

ST ANN CHURCH

A Parish Community of the
Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton

UPCOMING

SEPTEMBER 5-7
ST ANN FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 2
SIGHT & SOUND
THEATER TRIP
*Check back page for
updated information*

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

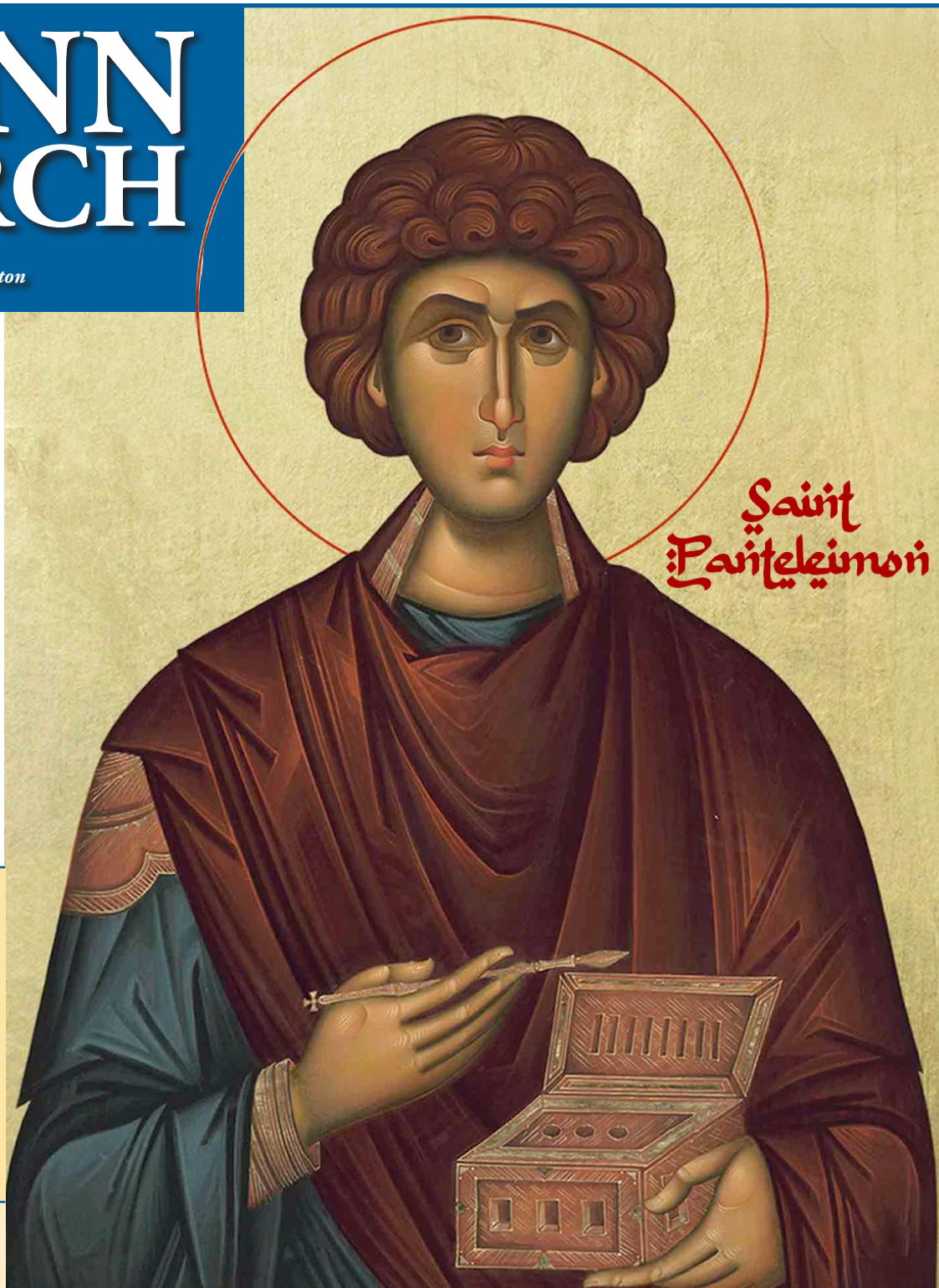
Our Community is Served By:

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

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Let us throw ourselves at the feet of Christ with the cry that bursts from the depths of our soul's poverty: "Have mercy on us, Son of David!"; for only His gaze can shatter our blindness, only His word can unbind our silence, and only His touch can awaken our deadened hearts to life in God. And when He answers, may we no longer live for ourselves, but become living testaments of His mercy, hearts set aflame, eyes fixed on His light, tongues loosed to proclaim to the world: the Kingdom is here, and Love Himself has passed by us.

