

ST ANN CHURCH

A Parish Community of the Melkite
Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton



THIS WEEK

TUESDAY . JANUARY 27 | 7PM
ARABIC BIBLE STUDY

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

NEXT WEEK

ALL LITURGIES

SECOND COLLECTION for
ST. ANN CHARITABLE SOCIETY

MONDAY . FEBRUARY 2 | 7PM
DIVINE LITURGY for the
FEAST of the ENCOUNTER

TUESDAY . FEBRUARY 3 | 7PM
ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY . FEBRUARY 4 | 7PM
VESPERS followed by the PARISH
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

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

UPCOMING

MONDAY . FEBRUARY 9 | 7PM
CHARITABLE SOCIETY MEETING

TUESDAY . FEBRUARY 10 | 7PM
ARABIC BIBLE STUDY

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

Before the journey of repentance begins, we are led into the quiet depths of the heart, where the soul must choose between standing before God adorned with self-righteousness or stripped bare in humility. For salvation is not granted to those who admire their virtues, but to those who, knowing their poverty, cast themselves entirely upon God's mercy and are raised by it into new life.

January 25, 2026

SUNDAY OF THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICANS

Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2 | Luke 18:10-14

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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973.785.4144 StAnn.WoodlandPark@melkite.org saintannmelkite.com

Intentions

SUNDAY OF THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN

SATURDAY | JANUARY 24 | 5:30PM

†Lois Lozy . 1 Year Remembrance . Husband Fred & Family

†Norman & Laurice Dikdan . Their Daughters

SUNDAY | JANUARY 25 | 9:00AM

†Lucille Tobjy . 25 Year Remembrance . Husband Joseph
& Family

†George Tahan . 2 Year Remembrance . Wife Karen & Family

†William Siouffi . M/M John Colie

†Mary Tahan . Barbara Jarosz

†Marlene Rodgers . Rita Magliarditi

†Laurice Kayal . Her Family

SUNDAY | JANUARY 25 | 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

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

SATURDAY | JANUARY 31 | 5:30PM

†Brian Palestis . Elizabeth Kattak

†George Natterer . Elizabeth Kattak

†Lois Lozy . MaryJane Portelli

†Louis Dahdah . M/M Eli Siouffi

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 1 | 9:00AM

†Laurice Kayal . 40 Day Memorial . Her Family

†William Siouffi . M/M Gabe Raad

†Mary Tahan . M/M George Sous

†Marlene Rodgers . M/M John McCluskey

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 1 | 11:30AM

†Sayer Sawaged . Wife Badia & Family

†Hani Haddad . Wife Mary & Family

†Naim Haddad . Wife Nellie & Family

†John Baladi . M/M Fayez Noury

†Rana Alamir Haddad . Samira Fakhoury

†Amira & Khalil Alamir . Their Family

†Sammy Barsa . His Family

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Robert Baskinger

Mark Frommer

Mona Mardelli

Debra Payne Wierciszewski

Dolores Fritz

Charles Gleason

Joyce Neuss

DAILY READINGS . January 26-31, 2026

MONDAY 1/26

2 PT 1:20-21; 2:1-9

MK 13:9-13

TUESDAY 1/27

JN 10:1-9

HEB 7:26-28; 8:1-2

JN 10:9-16

WEDNESDAY 1/28

2 PT 3:1-18

MK 13:24-31

THURSDAY 1/29

1 JN 1:8-10; 2:1-6

MK 13:31-37; 14:1-2

FRIDAY 1/30

JN 10:9-16

HEB 13:7-16

MT 5:14-19

SATURDAY 1/31

1 TIM 6:11-16

LK 20:46-47; 21:1-4

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 OF THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

SECOND ANTIPHON *pg. 16*

O Son of God who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

1. Be gracious to us, O God, and bless us; let Your face shine upon us, and have mercy on us!

O Son of God who are risen from the dead...

2. That Your name may be known upon earth, among all nations Your salvation.

O Son of God who are risen from the dead...

3. Let the peoples praise You, O God, let all the peoples praise You!

O Son of God who are risen from the dead...

