

ST ANN CHURCH

*A Parish Community of the
Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton*

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY . APRIL 5&6
MAMMOUL PICKUP

Before and after all Divine Liturgies

ALL LITURGIES
**SECOND COLLECTION for
ST. ANN CHARITABLE SOCIETY**

MONDAY . APRIL 7 | 7PM
CHARITABLE SOCIETY MEETING

TUESDAY . APRIL 8 | 7PM
PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY

WEDNESDAY . APRIL 9 | 7:30PM
CHOIR PRACTICE

FRIDAY . APRIL 11 | 7PM
SATURDAY OF LAZARUS
Vesper-Divine Liturgy

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

Rev Deacon Robert Shalhoub

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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.



True repentance has the power to restore even the most broken, revealing that no sin is beyond God's mercy. It teaches us that when we turn to God with humility and sincerity, His grace can transform our lives and lead us to holiness.

April 6, 2025
SUNDAY OF MARY OF EGYPT

PROKIMENON 13
Hebrews 9:11-14 | Mark 10:32-45

Intentions

SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT

SATURDAY | APRIL 5 | 5:30PM

- †Rt. Rev. Joseph Hagggar . *Community of St. Ann*
†Labib Atik . *40 Day Memorial . His Family*
†Julie Clark Molloy . *Her Family*
†Lois Lozy . *Anita William O'Neil*
†Norman & Laurice Dikdan . *Their Daughters*

SUNDAY | APRIL 6 | 9:00AM

- †Rt. Rev. Joseph Hagggar . *Community of St. Ann*
†William Dahdah . *12 Year Remembrance . His Family*
†William Siouffi . *George Raad*
†Margaret Balkji Samra . *Agnes Strasser*

SUNDAY | APRIL 6 | 11:30AM

- †Rt. Rev. Joseph Hagggar . *Community of St. Ann*
†Joseph Kassis . *40 Day Memorial*
Jehad & Ghada Haddad & Family
†Sayer Sawaged . *Wife Badia & Family*
†George Haddad . *Kahtoun Haddad*
†Siham Haddad . *Kahtoun Haddad*
†Oghlinian Family . *Khatoun Haddad*
†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . *Marie Malki*
†Hani Haddad . *Wife Mary & Family*
†Jessica Twal . *Parents, M/M Adel Twal*
†Issa Iad Alnemri . *His Family*

PALM SUNDAY – Procession–

SATURDAY | APRIL 12 | 5:30PM

- †Joseph Shackoor . *2 Year Remembrance . Shackoor Family*
†Julie Clark Molloy . *Her Family*
†Lois Lozy . *John Tahmoosh*
†John Obeji . *5 Year Remembrance*
M/M Michael Massood & Family
†Yvonne Obeji . *M/M Michael Massood & Family*
†Michael & Helen Massood . *M/M Michael Massood & Family*

SUNDAY | APRIL 13 | 9:00AM

- †Valerie Balady . *3 Year Remembrance . Husband Bruce & Family*
†William Siouffi . *M/M John Gorny*
†Lorice Zelhof . *M/M George Stronghilos*

SUNDAY | APRIL 14 | 11:30AM

- †Jessica Twal . *Parents, M/M Adel Twal*
†Mayla Gabriel Sabeh . *Grandma Afaf Khawam*
†Georget Barouisou . *Her Family*
†Sayer Sawaged . *Wife Badia & Family*
†George Haddad . *Khatoun Haddad*
†Siham Haddad . *Khatoun Haddad*
†Oghlinian Family . *Khatoun Haddad*
†George & Michael Tafankaji . *Jeanette Tafankaji*
†Naji Homsy . *Rima Fallaha*
†Hani Haddad . *Wife Mary & Family*
†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . *Marie Sara*
†Mary Haddad . *M/M George Jalinos*
†Joseph Kassis . *Marcel Ghandour*

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Susan Brigida	Dolores Fritz	Charles Gleason	Mona Mardelli	Mary Tahan	Robert Yakush
Louis Dahdah	Mark Frommer	Laurice Kayal	Joyce Neuss	Debra Payne Wierciszewski	Donna Yuppa

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 MARY OF EGYPT

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

ANTIPHON

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

1. Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us shout to joy to God our Savior!
O Son of God...
2. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, and let us joyfully sing psalms to Him.
O Son of God...
3. For God is a great Lord, and a great King over all the earth!
O Son of God...

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

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 OUR MOTHER MARY OF EGYPT (Tone 8)

In you, O Mother Mary, was restored the likeness of God, for you carried your cross and followed Christ. You taught by your deeds how to spurn the body, for it passes away and how to value the soul, for it is immortal. Wherefore your soul is forever in happiness with the angels.

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 pg. 23

O never failing Protectress of Christians, and their ever present intercessor before the Creator, despise not the petitions of us sinners, but in your goodness extend your help to us who call upon you with confidence. Hasten O Mother of God, to intercede for us, for you have always protected those who honor you.

