

# ST ANN CHURCH

A Parish Community of the  
Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton

## THIS WEEK

TODAY | ALL LITURGIES  
SECOND COLLECTION for  
HOLY FATHERS CHARITIES

WEDNESDAY . JUNE 11  
CHARITABLE GOLF OUTING  
followed by DINNER in the  
PARISH CENTER

## NEXT WEEKEND

ALL LITURGIES  
DIVINE LITURGY for the  
INTENTION of the FATHERS of  
our parish, followed by a FATHER'S  
BLESSING PRAYER.

## UPCOMING

SEPTEMBER 5-7  
ST ANN FESTIVAL

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



*At Pentecost, the rushing wind of the Spirit descended not merely to stir the air  
but to breathe divine fire into clay-bound hearts, transfiguring fear into boldness  
and scattering divine light across every tongue and nation. In this mystery, the Church is born—  
not as an institution, but as a living flame of communion, where heaven stoops to dwell in man,  
and man is lifted to speak the unutterable in the voice of God.*

## June 8, 2025 SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

PROKIMENON *Through all the earth, their voice resounds,  
and to the ends of the world, their message.*

Acts 2:1-11 | John 7:37-52 & 8:12

# Intentions

## SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

**SATURDAY | JUNE 7 | 5:30PM**

†Lois Lozy . *Raymond Bsales*

†Julie Clark Molloy . *M/M Elias Hamway*

†George Batikha . *M/M Abboud Batikha*

†Mayla Gabriel Sabeh . *M/M Abboud Batikha*

**SUNDAY | JUNE 8 | 9:00AM**

†Alfred Kattine . *25 Year Remembrance . M/M Gregg Kattine*

†Harvey & Janet Baskinger . *Rev/M Edward Bsarany*

†William Siouffi . *M/M Frank Fasolo*

**SUNDAY | JUNE 8 | 11:30AM**

†Charles Tahan . *4 Year Remembrance . His Family*

†Julie Clark Molloy . *Rev/M Edward Bsarany*

†Georget Barousou . *Her Family*

†Sayer Sawaged . *Wife Badia & Family*

†Hani Haddad . *Wife Mary & Family*

†Naim Haddad . *Wife Nelli & Family*

†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . *Marie Sara*

†Joseph Kassis . *M/M Michel Bittar*

†Jameleh Sawaged . *M/M Ramzi Sawaged*

†Issa Sawaged . *M/M Ramzi Sawaged*

## SUNDAY OF SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

— *Father's Day* —

**SATURDAY | JUNE 14 | 5:30PM**

†Norman Dikdan . *11 Year Remembrance . His Daughters*

†Lois Lozy . *M/M Steven Sous*

†Julie Clark Molloy . *Eddy Coussa*

**SUNDAY | JUNE 15 | 9:00AM**

George & Mary Joan Ajjan . *50th Wedding Anniversary*

†George Zelhof . *His Children*

†William Siouffi . *Barbara Jarosz*

†William Kayal . *Basil Kayal*

†Beatrice Fattal Accad . *M/M Gregg Kattine*

**SUNDAY | JUNE 15 | 11:30AM**

†Peter Saoud . *3 Year Remembrance . Mother, Vivian Saoud*

†The Deceased Members of the Saoud Family . *Vivian Saoud*

†Sayer Sawaged . *Wife Badia & Family*

†Hani Haddad . *Wife Mary & Family*

†Naim Haddad . *Wife Nelli & Family*

†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . *M/M Riad Homsi*

†Joseph Kassis . *M/M Khamis Khamis*

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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

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

## DAILY READINGS

June 9-14, 2025

### MONDAY 6/9

EPH 5:8-19

MT 18:10-20

### TUESDAY 6/10

ROM 1:1-7; 13-17

MT 4:25; 5:1-12

### WEDNESDAY 6/11

ROM 1:18-27

MT 5:20-26

### THURSDAY 6/12

ROM 1:28-32; 2:1-9

MT 5:27-32

### FRIDAY 6/13

ROM 2:14-28

MT 5:33-41

### SATURDAY 6/14

ROM 1:7-12

MT 5:42-48

### 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 PENTECOST

## Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Pentecost Sunday *pages 127-136*

### ANTIPHON *pg. 127*

*O Good Comforter, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!*

1. O Lord, in Your strength the King is glad; in Your victory how greatly he rejoices.

*O Good Comforter, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!*

2. You have granted him his heart's desire; You refused not the wish of his lips.

*O Good Comforter, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!*

3. You place on his head a crown of pure gold.

*O Good Comforter, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!*

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 FEAST (*Tone 8*) *pg. 128 . repeated 3 times*

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who have filled the fishermen with wisdom by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them, and who through them, have caught in Your net the whole world, O Lover of mankind, glory to You.

### KONDAKION OF THE FEAST *pg. 129*

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues (in Babel), He divided the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all men to unity. Wherefore, we glorify the Holy spirit, with one accord.

### TRISAGION

All of you who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ, Alleluia.