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

ANTIPHON PRAYER

O Christ our God, You condemned the Pharisee proud of his works and justified the Publican bent by repentance. We implore You in Your mercies to give us repentant hearts and to enlighten our minds so that we may recognize our sins and confess them. Forgive us our trespasses and restore us to the initial justification which we have lost by rebelling against your divine commandments. For You alone are merciful and compassionate and to You we render glory and to Your Eternal Father and Your All-Holy, Good and Life-Giving Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION *(Tone 8) pg. 66*

You descended from on high O Compassionate One, and consented to burial for three days, that You might free us from suffering. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory to You!

TROPARION OF GREGORY *(Tone 1)*

The sweet melody of your theological teaching has overcome the noisy blast of orators, for God has granted you the power of penetration spiritual depths and the gift of brilliant literary talent. Gregory of father, intercede with Christ God that He may save our souls.

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 *(Tone 1) pg. 171*

O Christ our God who through Your birth have sanctified the virginal womb and have now blessed the arms of Simeon, today You have come 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 *pg. 25*

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us. *(3 times)*

EPISTLE: HEBREWS 7:26-28; 8:1-2

Prokimenon: My mouth shall speak wisdom; prudence shall be the utterance of my heart.

Stichon: Hear this, all you peoples: hearken, all who dwell in the world.

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

BRETHREN, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, set apart from sinners, and become High-priest that the heavens. He does not need to offer sacrifices daily (as the other priests did), first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people; for this latter he did once for all in offering up himself. For the Law appoints as priests' men who are weak; but the word of the oath, which came after the Law, appoints a Son who is forever perfect.

Now the main point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest who has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of majesty in the heavens, a minister of the Holies and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord has set up and not man.

Alleluia

Listen, my people, to my law; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

Stichon: I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter dark mysteries from of old!

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:10-14

(The Pharisee and the Publican)

The Lord told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, the one a Pharisee and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and began to pray thus within himself: 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of men, robbers, dishonest, adulterers, or even like this publican. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all I possess.' But the publican, standing far off, would not so much as lift up his eyes to heaven, but kept striking his breast, saying, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you; this man went back to his home justified rather than the other; for anyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself shall be exalted.

HIRMOS *Hymn to the Theotokos pg. 42*

It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos...

KINONIKON *(pg. 50)* Praise the Lord from the Heavens...

POST-COMMUNION *(pg. 52)* We have seen the True Light...

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CRAFT CORNER

There will a Children's Craft Corner following the 9am Divine Liturgy for those children not attending Religious Ed Class.

HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like your home to be blessed by Father Musil or Father Sayed, reach out to them for a home visit. Please let them know if there are pets in the home.

Father Musil 630.209.9834; Father Sayed 857.203.1034

STAY CONNECTED!

Text the word FRMUSIL to 84576 or connect with us online at: saintannmelkite.flocknote.com.

Not receiving our emails? go to the flocknote address above or email: stann.woodlandpark@melkite.org.

Join the Whatsapp Group.

Text Fr. Musil 630.209.9834, Fr. Sayed 857.203.1034, or Bashar Katat 480.589.8909.

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.

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!*

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of JANUARY 18, 2025

5:30pm	9 Envelopes	\$ 531.00
9:00am	Envelopes	
11:30am	Envelopes	
Online	43 Envelopes	2010.00
Mailed	6 Envelopes	775.00
Donation		355.00
Stole Offering		405.00

Weekly Total \$4,076.00

Total Envelopes Received: 60

GIVE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING ONLINE!

Go to saintannmelkite.com and click on online giving.

ASLEEP IN THE LORD

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Anthony Najjar**, who went to his eternal rest last week. He is the husband of Fran Najjar. *Memory Eternal.*



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.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | 11:30AM MAYA BIBLE STUDY RETREAT *Pause. Pray. Renew.*

St. Ann's Young Adult group is hosting a Bible Study retreat, on The Great Fast, for ages 18-30 in the parish center. Food will be served, and there is no cost, but reservations are required. Contact Ayla Homsy at 973.925.3238 or Lila Baladi at 201.874.3857 to RSVP or scan the QR code to sign up!



END OF YEAR RECEIPTS

Beginning 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 there.

Each registered parish family is in 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.