

ST ANN CHURCH

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

HAPPY
Father's
DAY

THIS WEEK

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



The Feast of All Saints stands as the silent thunder of Pentecost fulfilled, not in signs and wonders that dazzle the flesh, but in souls wholly yielded, transfigured into the very brightness of divine love. Here, the Church beholds her end and her beginning: humanity robed in light, clay vessels burning with unborrowed flame, each saint a living echo of Christ, where the Spirit no longer descends but indwells, breathes, and reigns.

June 15, 2025

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

PROKIMENON Awesome in His saints is God, the God of Israel.

Hebrews 11:33-12:2 | Matthew 10:32-38 & 19:27-30

Intentions

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS — Father's Day —

SATURDAY | JUNE 14 | 5:30PM

- †Norman Dikdan . 11 Year Remembrance . His Daughters
†Elias Harraka . Wife, Antoinette & Family
†Abraham & Ben Orfaly . Mary Sayad & Family
†Elias Sayad . His Children & Grandchildren
†Fred Ullrich . His Children & Grandchildren
†Harold Curry . The Sayad Family
†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
†Nicolas Fakhoury . Wife Samira & Family
†Nasr Hayek . Samira Fakhoury & Family
†Beatrice Fattal Accad . M/M Gregg Kattine
†George Tahan . Wife Karen & Family

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 Homs
†Joseph Kassis . M/M Khamis Khamis
†Antoine Sara . Wife Marie & Family
†Alexi Ajaman . Daughter, Marie Sara & Family

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY | JUNE 21 | 5:30PM

- †Victor Kattak . Wife Elizabeth Kattak
†Lois Lozy . M/M George Dahdah
†Julie Clark Molloy . M/M Lawrence Margolis

SUNDAY | JUNE 22 | 9:00AM

- †William Siouffi . Bruce Balady
†Patricia Jacob . Diane Hayek
†Michael Kayal . Basil Kayal
†Antoine (Tony) Nassimos . M/M Karim Kaspar

SUNDAY | JUNE 22 | 11:30AM

- †Susan & John Kayal . 40 Day Memorial . Kayal Family
†Sayer Sawaged . Wife Badia & Family
†Hani Haddad . Wife Mary & Family
†Naim Haddad . Wife Nelli & Family
†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . Marie Malki
†Joseph Kassis . Maria Wanis

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY READINGS . June 16-21, 2025

MONDAY 6/16

ROM 2:28-29; 3:1-18
MT 6:31-34; 7:9-11

TUESDAY 6/17

ROM 4:4-12
MT 7:15-21

WEDNESDAY 6/18

ROM 4:13-25
MT 7:21-23

THURSDAY 6/19

JN 6:55-59
1 COR 11:23-32
JN 6:48-55

FRIDAY 6/20

ROM 5:17-21; 6:1-2
MT 9:14-17

SATURDAY 6/21

ROM 3:19-26
MT 7:1-8

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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom First Sunday After Pentecost

ANTIPHON *pg. 18*

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 with joy to God our Savior!
O Son of God, who are risen from the dead...
2. Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving, and let us joyfully sing psalms to Him.
O Son of God, who are risen from the dead...
3. For God is a great Lord, and a great King over all the earth!
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.

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 ALL SAINTS

O Christ God, your church clothed with the blood of Your martyrs all over the world, as with purple and fine linen, cries out to You: send Your mercy upon Your people, grant peace to Your fold and extend Your great compassion upon 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 PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE BODY

O Faithful let us prepare our hearts as precious vessels to partake of the Lord's Banquet, with pure dispositions, and let us offer a hymn of praise in preparation to this great festivity.

TRISAGION

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

EPISTLE: HEBREWS 11:33-12:2

Prokimenon: Awesome in His saints is God, the God of Israel.

Stichon: In the churches, bless God, the Lord out of Israel's wellspring.

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

BRETHREN, all the saints by faith conquered kingdoms, wrought justice, obtained the fulfillment of promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge

of the sword, recovered strength from weakness, became valiant in battle, routed foreign armies. Women had their dead returned to them through resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to yield for their release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others again suffered mockery and beatings, even chains and jailings. They were stoned, they were cut to pieces, they were put to the test, they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, anguished, afflicted (of whom the world was not worthy) wandering in deserts, mountains, caverns and holes in the ground.

And all of these, in spite of the positive witnessing of faith, failed to receive what was promised, for God was keeping something better in store for us, so that they were not to reach their final perfection without us.

And so, having such a cloud of witnesses over us, let us get rid of every burden, and of the sin entangling us, and run with endurance to the fight proposed to us, contemplating the author and end of faith, Jesus.

Alleluia

The just cried out, and the Lord heard them, and He delivered them from all their trials.

Stichon: Many are the trials of the just, but out of them all, the Lord will save them.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:32-38 & 19:27-30

Conditions of Discipleship

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before My Father in heaven. But whoever disowns Me before men, I in turn will disown before My Father in heaven. Anyone who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and anyone who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and anyone does not take up his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me." Then Peter addressed him saying, "Behold, we have left all and followed You; what then shall we have?" And Jesus said to them, "Amen I say to you that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man shall sit on the throne of His glory, shall also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left house, or brothers, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and shall possess life everlasting. But many who are first now will be last, and many who are last now will be first."

HIRMOS *Hymn to the Theotokos*

It is truly right to call you blessed...

KINONIKON OF THE FEAST

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. *Alleluia.*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

We have seen the True Light...

TAKE NOTE:

Starting **Sunday, July 6th through Sunday, September 7th**, we will be holding just **ONE Divine Liturgy** each Sunday at 10am. Saturday evening Liturgy will still be held at 5:30pm.

Mark your calendars for the summer schedule!



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of JUNE 8, 2025

5:30pm	14 Envelopes	\$ 462.00
9:00am	18 Envelopes	928.00
11:30am	23 Envelopes	775.00
Online	42 Envelopes	1287.50
Mailed	10 Envelopes	720.00
Candles		69.00
Hall Rental		500.00
Liturgy Stipends		725.00

*Holy Fathers Charities 544.00

Weekly Total \$5,466.50

Total Envelopes Received: 107

*Diocesan Collection sent to the Diocese.

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? 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



NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to **Dory & Joulie (Thalab) Elia** on the birth of their baby girl!

HOLY MYSTERIES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist

Congratulations to **Adelina Josephine Suseck**, daughter of Daniel & Jessica (Batinjane) Suseck, who received these sacraments last week.



ASLEEP IN THE LORD

Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Donald & Grace Malone**, parents of Deborah (Malone) Kayal, who went to their eternal this week. *Memory Eternal.*



HAPPY Father's Day

HELPING HANDS NEEDED!

Festival Preparation Begins with MAMMOUL FRIDAY, JUNE 20th starting at 10am

Please come and lend a hand as we prepare Mammoul for our parish Festival. We will begin at 10am, and stay until we are finished. Any time you are able to give is very much appreciated.

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 or 973.932.2855.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our Annual Festival is September 5, 6 and 7th

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

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!**