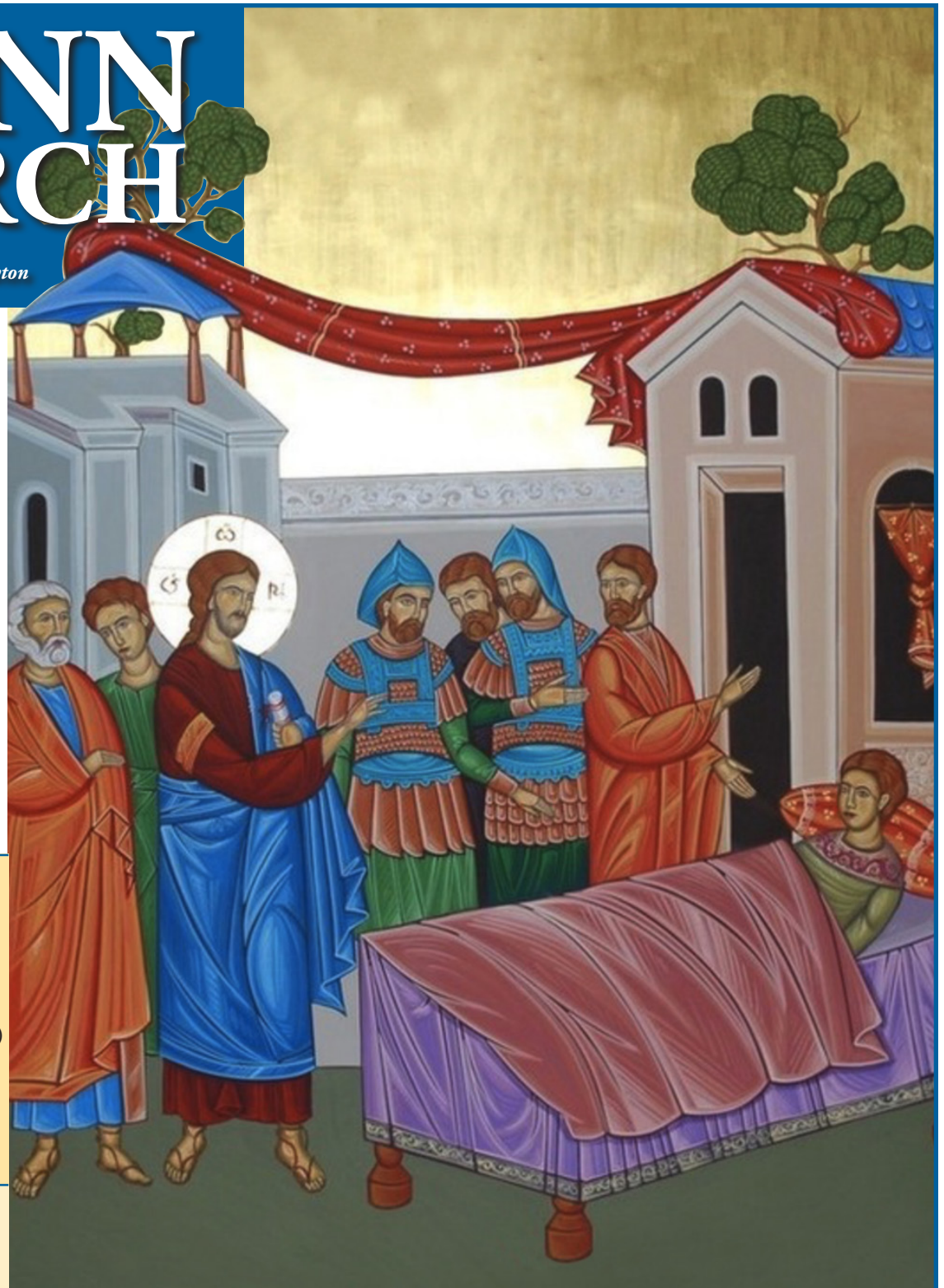


# ST ANN CHURCH

A Parish Community of the  
Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton



## THIS WEEK

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

FRIDAY | 10AM  
KIBBEH PREPARATION  
*for the Festival, in the Church Hall*

## UPCOMING

SEPTEMBER 5-7  
ST ANN FESTIVAL

## SUMMER DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30PM  
Sunday 10:00AM (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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*In the silent surrender of a humbled soul, divine mercy descends like fire from heaven,  
shattering every wall of unworthiness and making the heart a living chalice of grace.  
And even in the stillness where no voice is heard, the invisible hand of God  
carves eternity into the soul, drawing it ever nearer to the blaze of His infinite light.*

July 6, 2025

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PROKIMENON *Sing praise to our God, sing praise! Sing praise to our King, sing praise!*

