

ST ANN CHURCH

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

NEXT WEEK

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

BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY,

July 6th there will be **ONE**
Divine Liturgy on Sundays at
10am. Saturday evening Liturgy
will still be held at 5:30pm.

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

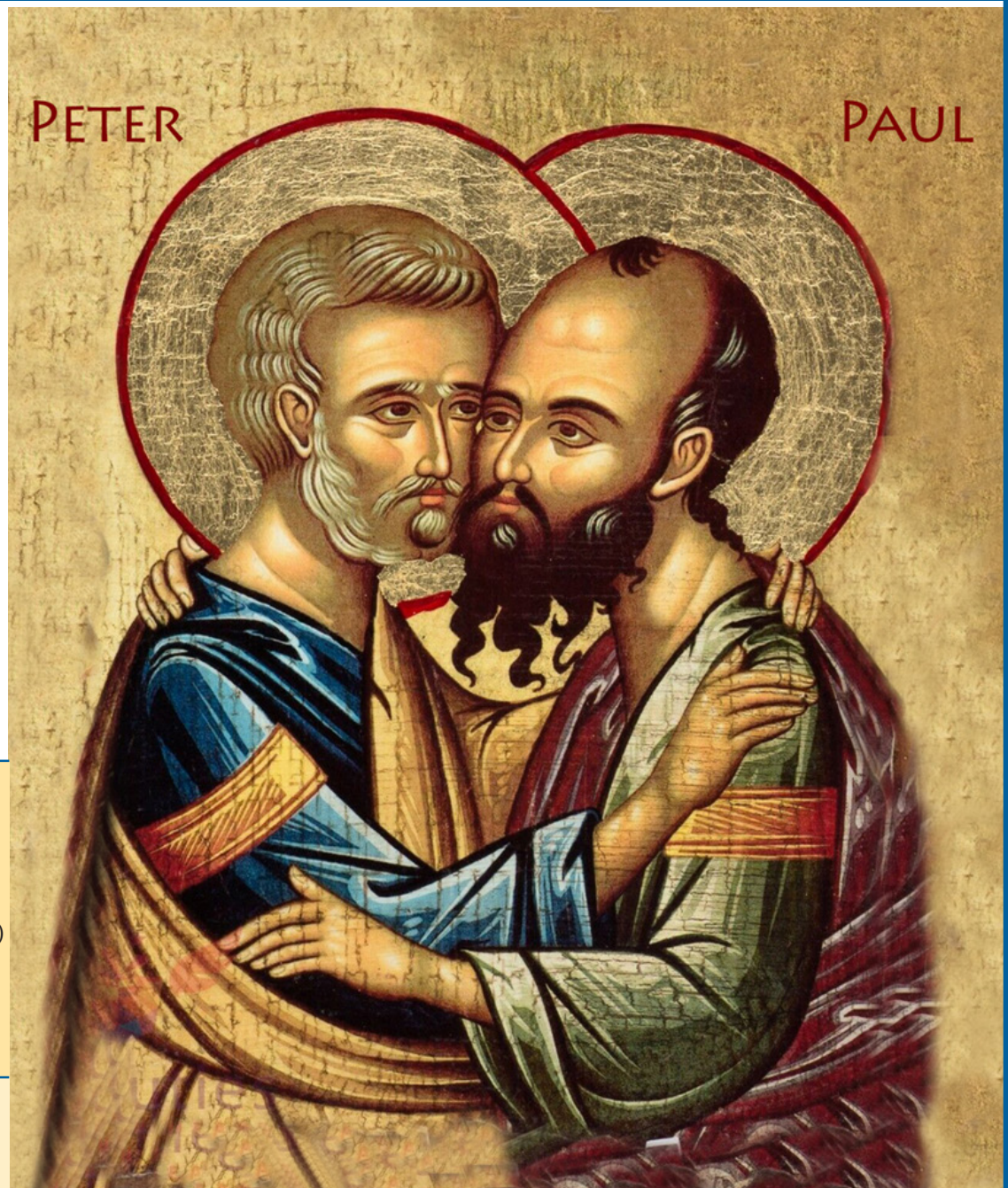
Our Community is Served By:

Rev Rezkallah Samaan
Administrator Pro Tempore
Rev Sayed Kozhaya
Parochial Vicar
Rev Choukri Sabbagh
Rev Archdeacon Edward Bsarany
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Rev Deacon Robert Shalhoub

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



*When all other voices fall silent, the voice of Christ remains,
asking not for right answers but for a true heart: "Who am I to you?"
And when love dares to reply, "You are my Lord,"
the soul is no longer searching, it has been found.*

June 29, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9 | Matthew 16: 13-19a

