabeh
†Dalal Haddad . Ghassan & Maggie Slim

REMINDER

There is only ONE Divine Liturgy
at 10am next Sunday.
There will be no Religious Education classes.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY | JANUARY 25 | 5:30PM

- †Brian Palestis . 5 Year Remembrance . Mother Elizabeth Kattak
†Norman & Laurice Dikdan . Their Daughters
†George Akshar . M/M Eamon Doherty
†Raymond Orfaly . Mary Lou DiCaprio

SUNDAY | JANUARY 26 | 10:00AM

- †George Tahan . 1 Year Remembrance . Wife Karen & Family
†George Raad . 3 Year Remembrance . The Raad Family
†Elias Harraka . Julie Molloy
†Naji Homsy . M/M Karam Lazieh
†Lorice Zelhof . M/M Charles Cathcart
†William Siouffi . His Family
†Sayer Sawaged . Wife Badia & Family

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Louis Dahdah	Lois Lozy
Tracey Ferraro	Mona Mardelli
Andrew Friedman	Joyce Neuss
Dolores Fritz	Mary Tahan
Mark Frommer	Debra Payne Wierciszewski
Laurice Kayal	Donna Yuppa
Robin A. Kingery	

DAILY READINGS

January 20-25, 2025

MONDAY 1/20

MT 11:27-30
2 COR 4:6-15
LK 6:17-23

TUESDAY 1/21

PHIL 1:12-20
LK 12:8-12

WEDNESDAY 1/22

2 TIM 1:3-8
MT 10:32-33; 37-38; 27-30

THURSDAY 1/23

PHIL 3:20-21; 4:1-3
MK 2:23-28; 3:1-5

FRIDAY 1/24

GAL 5:22-26; 6:1-2
MT 25:1-13

SATURDAY 1/25

JN 10:1-9
HEB 7:26-28; 8:1-2
JN 10:9-16

Our Community is Served By:

Parish Office | Georgann Bsarany, Secretary
Lina Alain, Secretary

Communications | Doreen Pierson, Director

Pastoral Advisory Council | Bernadette Murray, Chair

Property Advisory Council | Nabil Alain, Chair

Finance Advisory Council | Louis Sayad, Chair

Charitable Society | Debbie Tahan, Chair

Religious Education | Michael & Jessica Hanczaryk

Society of Publicans | Jenine Long

Readers | Joann Fakhoury

Ushers | Joseph Murray

S.A.M.Y. | Paulie Harraka, Advisor
Fr Choukri Sabbagh, Spiritual Advisor

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (*Tone 3*) *pg. 61*

Let all in heaven rejoice, and all on earth be glad, for the Lord has exerted power with His arm, by death He has trampled upon death, and has become the first-born of the dead. He has delivered us from the bosom of Hades and has granted to the world great mercy.

TROPARION OF SAINT ANN *pg. 22*

O divinely wise Ann, you carried in your womb the pure mother of God, who gave birth to the Life. Wherefore you now have been carried up joyfully to the inheritance of heaven, to the abode of those who rejoice in glory. O blessed one, obtain the forgiveness of sins, for those who honor you with fervor.

KONDAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

O Christ our God who through your birth have sanctified the virginal womb and have blessed the arms of Simon, You have come today to save us. When wars prevail, keep your people in peace and strengthen our Public Authorities in every good deed, for You alone are the lover of Mankind.

TRISAGION

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us.

EPISTLE: COLOSSIANS 3:4-11

Prokimenon: How great are your works O Lord! In wisdom you have wrought them all.

Stichon: Bless the Lord, O my soul! You are very great indeed, O Lord my God!

Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians:

BRETHREN, when Christ, our life, appears, then you too shall appear in glory. Put to death whatever in your members is of the earth: immorality, uncleanness, lust, evil desire, covetousness, which is a form of idol-worship. Because of these passions, God's wrath comes upon the sons of disobedience and you yourselves once walked in them when they were your [way of] life. But now, you too put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, abusive language and foul-mouthed utterances. Do not lie to one another. Strip off the old man with his deeds and put on the new, one that is being renewed towards perfect knowledge *according to his creator's image* (Cf. Gn.1:26) Here there is no Gentile and Jew, no circumcised and uncircumcised, no Barbarian and Seythian, no slave and freeman, but Christ is all things, and in all. *Alleluia*

String your bow, go forth, reign for the sake of truth, meekness and righteousness and your right hand shall lead you wonderfully
Stichon: You loved righteousness and hated iniquity: therefore God, your God, anointed you with the oil of joy above your companions.

