

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

WEDNESDAY | 7PM

VESPERS followed by **PARISH
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

THURSDAY | 8AM

NOAH AT SIGHT & SOUND

Bus will leave at 8:15am Sharp!

SATURDAY | 5:30PM

DIVINE LITURGY in memory of
YOUSSEF KOZHAYA followed by a
mercy meal.

NEXT WEEK

See back of bulletin for details

OCTOBER 7

BIBLE STUDY in English and Arabic

OCTOBER 11

LADIES NIGHT SOIRÉE

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 Musil Shihadeh | Pastor

Rev Sayed Kozhaya | Parochial Vicar

Rev Choukri Sabbagh

Rev Archdeacon Edward Bsarany

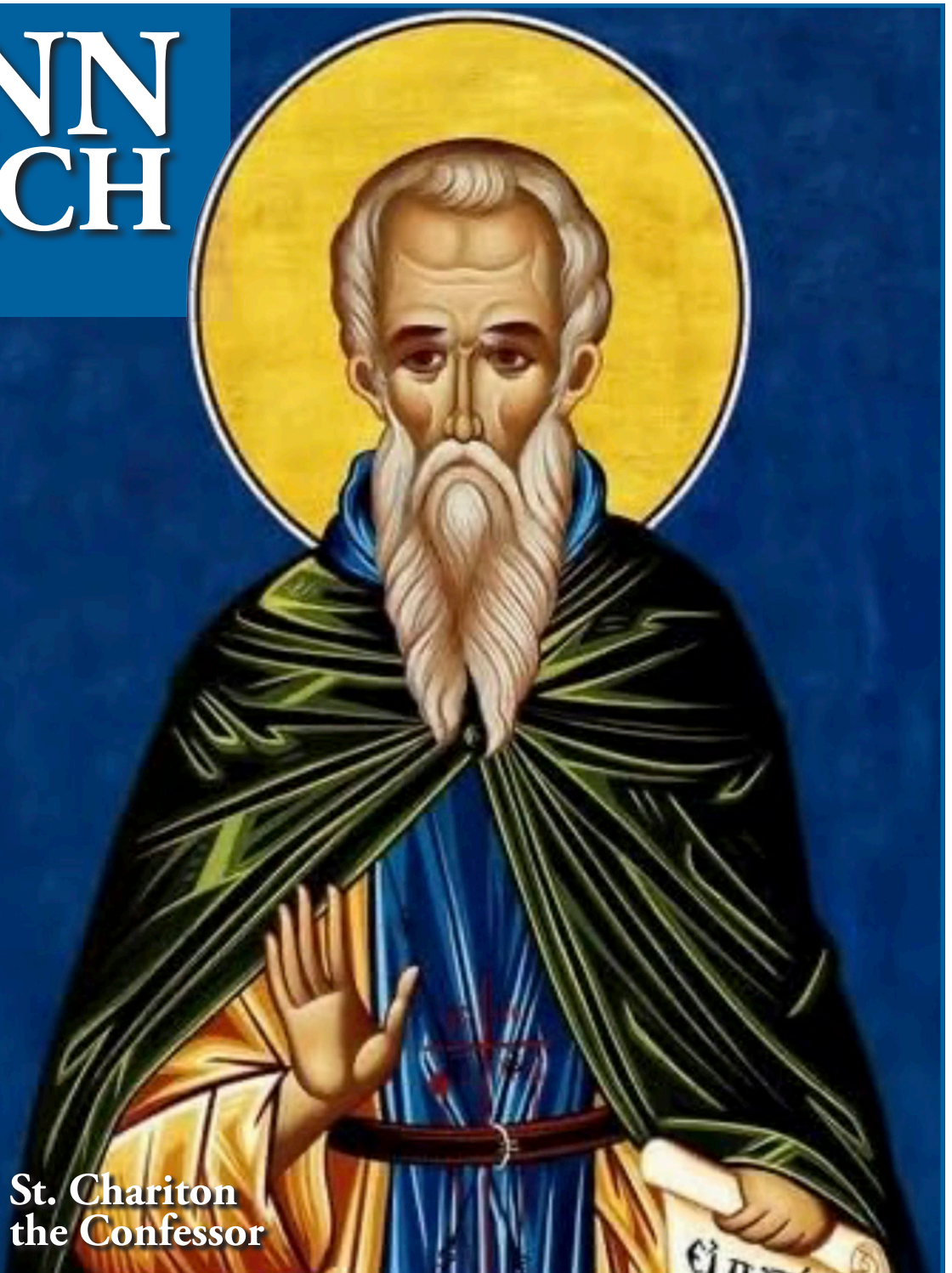
Rev Deacon Roland Basinski

Rev Deacon Robert Shalhoub

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To report sexual abuse by clergy, parish personnel or
volunteers in the Diocese of Newton, please call the
Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-479-5910.



**St. Chariton
the Confessor**

In the quiet surrender of our weary hearts, when we cast our nets into the unknown at the Word of Christ, we discover that true obedience unlocks divine abundance beyond human toil. It is a grace that shatters our doubts, transforms our failures into miracles, and calls us from the depths of our weakness into the radiant mission of catching souls for the Kingdom.

*For it is in trust and humble surrender to God's call, amid our brokenness and fear,
that we are remade into vessels of His love and power.*

We carry His light into a darkened world, awakening hearts to the endless joy of salvation.

September 28, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

PROKIMENON *The Lord will give strength to His people;
the Lord will bless His people with peace.*

Corinthians 6:1-10 | Luke 5:1-11

Intentions

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 27 | 5:30PM

†Joseph Shackoor . *Birthday Remembrance . Shackoor Family*
†Louis Dahdah . *M/M Edward Dahdah*
†Lois Lozy . *M/M Gabe Raad*
