

ST ANN CHURCH

A Parish Community of the
Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton

UPCOMING

SEPTEMBER 5-7

ST ANN FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 13-14

**BISHOP FRANÇOIS VISIT
AND BREAKFAST**

See back of bulletin for details

SEPTEMBER 21

**REGULAR DIVINE LITURGY
SCHEDULE RESUMES**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLASSES BEGIN**

Watch for registration

OCTOBER 2

SIGHT & SOUND TRIP

Information on back page

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 Musil Shihadeh

Pastor

Rev Sayed Kozhaya

Parochial Vicar

Rev Choukri Sabbagh

Rev Archdeacon Edward Bsarany

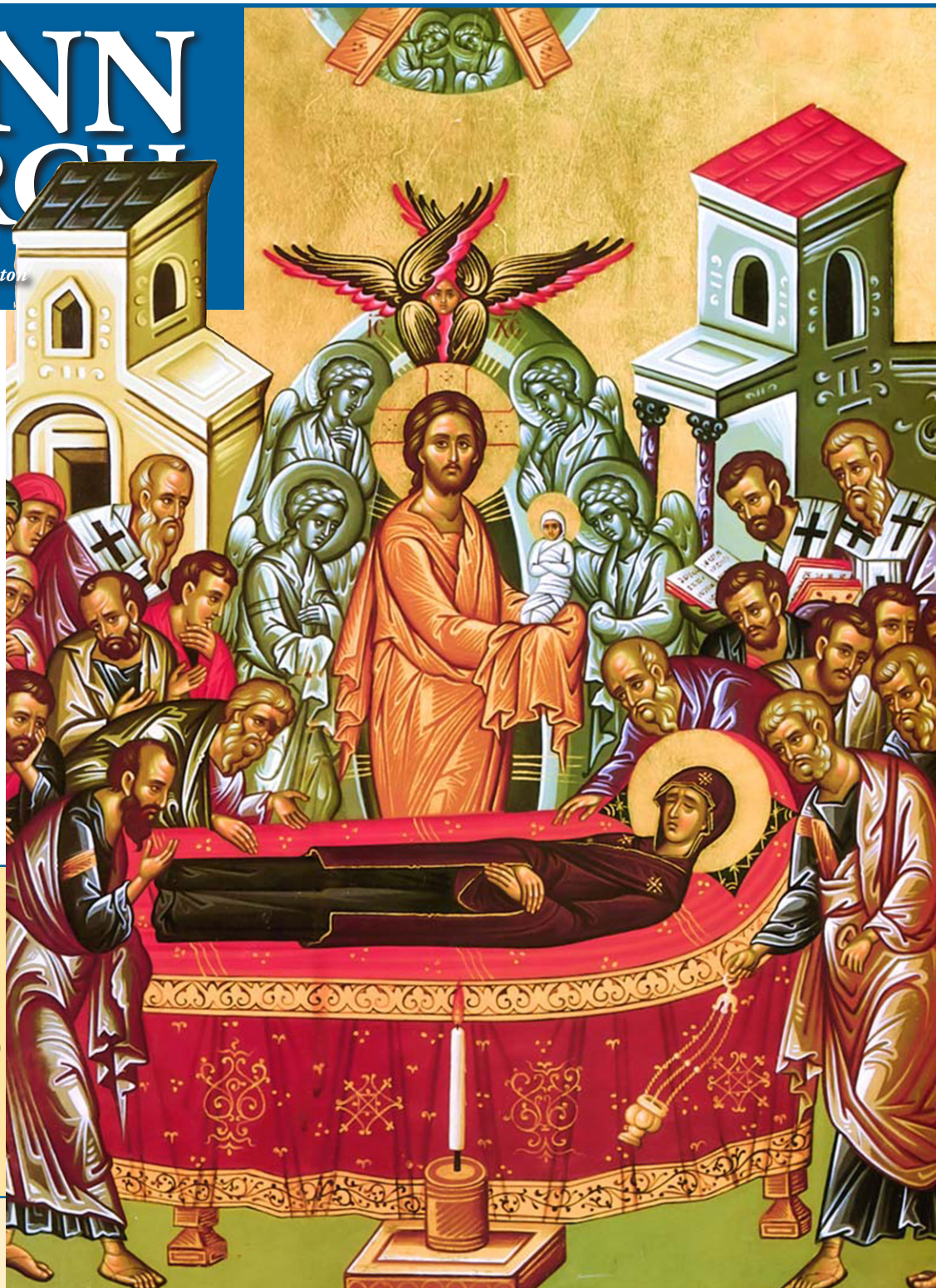
Rev Deacon Roland Basinski

Rev Deacon Robert Shalhoub

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*True power is not born of human might, but of a faith unwavering
and wholly surrendered to God. Even the tiniest seed of such faith,
when deeply rooted in the fertile soil of prayer and dependence, moves mountains
and breathes healing into the most broken corners of soul and spirit.*

August 17, 2025

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PROKIMENON *May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in You.*

1 Corinthians 4:9-16 | Matthew 17:14-23

Intentions

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY | AUGUST 16 | 5:30PM

- †Gloria Raad . 51 Year Remembrance . The Raad Family
- †Louis Dahdah . Wife Amelia & Family
- †Lois Lozy . M/M John Nagel & Family
- †Julie Clark Molloy . M/M John Hellmers
- †Mary Dolling Aslan . Elizabeth Kattak

SUNDAY | AUGUST 17 | 10:00AM

- †William Siouffi . M/M Robert Sorge
- †Suzan & John Kayal . Nadia Kayal
- †Sayer Sawaged . Wife Badia & Family
- †Hani Haddad . Wife Mary & Family
- †Naim Haddad . Wife Nelli & Family
- †Claude Fallaha Ullrich . Reem Hannoush
- †Amira Abouhanna Al Amir . M/M Khamis Khamis
- †Khalil Al Amir . His Family
- †Josephine Butman . Her Family
- †Charlene Ann Brophy . M/M John Colie
- †John Baladi . Wife Maggie & Family

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY | AUGUST 23 | 5:30PM

- †Deeb Sheber . Birthday Remembrance . M/M Charles Cathcart
- †Nicolas Fakhoury . 12 Year Remembrance . His Family
