

ST ANN CHURCH

A Parish Community of the
Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton

THIS WEEK

THIS WEEKEND | All Liturgies
ICON PROCESSION

TODAY | 1:30PM
COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

TUESDAY . MARCH 11 | 7PM
GREAT COMPLINE

English and Arabic

WEDNESDAY . MARCH 12 | 7:30PM
CHOIR PRACTICE

FRIDAY . MARCH 14 | 7PM

ACATHIST HYMN

followed by a Lenten Potluck in the hall

NEXT WEEK

All Liturgies | RELICS PROCESSION

TUESDAY | PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY

WEDNESDAY | CHOIR PRACTICE

FRIDAY | LENTEN MISSION

at St Ann

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

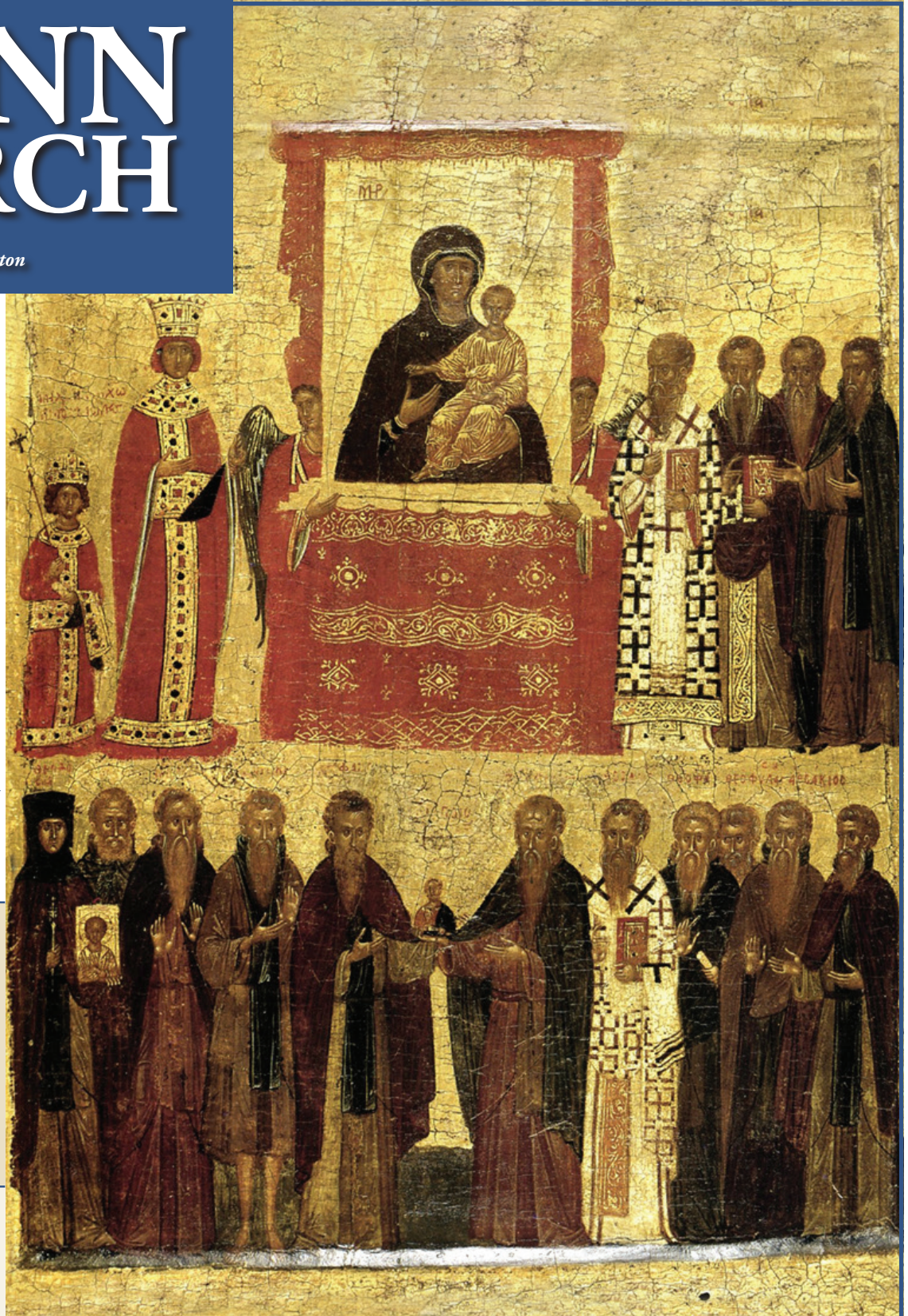
Rev Archdeacon Edward Bsarany

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A true encounter with Jesus transforms our lives. When we truly meet Him, our hearts awaken, our doubts fade, and we are filled with a hope so real that we can't help but share it. Like Nathanael, may we move from questioning to faith, and like Philip, may we invite others to "come and see" the One who knows us completely and calls us to His eternal life.