GOSPEL: LUKE 17:12-19

12th Sunday After the Holy Cross

At that time as Jesus was entering a certain village, there met him ten lepers, who stood afar off and lifted up their voice, crying, "Jesus, master, have pity on us." And when he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to priests." And it came to pass as they were on their way that they were made clean. But one of them, seeing that he was made clean, returned, with a loud voice glorifying God, and he fell on his face at his feet, giving thanks; and he was a Samaritan. But Jesus answered and said, "Were not the ten made clean? But where are the nine? Has no one been found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Arise, go your way, for your faith has saved you."

HIRMOS

It is truly right to call you blessed...

KINONIKON

Praise the Lord from the highest. Alleluia!

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

We have seen the True Light...

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of JANUARY 12, 2025

5:30pm	16 Envelopes	\$1125.00
9:00am	32 Envelopes	1744.00
11:30am	31 Envelopes	1673.00
Mailed	10 Envelopes	840.00
Online	44 Envelopes	3617.00
Candles		81.00
Liturgy Stipends		1310.00
Coffee Hour		300.00

Weekly Total **\$7,839.00**

Total Envelopes Received: 131

Total Christmas Collection **\$13,114.00**

According to our 2023-2024 budget, our weekly sacrificial giving need is \$8,000.00 to meet expenses.

GIVE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING ONLINE!

Online giving directly from your bank account is the most cost effective way to donate. Consider this for your Sunday Offering. For details, go to saintannmelkite.com and click the online giving tab.

OUR CHARITABLE SOCIETY CAN HELP

Do you or someone you know need assistance? Please contact Fr. Rezkallah at 973.785.4144 or Fr. Choukri at 914.510.4415. *All inquiries are confidential!*

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you are not receiving the weekly envelope, you are not registered! All families, seniors and post-college singles should register as official parish members! Please call the Office at 973.785.4144 to register.

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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 31, 2025 . Friday Night Social
February 21, 2025 . MAYA/SAMY Debka Night
March 8, 2025 . Father Son Breakfast
Watch for more details.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

Contact Father Rezkallah at 858 280 6131 if you are interested in having your house blessed.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Father Rezkallah Samaan's (also called Fr. Simon), cell number is 858 280 6131. Please send your family and PARISHIONER contact, so he can create a parish group to send info about activities, or spiritual messages. Please also email Doreen Pierson at stannmelkitechurch@gmail.com to be added to our parish list.

HAPPY RETIREMENT ^{AND} WELCOME Sunday, January 26, 2025 . 10am

Join us to wish Fr Ken a happy retirement and welcome Fr Rezkallah to St Ann! The breakfast is free to all parishioners. There will only be one Divine Liturgy at 10am, and no Religious Education classes. You must RSVP by January 22nd by 3pm. Contact Bernadette Murray 551.206.1986, Debra Gorny 973.919.4571, Lena Batikha 973.303.5232, Julie Thalab 929.888.0880

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER TO SEE NOAH

in Lancaster, PA . **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025**
Cost is estimated to be \$150-\$160 per person and include theater tickets, bus transportation and lunch. Please send **a \$50 deposit per person, payable to St. Ann Church, to hold your reservation. 4 seats left!** If you are interested, please respond to office@saintannmelkite.com.

saint ann foodpantry

The St Ann Food Pantry is committed to keeping the shelves stocked, and we need your help to do that.

The pantry welcomes all non-perishable items, and is need of:

Household Paper Products	Sugar & Flour
Laundry Detergents	Rice
Bleach & Softeners	Cereal
Household Cleaning Supplies	Cookies & Snacks
Personal Health Items	Fruit Drinks & Juices
Beauty Items	Fruit (cans, jars and snack)

Please place donations, in the bin, in the narthex of the church.