- †Deceased Members of the Fakhoury Family . Samira Fakhoury
- †Norman & Laurice Dikdan . Their Daughters
- †Lois Lozy . M/M John Michaud
- †Julie Clark Molloy . M/M Michael Gurcio
- †Louis Dahdah . Wife Amelia & Family

SUNDAY | AUGUST 24 | 10:00AM

- †Hani Haddad . 6 Month Memorial . Wife Mary & Family
- †John Colie Sr. . 6 Year Remembrance . M/M John Colie
- †William Siouffi . M/M Fred Saoud
- †Suzan & John Kayal . M/M George Massola
- †Sayer Sawaged . Wife Badia & Family
- †Naim Haddad . Wife Nelli & Family
- †Claude Fallaha Ullrich . Marie Sara
- †Amira Abouhanna Al Amir . M/M Khamis Khamis
- †Khalil Al Amir . His Family
- †Josephine Butman . Her Family
- †John Baladi . Wife Maggie & Family

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Robert Baskinger	Mark Frommer	Laurice Kayal	Marlene Baskinger Rodgers	Donna Yuppa
Susan Brigida	Charles Gleason	Mona Mardelli	Mary Tahan	
Dolores Fritz	George Kayal	Joyce Neuss	Debra Payne Wierciszewski	

DAILY READINGS . August 18-23, 2025

MONDAY 8/18	TUESDAY 8/19	WEDNESDAY 8/20	THURSDAY 8/21	FRIDAY 8/22	SATURDAY 8/23
2 COR 2:3-15 MT 23:13-22	2 COR 2:14-17; 3:1-3 MT 23:23-28	2 COR 3:4-11 MT 23:29-39	2 COR 4:1-12 MT 24:13-28	2 COR 4:13-18 MT 24:27-33; 42-51	1 COR 1:3-9 MT 19:3-12

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.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

ANTIPHON *pg. 188*

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

1. His foundation is upon the holy mountains; the Lord loves the gates of Sion more than any dwelling of Jacob.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

2. Glorious things are said of you, O City of God!

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

3. And He built His shrine like heaven, like the earth which He founded forever.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

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 1*) *pg. 59*

After the stone was sealed by the Jews and the while the soldiers were watching Your spotless body, You rose, O Savior, on the third day, bestowing life to the world. Therefore, the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life: "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your economy, O You Who alone are the lover of mankind!"