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

PROKIMENON 8

Hebrews 12:1-10 | John 1:43-51

Intentions

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY — Icon Procession —

SATURDAY | MARCH 8 | 5:30PM

- †Bessie Styborski . 30 Year Remembrance . Her Family
- †Annie Shackoor . Birthday Remembrance . Shackoor Family
- †Norman & Laurice Dikdan . Their Daughters
- †Lois Lozy . M/M Tom Woods

SUNDAY | MARCH 9 | 9:00AM

- †Rita Harraka . 1 Year Remembrance . Her Family
- †George & Victoria Hamway . Their Family
- †Frank & Victoria Dillon . Their Family
- †William Siouffi . Elaine & Lillian Sayeg
- †Maria Gueriere . Samira Fakhoury

SUNDAY | MARCH 9 | 11:30AM

- †Georget Barouisou . Her Family
- †Sayer Sawaged . Wife Badia & Family
- †Naji Homsy . M/M George Fallaha
- †Claude Fallaha Ullrich . Marie Malki
- †Rekni Romhen . His Family
- †Hani Haddad . Wife, Marlene & Family
- †Violet Diarbakrli . M/M George Merjaneh
- †George Haddad . Kahtoun Haddad
- †Siham Haddad . Kahtoun Haddad
- †Oghlinian Family . Khatoun Haddad

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY RELICS — Holy Relics Procession —

SATURDAY | MARCH 15 | 5:30PM

- †George Bsales Sr . Birthday Remembrance . Ray Bsales
- †Lois Lozy . M/M George Sous

SUNDAY | MARCH 16 | 9:00AM

- †William Siouffi . M/M Steven Sous
- †Maria Gueriere . Samira Fakhoury

SUNDAY | MARCH 16 | 11:30AM

- †George Haddad . Kahtoun Haddad
- †Siham Haddad . Kahtoun Haddad
- †Oghlinian Family . Khatoun Haddad
- †Sayer Sawaged . Wife Badia & Family
- †Rekni Romhen . His Family
- †Hani Haddad . Wife Mary & Family
- †Naji Homsy . Rima Fallaha
- †Claude Fallaha Ullrich . Micheline Ghanem

ASLEEP IN THE LORD

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Julia (Aboyou) Clark-Molloy**, who went to her eternal rest last week. *Memory Eternal.*



DAILY READINGS

March 10-15, 2025

MONDAY 3/10

IS 4:2-6;5:1-7
GEN 3:21-4:7
PROV 3:34-4:22

TUESDAY 3/11

IS 5:7-16
GEN 4:8-15
PROV 5:1-15

WEDNESDAY 3/12

IS 5:16-25
GEN 4:16-26
PROV 5:15-6:4

THURSDAY 3/13

IS 6:1-12
GEN 5:1-24
PROV 6:3-20

FRIDAY 3/14

IS 7:1-15
GEN 5:32-6:8
PROV 6:20-7:1

SATURDAY 3/15

HEB 3:12-16
MK 1:35-44

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.

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

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

Before the Profession of Faith, turn to page 67 to continue with the Liturgy of St. Basil

ANTIPHON OF THE FEAST

Response: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior save us!

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (Tone 1) pg. 59

After the stone was sealed by the Jews and the while the soldiers were watching Your spotless body, You rose, O Savior, on the third day, bestowing life to the world. Therefore, the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life: "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your economy, O You Who alone are the lover of mankind!"

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 ANNUNCIATION pg. 177

Triumphant leader to you belongs our prize of victory! And since you saved us from adversity, we offer you our thanks. We are your people O mother of God! So as you have that invincible power, continue to deliver us from danger that we may cry out to you Hail, O Virgin and bride ever pure.

EPISTLE: HEBREWS 12:1-10

Prokimenon: You, O Lord, will keep us and preserve us always from this generation.

Stichon: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any holy man, for truthfulness has vanished from among the children of men.