Intentions

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY | JUNE 28 | 5:30PM

†Laurice Dikdan . 6 Year Remembrance . Her Daughters

†Lois Lozy . Patti Tahan

†Julie Clark Molloy . Carmina Posthumous

SUNDAY | JUNE 29 | 9:00AM

†Valerie Kayal . 15 Year Remembrance . Husband Basil & Family

†Marcus Kayal . Basil Kayal & Family

†Megan McQuaede . Basil Kayal & Family

†George & Alieh Kayal . Basil Kayal

†William Siouffi . M/M Gregg Kattine

†Patricia Jacob . The Family of Jack Hayek

SUNDAY | JUNE 29 | 11:30AM

†Antoine Sara . 7 Year Remembrance . Wife Marie & Family

†The Martyrs of St. Elias Church in Syria

†Josephine Butman . Her Children

†Sayer Sawaged . Wife Badia & Family

†Hani Haddad . Wife Mary & Family

†Naim Haddad . Wife Nelli & Family

†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . Reem Hannoush

†Joseph Kassis . M/M Khamis Khamis

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY | JULY 5 | 5:30PM

†Lois Lozy . M/M Charles Cathcart

†Julie Clark Molloy . Patti Tahan

†Patricia Jacob . The Family of Richard Hayek

SUNDAY | JULY 6 | 10:00AM

†Valerie Kayal . 15 Year Remembrance . Husband Basil & Family

†Josephine Butman . Her Children

†Lillian Khoury . M/M Gregg Kattine

†Joseph Khoury . M/M Gregg Kattine

†Marcus Kayal . Basil Kayal

†Megan McQuaede . Basil Kayal

†Mary Borsina . Basil Kayal

†William Siouffi . Joseph Tobjy

†Sayer Sawaged . Wife Badia & Family

†Hani Haddad . Wife Mary & Family

†Naim Haddad . Wife Nelli & Family

†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . M/M Riad Homsí

†Joseph Kassis . Samia Dakar

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 30-July 5, 2025

MONDAY 6/30

1 COR 4:9-16
MT 9:36-38; 10:1-8

TUESDAY 7/1

1 COR 12:27-31; 13:1-8
MT 10:1; 5-8

WEDNESDAY 7/2

HEB 9:1-7
LK 1:39-49; 56

THURSDAY 7/3

ROM 11:13-24
MT 11:27-30

FRIDAY 7/4

ROM 11:25-36
MT 12:1-8

SATURDAY 7/5

ROM 6:11-17
MT 8:14-23

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.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

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 2*) *pg. 60*

When You descended to death, O immortal Life, You put Hades to death by the splendor of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from below the earth, all the heavenly powers cried out to you: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

TROPARION OF THE APOSTLES

Peter and Paul, higher in rank than any other apostle, doctors of the world, intercede with the Master of All that He may give peace to the world and great mercy to us all.

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

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.

TRISAGION

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

EPISTLE: 2 CORINTHIANS 11:21-12:9

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

Stichon: The heavens declare God's glory and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands

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

BRETHREN, in matters in which man is bold (I am speaking foolishly), I too am bold. Are they Hebrews? So am I! Are they Israelites? So am I! Are they of the race of Abraham? So am I! Are they ministers of Christ? I (to speak as a fool) am more: in many more labors, in prisons more often, in lashes above measure, often exposed to death. From the Jews, five times I received forty lashes less one. Three times I was scourged, once I was stoned, three times I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I was adrift on the sea; in frequent travels, in perils from floods, in perils from robbers, in perils from my own nation, in perils from the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils on the sea, in perils from false brethren; in labor and hardships, in many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. Besides those outer things, there is my daily pressing anxiety, the care of all the churches! Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I am not inflamed? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that concern my weakness. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus, who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. In Damascus, the Governor under King Aretas was guarding the city of the Damascenes in order to arrest me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. (12: 1) It is not fitting for me to boast: but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago (whether in the body, I do not know, or out of the body, I do not know: God knows) was caught up into paradise and heard secret sayings that man may not repeat. Of such a man I will boast; but of myself I will glory in nothing except my weaknesses. For if I do wish to boast, I shall not be foolish, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I give up, lest any man have an idea of me beyond what he sees in me or hears from me. And lest the greatness of the revelation puff me up, there was given to me a thorn for the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me. Concerning this, I begged the Lord three times that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Gladly, then, will I glory in my weaknesses, that the strength of Christ may dwell in me.

Alleluia

The heavens shall proclaim your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the saints.

Stichon: God is glorified in the council of His saints, great and awesome to all those around Him.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:13-19a

At that time, when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist,

but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on

earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

HIRMOS *Hymn to the Theotokos*
It is truly right to call you blessed...

KINONIKON Praise the Lord ...

POST-COMMUNION HYMN We have seen the True Light ...

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASLEEP IN THE LORD

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Josephine Lazieh Butman**, who went to her eternal rest this past week. She is the mother of James & Diana Butman. *Memory Eternal.*



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.

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!**

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.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our Annual Festival is September 5, 6 and 7th

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



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.

PARISH FESTIVAL APPEAL

We would be truly grateful for any donations, whether by check (made payable to St. Ann Melkite Catholic Church, with "Festival" noted in the memo) or in cash. Thank you for being a vital part of our community celebration!

Beginning **Next Sunday, July 6th** there will be just **ONE Divine Liturgy** on Sunday morning at 10am. Saturday evening Liturgy will still be held at 5:30pm.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of JUNE 22, 2025

5:30pm	13 Envelopes	\$ 565.00
9:00am	10 Envelopes	909.00
11:30am	29 Envelopes	1333.00
Online	39 Envelopes	1347.50
Mailed	6 Envelopes	790.00
Candles		38.00
Donation		1000.00

Weekly Total **\$4,635.50**

Total Envelopes Received: 97

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