July 27, 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PROKIMENON *The just shall rejoice in the Lord and place his hope in Him.
All those with an upright heart shall be praised.*

2 Timothy 2:1-10 | Matthew 9:27-35

Intentions

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY | JULY 26 | 5:30PM

- †Emil Garlewicz . 1 Year Remembrance . Wife Pat & Family
†Harriet Dikdan . 16 Year Remembrance . Christine Giaccotto
†Norman & Laurice Dikdan . Their Daughters
†Lois Lozy . Elizabeth Kattak
†George Akshar . M/M Gregg Kattine
†William Kayal . Basil Kayal
†Hiday McKay . M/M Tony Najjar & Family

SUNDAY | JULY 27 | 10:00AM

- †James Haraka . 10 Year Remembrance . His Family
†Julie Clark Molloy . Barbara Jarosz
†Suzan & John Kayal . Eli Massola & Family
†William Siouffi . M/M Alex Moulakis
†Josephine Butman . Her Family
†Amira Abouhanna Al Amir . Her Family
†Khalil Al Amir . His Family
†Sayer Sawaged . Wife Badia & Family
†Hani Haddad . Wife Mary & Family
†Naim Haddad . Wife Nelli & Family
†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . Marie Sara

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY | AUGUST 2 | 5:30PM

- †Julie Clark Molloy . M/M Dennis Murray
†Emil Garlewicz . M/M Gregg Kattine
†Lois Lozy . Karen Tahan & Family
†Michael Kayal . Basil Kayal

SUNDAY | AUGUST 3 | 10:00AM

- †William Kattak . 30 Year Remembrance
Wife Adrianne & Family
†Suzan & John Kayal . M/M Michel Gabriel
†William Siouffi . M/M Raymond Yabroudy Jr.
†Josephine Butman . Her Family
†Amira Abouhanna Al Amir . Her Family
†Khalil Al Amir . His Family
†Sayer Sawaged . Wife Badia & Family
†Hani Haddad . Wife Mary & Family
†Naim Haddad . Wife Nelli & Family
†Joseph Kassis . M/M Khamis Khamis
†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . Marie Malki

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 28-August 2, 2025

MONDAY 7/28

1 COR 9:13-18
MT 16:1-6

TUESDAY 7/29

1 COR 10:5-12
MT 16:6-12

WEDNESDAY 7/30

1 COR 10:12-22
MT 16:20-24

THURSDAY 7/31

1 COR 10:28-33; 11:1-8
MT 16:24-28

FRIDAY 8/1

HEB 11:33-40; 12:1-2
MT 10:16-22

SATURDAY 8/2

ROM 13:1-10
MT 12:30-37

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom ST. PANTELEIMON

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 6) pg. 64*

The angelic powers were around Your tomb, and the guards became as dead; and Mary stood at the tomb, seeking Your spotless body; Then You despoiled Hades without being tried by it, and You met the Virgin O Bestower of life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You.

TROPARION OF ST. PANTELEIMON

O holy, victorious healer Panteleimon, intercede with the Merciful God, that He may grant our souls the forgiveness of sins.

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

On the Mountain, You were transfigured, O Christ God; and Your disciples saw as much of Your glory as they could hold, so that when they should see You crucified they would know that You suffered willingly and would proclaim to the world that You are verily the Splendor of the Father.

TRISAGION

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

EPISTLE: 2 TIMOTHY 2:1-10

Prokimenon: The just shall rejoice in the Lord and place his hope in Him. All those with an upright heart shall be praised.

Stichon: O God, hear my voice when I pray to You; save my life from the dreadful enemy.

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

My son Timothy, be strengthened in the grace which is in Christ Jesus; and the things you have heard from me through many witnesses, commend to trustworthy men who shall be competent in turn to teach others.

Conduct yourself in work as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one serving as God's soldier entangles himself in worldly affairs, so that he may please the one whose approval he has obtained. And again, one who enters a contest is not crowned unless he has competed according to the rules. The farmer who toils must be the first to partake of the fruit. Take in what I tell you, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things. Remember that Jesus Christ rose from the dead and was a descendant of David; this is my Good News in which I suffer even to the point of being chained as a criminal. But God's word is not bound. This is why I bear all things for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory

Alleluia

The just shall bloom like the palm tree; he shall grow like the cedar of Lebanon.

Stichon: Those who are planted in the Lord's house shall flourish in the courts of our God.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:27-35

At that time as Jesus was passing on, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying "Have pity on us, Son of David" And when He had reached the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I can do this to you?" They answered Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "Let it be done to you according to your faith." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus strictly charged them, saying, "See that no one knows of this!" But they went out and spread His fame abroad throughout all that district. Now as they were going out, behold, there was brought to Him a dumb man possessed by a devil. And when the devil had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never has the like of this been seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "By the prince of devils He casts out devils." And Jesus was going about all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the Good News of the kingdom, and curing every kind of disease and infirmity in the people.

HIRMOS *Hymn to the Theotokos*

It is truly right to call you blessed...

KINONIKON

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights. Alleluia!

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

We have seen the True Light...

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYRIA RELIEF FUND

Bishop François is asking to assist our brothers and sisters who are suffering and in need due to the current situation in Syria. You may donate online at melkite.org/syria-relief-fund or via the parish weekly collection. Please make your checks payable to Syria Relief Fund and place it in the collection basket.
Thank you for your response.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of JULY 20, 2025

5:30pm	7 Envelopes	\$ 463.00
10:00am	23 Envelopes	1051.00
Online	47 Envelopes	2362.50
Mailed	10 Envelopes	920.00
Candles		51.00

Weekly Total \$4,847.50

Total Envelopes Received: 87

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.**

TRIP UPDATE

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER TO SEE NOAH

in Lancaster, PA . **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025**
For those of you who have paid the \$50 deposit, the final cost will be \$110 per person. For those who have not paid the deposit, the cost is \$160 per person which includes theater tickets, bus transportation and lunch. **Please send in your payments as soon as possible. There are still 2 seats available.**

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!!

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!