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

BRETHREN, let us also, have such a cloud of witnesses over us, put away every encumbrance and the sin entangling us, and run with patience to the fight set before us; looking towards the author and the fulfiller of faith, Jesus, who, instead of the joy set before him, endured the cross, despising shame, and sits at the right hand of God 's throne. Consider, then, the one who suffer such opposition from sinners against him, so that you may not grow weary and lose heart.

For you have not yet resisted to the point of bloodshed in the struggle against sin; and you have forgotten the extortion addressed to you as sons, which says, "*my son, neglect not the Lords discipline, neither be weary when you are rebuked by him for when the Lord loves he chastises; and he's cages every son he receives.*" (Prv. 3:11, 12)

Continue under discipline. God deals with you as with sons; For is there any son his father does not, correct? But if you are without discipline, in which all have had a share, then you are illegitimate children, and not sons. Furthermore, we had fathers

of our flesh to correct us, and we respected them. Shall we not much more obey the Father of spirits and have life? They indeed corrected us for a few days, as they saw fit; but he, for our benefit, that we may share his holiness.

Alleluia

Shout joyfully to God, all you earth, sing praise to the glory of His name, proclaim His glorious praise.

Stichon: For, you have tested us, O God, you have tried us as silver is tried by fire.

GOSPEL: JOHN 1:43-51

Call of Nathanael

At that time Jesus was about to leave for Galilee, and he found Philip. And Jesus said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the town of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found the one of whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets wrote, Jesus the son of Joseph of Nazareth." And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him and said of him, "Look, a true Israelite in whom there is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "Where do you know me from?" Jesus answered him and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him and said, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God, you are King of Israel." Answering, Jesus said to him, "Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, you believe. Greater things than these shall you see." And he said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you shall see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

HIRMOS In you, O full of grace, all creation rejoices... (pg. 74)

KINONIKON Praise the Lord from the highest. Alleluia! (pg. 86)

POST-COMMUNION HYMN We have seen the True Light... (pg. 88)

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Susan Brigida

Mona Mardelli

Louis Dahdah

Joyce Neuss

Dolores Fritz

Mary Tahan

Mark Frommer

Debra Payne Wierciszewski

Charles Gleason

Donna Yuppa

Laurice Kayal

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of MARCH 2, 2025

5:30pm	25 Envelopes	\$1228.00
9:00am	32 Envelopes	1860.00
11:30am	42 Envelopes	1987.00
Mailed	9 Envelopes	1955.00
Online	46 Envelopes	1807.00
Candles		93.00
Coffee hour		250.00
Stole Offerings		1000.00
Hall Rental		700.00

Weekly Total **\$10,880.00**

Total Envelopes Received: 135

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK:

Today, March 9 | Community Luncheon | 1:30pm

Tuesday, March 11 | Great Compline | 7pm
in English and Arabic

Wednesday, March 12 | Choir Practice | 7:30pm

Friday, March 14 | Acathist Hymn | 7pm

followed by Lenten Potluck in the Hall

SPRING CHURCH CLEAN UP

THURSDAY . APRIL 3 starting at 4pm

More details to follow.

LENTEN FISH FRY

FRIDAY . APRIL 4 following 5:30pm Akathist Hymn

\$20 per Adult and \$10 per Child ages 4-10. Fish, french fries, hummus, emjaddara, salad and dessert. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets contact: Debra Gorny 973.919.4571, Bernie Murray 551.206.1986 or Julie Thalab 929.888.0880. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, March 30th. Take out available. As per insurance regulations NO BYOB PLEASE!

MAMMOUL SALE

St Ann's MAYA group is having a Mammoul sale just in time for Easter! Filled with your choice of nuts or dates, \$20 per dozen. Pickup will be April 5 & 6 before and after Liturgy. Call or text your order to Natalie Bittar 973.931.1204 or Jessica Ibrahimian 201.878.6526.

TRIP UPDATE

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER TO SEE NOAH

in Lancaster, PA . **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025**

\$160 per person includes theater tickets, bus transportation and lunch. A **\$50 deposit per person, payable to St. Ann Church, holds your reservation. 4 seats left!**

Mark Your Calendar

LENTEN MISSION

ST ANN | Acathist Hymn

Friday, March 21 @ 7:30pm

SACRED HEART | Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 28 | 7:30pm

ST MICHAEL | Presanctified Liturgy

Wednesday, April 2 | 7:00pm

St Thomas Sunday Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 27 - Watch for more details

Please see the Lenten Calendar, available in the Narthex or online at saintannmelkite.com, for a full list of Services and activities during Lent.

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,

Fr. Sayed at 857.203.1034 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.

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foodpantry

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.