

ST ANN CHURCH

A Parish Community of the
Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton

THIS WEEK

TODAY | 1PM
SAMY MEETING

MONDAY . FEBRUARY 10 | 7PM
CHARITABLE SOCIETY MEETING
in the Parish Center

WEDNESDAY . FEBRUARY 12 | 7PM
VESPERS *followed by* PASTORAL
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

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



FEBRUARY 9, 2025 . SUNDAY OF THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN

PROKIMENON 13

2 Timothy, 3:10-15 | Luke 18: 10-14

Intentions

SUNDAY OF THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 8 | 5:30PM

†Norman & Laurice Dikdan . *Their Daughters*

†George Natter . *Elizabeth Kattak*

†Elias Harraka . *Julie Molloy*

†Lois Lozy . *Husband Fred & Family*

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 9 | 9:00AM

†Ann Shaker . *Her Family*

†William Siouffi . *His Family*

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 9 | 11:30AM

†Sayer Sawaged . *40 Day Memorial . Wife Badia Sawaged*

†Georget Barousou . *Birthday Remembrance . Her Family*

†Naji Homsy . *M/M George Fallaha*

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 15 | 5:30PM

†Lois Lozy . *Husband Fred & Family*

†Elias Harraka . *M/M Elias Hamway*

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 16 | 9:00AM

†William Siouffi . *40 Day Memorial . His Family*

†Valerie Balady . *Husband Bruce & Family*

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 16 | 11:30AM

†Sayer Sawaged . *Wife Badia Sawaged*

†Naji Homsy . *Rima Fallaha*

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Louis Dahdah

Mark Frommer

Mona Mardelli

Debra Payne Wierciszewski

Tracey Ferraro

Laurice Kayal

Joyce Neuss

Donna Yuppa

Dolores Fritz

Robin A. Kingery

Mary Tahan

DAILY READINGS

February 3-8, 2025

MONDAY 2/10

2 PT 1:20-21; 2:1-9
MK 13:9-13

TUESDAY 2/11

2 PT 2:9-22
MK 13:14-23

WEDNESDAY 2/12

2 PT 3:1-18
MK 13:24-31

THURSDAY 2/13

1 JN 1:8-10; 2:1-6
MK 13:31-37; 14:1-2

FRIDAY 2/14

1 JN 2:7-17
MK 14:3-9

SATURDAY 2/15

1 TIM 6:11-16
LK 20:46-47; 21:1-4

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 Harnaka, Advisor*

Fr Choukri Sabbagh, Spiritual Advisor

THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION *(Tone 5) pg. 63*

Let us, O faithful, praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our Salvation; for He was pleased to be lifted in the flesh upon the Cross and to endure death and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

TROPARION OF TRANSFIGURATION

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God showing your disciples as much of your glory as they could hold. Let your eternal light shine also upon us sinners, through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Giver of light, glory to You.

KONDAKION OF THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN

Let us shun the boastful words of the Pharisee and learn from the Publican humility with sighing; let us cry out to our Savior: "Have mercy on us, O You who alone are merciful!"

EPISTLE: 2 TIMOTHY, 3:10-15

Prokimenon: Make vows to the Lord your God and fulfill them; let all round about bring gifts to the awesome Lord.

Stichon: God is renowned in Judah; in Israel, great is his name.

A Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy:

My son Timothy, you have followed my teaching, my behavior, my faith, my long-suffering, my love, my patience, my persecutions, my afflictions such as befell me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, such persecutions as I suffered: and out of them all, the Lord delivered me. And all who want to live piously in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But the wicked and impostors will go from bad to worse, erring and leading into error. As for you, keep on with the things you have learned and which have been entrusted to you, and remember from whom you have learned them. For you have known from infancy the Sacred Scriptures which are able to give you instruction for your salvation by the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us sing joyfully to God our Savior!

Stichon: Let us greet his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18: 10-14

Gospel of 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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of FEBRUARY 2, 2025

5:30pm	16 Envelopes	\$ 650.00
9:00am	32 Envelopes	2308.00
11:30am	37 Envelopes	1273.00
Mailed	10 Envelopes	890.00
Online	48 Envelopes	1852.50
Coffee		200.00
Candles		78.00
Weekly Total		\$7,258.50

Total Envelopes Received: 143

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

SAMY DEBKA NIGHT

Saturday, February 21, 2025 . 6:30-10:30pm

We're so excited to announce we are having a Youth Debka Night. For SAMY members, 13-17 years of age. Entertainment by DJ Danny. Donation \$25 which includes a delicious dinner spread.

Get tickets by scanning the QR code.



FATHER SON BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 8, 2025 . 9:30am

Open to all men and boys of the parish, join us for a catered breakfast in the parish center. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for children up to 14 years of age. **Get tickets by scanning the QR code or going to saintannbreakfast.com.**



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!**

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.