Romans 6:18-23 | Matthew 8:5-13

# Intentions

## 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 Tobij*  
†Sayer Sawaged . *Wife Badia & Family*  
†Hani Haddad . *Wife Mary & Family*  
†Naim Haddad . *Wife Nelli & Family*  
†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . *M/M Riad Homs*  
†Joseph Kassis . *Samia Dakar*  
†Farid Bitar . *Bitar Family*

## SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

**SATURDAY | JULY 12 | 5:30PM**

- †Rev. Basil Samra . *2 Year Remembrance . His Family*  
†Betty Kattak . *24 Year Remembrance . M/M Gregg Kattine*  
†Lois Lozy . *Rev/M Edward Bsarany*  
†Norman & Laurice Dikdan . *Their Daughters*  
†Julie Clark Molloy . *M/M Michael Gurcio*

**SUNDAY | JULY 13 | 10:00AM**

- †Susan & John Kayal . *M/M George Massola*  
†Josephine Butman . *Her Family*  
†Georget Barousou . *Her Family*  
†William Siouffi . *M/M George Gerro*  
†Sayer Sawaged . *Wife Badia & Family*  
†Hani Haddad . *Wife Mary & Family*  
†Naim Haddad . *Wife Nelli & Family*  
†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . *Marie Sara*  
†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 . July 7-12, 2025

<b>MONDAY 7/7</b> ROM 12:4-5; 15-21 MT 12:9-13	<b>TUESDAY 7/8</b> ROM 14:9-18 MT 12:14-16; 22-30	<b>WEDNESDAY 7/9</b> ROM 15:7-16 MT 12:38-45	<b>THURSDAY 7/10</b> ROM 15:17-29 MT 12:46-50; 13:1-3	<b>FRIDAY 7/11</b> 2 COR 6:1-10 LK 7:36-50	<b>SATURDAY 7/12</b> ROM 8:14-21 MT 9:9-13
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### 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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

## THE CENTURION'S SERVANT

### 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 3) pg. 61*

Let all in heaven rejoice, and all on earth be glad, for the Lord has exerted power with His arm, by death He has trampled upon death, and has become the first-born of the dead. He has delivered us from the bosom of Hades and has granted to the world great mercy.

### 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: ROMANS 6:18-23

**Prokimenon:** Sing praise to our God, sing praise! Sing praise to our King, sing praise!

*Stichon:* All you peoples, clap your hands! Shout to God with cries of gladness!

### A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans:

BRETHREN, now that you have been freed from sin, you have come to serve justification. I speak in a human way because of the weakness of your flesh. For as you yielded your members as slaves to uncleanness and iniquity, so now yield your members as slaves of justification so as to be sanctified. For while you were the slaves of sin, you had nothing to do with justification. But what fruit did you gather then of those deeds of which you are now ashamed? For the end of such things is death. But now, set free from sin and become slaves to God, you have your fruit resulting in sanctification, and as your end, life everlasting. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is life everlasting in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Alleluia

In you, O Lord, I have hoped: let me never be put to shame. In your goodness, save me and deliver me; lend your ear and hasten my deliverance.

*Stichon:* Be for me a protecting God, a sheltering house to save me.

### GOSPEL: MATTHEW 8:5-13

At that time when Jesus had entered Capernaum, there came to Him a centurion who entreated Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying sick in the house, paralyzed, and is grievously afflicted." Jesus said to him, "I will come and cure him." But in answer the centurion said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man subject to authority, and have soldiers subject to me; and I say to one, 'Go', and he goes; and to another, 'Come', and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this', and he does it." And when Jesus heard this, He marveled, and said to those who were following Him, "Amen I say to you, I have not found such great faith in Israel. And I tell you that many will come from the east and from the west, and will feast with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom will be put forth into the darkness outside; there will be weeping and the gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; as you have believed, so be it done to you." And the servant was healed in that hour.

### 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...

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### Weekend of JUNE 29, 2025

5:30pm	14 Envelopes	\$ 809.00
9:00am	15 Envelopes	581.00
11:30am	15 Envelopes	454.00
Online	39 Envelopes	1257.50
Mailed	9 Envelopes	620.00
Candles		35.00
Donation		200.00
Stole Offerings		500.00
Liturgy Stipends		545.00

**Weekly Total** \$5,001.50

Total Envelopes Received: 95

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

### THIS WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION for St. Ann Charitable Society



### 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. Rezakallah 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.



### HELPING HANDS NEEDED!

#### Festival Preparation Continues with KIBBEH

**FRIDAY, JULY 11th starting at 10am**

Please come and lend a hand as we prepare Kibbeh for our parish Festival, starting at 10am. Any time you are able to give is very much appreciated.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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



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

*Friday* . **SAJ** (tonight only) + *our Full Menu*  
**SEPTEMBER 5 . 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* . **FULL MENU**  
**SEPTEMBER 6 . 12pm-10pm**

*Sunday* . **FULL MENU**  
**SEPTEMBER 7 . 11am-5pm**

### VENDOR TABLES

Have something to sell or know of someone who does? **Rent a vendor table for 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!

### 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!**