### EPISTLE: *Acrs 2:1-11*

**Prokimenon:** Through all the earth, their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message

*Stichon:* The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

### A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

When the days of Pentecost were ending, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them separate tongues as of fire, and they settled upon each one of them, and all were filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak in foreign tongues, as the Holy Spirit granted them to speak.

Now, there were staying in Jerusalem devout Jews from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, a great crowd gathered, and they were astounded because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And all of them, amazed and wondering, were saying to each other, "Look, are not all these men

who are speaking Galileans? How then have all of us heard our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Lybia around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, Jews also and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, we have heard them speaking in our own language of the wonderful works of God."

### Alleluia

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host.

*Stichon:* From heaven the Lord looks down. He sees all the children of men.

### GOSPEL: *JOHN 7:37-52 & 8:12*

#### *Pentecost Sunday*

Now on the last, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Anyone who believes in Me, as the Scripture says, 'From within him there shall flow rivers of living water.'" He said this, however, of the Spirit, whom they who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit had not yet been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. Some of the crowd, therefore, when they had heard these words, said, "This is truly the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." Some, however, said, "Can the Christ come from Galilee? Does not the Scripture say it is of the offspring of David, and from Bethlehem, the village where David lived, that the Christ is to come?" So there arose a division among the crowd because of Him. And some of them wanted to seize Him, but no one laid hands on Him. The attendants therefore came to the chief priests and Pharisees; and these said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The attendants answered, "Never has man spoken as this Man." The Pharisees then answered them, "Have you also been fooled? Has any one of the rulers believed in Him, or any of the Pharisees? But this crowd, which does not know the Law, is accursed." Nicodemus, the man who had come to Him at night, who was one of them, said to them, "Does our Law judge a man unless it first gives him a hearing, and knows what he does?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also a Galilean? Search and see that out of Galilee arises no prophet." And again Jesus spoke to them saying, "I am the Light of the world. Anyone who follows Me does not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life."

### HIRMOS *Hymn to the Theotokos*

You conceived in virginity, lending a body to the Word, the Creator of all, O Virgin Mother, O Theotokos, Receptacle of the uncontainable God, Abode of your limitless Maker, we magnify you.

### KINONIKON

Your good Spirit, your good Spirit it shall guide me, on level ground. *Alleluia.*

## POST-COMMUNION HYMN pg. 128

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who have filled the fishermen with wisdom by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them, and who through them, have caught in Your net the whole world, O Lover of mankind, glory to You.

## THE KNEELING PRAYERS OF PENTECOST pg. 132-136

**THIS WEEKEND  
SECOND COLLECTION**  
*for Holy Fathers Charities*



## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### Weekend of JUNE 1, 2025

5:30pm	10 Envelopes	\$1267.00
9:00am	30 Envelopes	1487.00
11:30am	29 Envelopes	994.00
Online	42 Envelopes	1612.50
Mailed	5 Envelopes	555.00
Candles		83.00
Donation		100.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>		<b>\$6,098.50</b>

Total Envelopes Received: 116

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](http://saintannmelkite.com) and click the online giving tab.

### OUR CHARITABLE SOCIETY CAN HELP

Do you or someone you know need assistance? Contact Fr. Rezkallah at 973.785.4144, Fr. Sayed at 857.203.1034 or Fr. Choukri at 914.510.4415. *All inquiries are confidential!*

### NOT A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

**We need you to register as soon as possible!** With your name, your family members, address, phone, e-mail and other info, we can enroll you in our offering envelope system. **If you are not receiving these envelopes, you are not registered!** All families, seniors, and post college singles attending St Ann should register as official parish members to be eligible for marriage, baptisms and registration of your child for Religious Education. **Please call the Parish Office at 973.785.4144 to register.**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED!

We are looking for Sunday School Teachers to ignite young hearts with the love of Christ. Reach out to Michael Hanczaryk at [mhanczaryk@aol.com](mailto:mhanczaryk@aol.com) or 973.932.2855.

### CHARITABLE SOCIETY GOLF **DINNER** WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH | 6:30PM

St Ann Parish Center

Even if you are not attending the golf outing, we invite you to join us for the buffet dinner. \$35 per person. **Please call Debra Gorny at 973.919.4571 for tickets. Reservations by Monday, June 9th. All proceeds benefit the St. Ann Charitable Society**



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Our Annual Festival is  
September 5, 6 and 7th**

Please plan on attending and answering **YES** when asked to help!!

### FRIDAY . SEPTEMBER 5th **FULL MENU** and **SAJ** . 6pm-10pm

As Melkites, we observe the traditional fast on Friday. In support of this observance, we will be serving meatless choices, including Saj, as well as offering the full menu for our guests and neighbors.

### SATURDAY . SEPTEMBER 6th **FULL MENU** . 12pm-10pm

### SUNDAY . SEPTEMBER 7th **FULL MENU** . 11am-5pm

### VENDOR TABLES

Have something to sell or know of someone who does?  
**Rent a vendor table for the weekend. Sat/Sun \$200**  
**Call Julie Thalab 929.888.0880 for info.**

### 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. **2 seats left!**