EPISTLE: HEBREWS 9:11-14

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

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

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

BRETHREN, when Christ appeared as the high priest of the good things to come (Cf. Lv. 16: 14; 19: 4), he entered once for all through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made by hands (that is, not as a part of the present creation), nor again by virtue of blood of goats and calves, but by virtue of his own blood, into the sanctuary, having obtained eternal redemption.

For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkled ashes of a heifer sanctify the unclean for the cleansing of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ (Cf. Rv. 1: 5), who through the Holy Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God!

Alleluia

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.

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

GOSPEL: MARK 10:32-45

5th Sunday of Lent – *The greatest in the Kingdom*

At that time Jesus took the Twelve, and began to tell them what would happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the Scribes; and they will condemn him to death, and will deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him and scourge him, and put him to death; and on the third day he will rise again." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him, saying, "Master, we want thee to do for us whatever we ask." But he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said, "Grant to us that we may sit, one at thy right hand and the other at thy left hand, in thy glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking for. Can you drink of the cup of which I drink, or be baptized with the baptism with which I am to be baptized?" And they said to him, "We can." And Jesus said to them "Of the cup that I drink, you shall drink; and with the baptism with which I am to be baptized, you shall be baptized; but as for sitting at my right hand or at my left, that is not mine to give, but it belongs to those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard this, they were at first indignant at James and John. But Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers among the Gentiles, I lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it is not so among you. On the contrary, whoever wishes to become great shall be your servant; and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be the slave of all; for the Son of Man also has not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

HIRMOS *Hymn to the Theotokos* (pg. 74)

In you, O full of grace, all creation rejoices, the orders of angels and the human race as well. O sanctified Temple, spiritual Paradise and glory of virgins from whom our God who exists before all eternity, took flesh and became a little Child. He has taken your womb as his throne making it more spacious than the heavens. Therefore, O full of grace, in you all creation rejoices. Glory to you!

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

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

DAILY READINGS

April 7-12, 2025

MONDAY 4/7

IS 48:17-22; 49:1-4
GEN 27:1-41
PROV 19:16-25

TUESDAY 4/8

IS 49:6-11
GEN 31:3-16
PROV 21:3-21

WEDNESDAY 4/9

IS 58:1-12
GEN 43:26-31; 45:1-16
PROV 21:23-22:4

THURSDAY 4/10

IS 65:8-17
GEN 46:1-7
PROV 23:15-24:5

FRIDAY 4/11

IS 66:10-24
GEN 49:33-50:26
PROV 31:8-31

SATURDAY 4/12

HEB 12:28-29; 13:8
JN 11:1-45

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of MARCH 30, 2025

5:30pm	14 Envelopes	\$ 472.00
9:00am	17 Envelopes	1114.00
11:30am	40 Envelopes	1548.00
Mailed	8 Envelopes	1140.00
Online	38 Envelopes	1197.50
Candles		43.00
Coffee hour		300.00
Liturgy Stipends		2665.00

Weekly Total **\$8,479.50**

Total Envelopes Received: 117

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION

for St. Ann Charitable Society



NOT A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you are not registered as a parish member, we need you to do so as soon as possible! With your name along with your family members, address, phone, e-mail and other information, we can better serve you and enroll you in our offering envelope system. If you are not currently receiving these envelopes, you are not a register! All families, seniors, and post college singles attending Saint Ann Church should register as official parish members to be eligible for marriage, baptism of your children and registration of your child for Religious Ed classes. **Please call the Parish Office at 973.785.4144 to register.**

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. 7 seats left!**

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.

PRE CANA CLASS

Planning to be married this year? You **must sign up** for the **REQUIRED Pre Cana Class** which will be held on **Saturday, April 26th at 9:00am to 2:00pm**. Please call the rectory for reservations and send a check for \$50.00 to St. Ann Melkite Church, 802 Rifle Camp Rd., Woodland Park, NJ 07424.

NEXT WEEK/HOLY WEEK:

SUNDAY . APRIL 13 | Palm Sunday | All Liturgies

MONDAY . APRIL 14 | Bridegroom Service | 7pm

TUESDAY . APRIL 15 | Bridegroom Service | 7pm

WEDNESDAY . APRIL 16 | Mystery of Holy Anointing | 7pm

THURSDAY . APRIL 17 | Mystical Supper | 12 noon
Matins of the Crucifixion | 7pm

FRIDAY . APRIL 18 | Descent from the Cross | 1pm
Matins of the Burial of Christ | 7pm

SATURDAY . APRIL 19 | New Light/Divine Liturgy | 5pm
Hajme & Divine Liturgy | 8:30pm

SUNDAY . APRIL 20 | Great & Holy Pascha | 10am
Hajme & Divine Liturgy

saint ann 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.