TROPARION OF THE DORMITION *pg. 189*

In giving birth you have preserved your virginity and in falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Mother of God. You have passed to life being the Mother of Life. Through your intercession, save our souls from death.

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 *pg. 189*

Neither death nor the tomb could hold the Mother of God, our watchful Protectress and our unfailing hope. Since she is the Mother of Life, Christ who dwelt in her ever virginal womb lifted her up to the eternal life.

TRISAGION

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

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 4:9-16

Prokimenon: May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in you.

Stichon: Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.

A Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians: Brethren, I think God has set forth us the apostles last of all, as

men doomed to death, so that we would become a spectacle to the world, and to angels, and to men. We are fools for Christ, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are honored, but we are without honor! To this very hour, we hunger and thirst, and we are naked and buffeted and have no fixed home. And we labor, working with our own hands. We are reviled and we bless, we are persecuted and we bear with it, we are maligned and we console; we have become as the refuse of this world, the scum of all until this present time. I write these things, not to put you to shame, but to admonish you as my dearest children. For although you have ten thousand tutors in Christ, you have not many fathers. Therefore, I beg you, be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Alleluia

O God, you granted me retribution and made peoples subject to me and saved me from my raging enemies

Stichon: Therefore, I will proclaim you, O Lord, among the nations, and I will sing praise to your name.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:14-23

At that time a man approached Jesus, and threw himself on his knees before him, saying, "Lord, have pity on my son, for he is a lunatic, and suffers severely; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, but they could not cure him." Jesus answered and said, "O unbelieving and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him; and the devil went out of him, and from that moment the boy was cured. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and asked, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith; for amen I say to you, if you have faith like a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here,' and it will move. And nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind can only be cast out by prayer and fasting." Now while they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill him: and on the third day he will rise again."

HIRMOS *pg. 190*

All human generations bless you, O Mother of God...

KINONIKON *pg. 192*

I will take the chalice of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

In giving birth you have preserved your virginity and in falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Mother of God. You have passed to life being the Mother of Life. Through your intercession, save our souls from death.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BISHOP FRANÇOIS BEYROUTI VISIT

We are pleased to announce that Bishop François Beyrouti will be visiting our parish on the weekend of September 13 and 14. On Saturday, September 13, will be our regular Divine Liturgy at 5:30pm. On Sunday, September 14, there will be a single Divine Liturgy at 10:00am. In honor of the Bishop's visit, we will host a light breakfast reception following the Sunday Liturgy. **RSVP for the breakfast is required.** Please contact Bernie Murray at 551.206.1986, Debbie Gorny at 973.919.4571 or Bashar Katat at 480.589.8909

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of AUGUST 10, 2025

5:30pm	15 Envelopes	\$1025.00
10:00am	50 Envelopes	2897.00
Online	40 Envelopes	1337.50
Mailed	9 Envelopes	355.00
Candles		94.00
Stole Offerings		1500.00
Baptism		200.00
Hall Usage		500.00
Donation		100.00

Weekly Total **\$8,363.50**

Total Envelopes Received: 114

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. Musil 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.**

DIVINE LITURGY

On Sunday, September 21st, we will resume our regular Divine Liturgy schedule, with Liturgy at 9:00am and 11:30am.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes resume Sunday, September 21st following the 9am Divine Liturgy. Registration is online, check your email for the link or go to saintannmelkite.com and click the Education tab.

URGENT:

IT IS THE TIME TO SEND IN YOUR PAYMENT SIGHT & SOUND THEATER TO SEE NOAH

in Lancaster, PA . THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025
For those who have paid the \$50 deposit, the final cost is \$110 per person. For all others, the cost is \$160 per person. 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.



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.**



Friday . **SEPTEMBER 5** . 6pm-10pm

SAJ (tonight only) + our *Full Menu*

Saturday . **SEPTEMBER 6** . 12pm-10pm

Sunday . **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!