†Emil Garlewicz . *M/M John Colie*

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 28 | 9:00AM

†William Siouffi . *Patti Tahan*
†Valerie Kayal . *Husband, Basil Kayal*
†Julie Clark Molloy . *M/M Lawrence Margolis*
†Mary Iandoli . *M/M George Fakhoury*
†Mary Lou Iandoli . *M/M George Fakhoury*
†Phillip Pritchard . *M/M George Fakhoury*
†Albert & Virginia Kahwaty . *Their Family*

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 28 | 11:30AM

†John Baladi . *40 Day Memorial . Wife Maggie & Family*
†George Batikha . *Birthday Remembrance*
Parents, M/M Abboud Batikha & Family
†Youssef Kozhaya . *St. Ann Community*
†Sayer Sawaged . *Wife Badia & Family*
†Hani Haddad . *Wife Mary & Family*
†Naim Haddad . *Wife Nelli & Family*
†Amira Abouhanna Al Amir . *M/M Abdullah Hindeleh*
†Rana Al Amir Haddad . *Al Amir Family*
†Khalil Al Amir . *Al Amir Family*
†Suzan & John Kayal . *George Massola*
†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . *Mary Sara*
†Josephine Butman . *M/M Samir Agob & Family*
†Badie Samy Habib . *Daughter, Evette Habib*
†Richard Mazloom . *Evelyn Mazloom*
†Bertha Gegarian . *Evelyn Mazloom*

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 4 | 5:30PM

†Youssef Kozhaya . *Memorial . St Ann Community*
†Norman & Laurice Dikdan . *Their Daughters*
†Lois Lozy . *Reem Hannoush*
†Julie Clark Molloy . *M/M Nabil Alain*
†Louis Dahdah . *Wife Amelia & Family*
†John Baladi . *The Cathcart Family*
†Brian Palestis . *Elizabeth Kattak*

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 5 | 9:00AM

†Valerie Kayal . *Husband Basil Kayal*
†William Siouffi . *Elaine & Lillian Sayeg*
†Joseph Khoury . *M/M John Colie*
†Suzan & John Kayal . *M/M Basim Latte*

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 5 | 11:30AM

†Sayer Sawaged . *Wife Badia & Family*
†Hani Haddad . *Wife Mary & Family*
†Naim Haddad . *Wife Nelli & Family*
†Amira Abouhanna Al Amir . *Her Family*
†Rana Al Amir Haddad . *Al Amir Family*
†Khalil Al Amir . *His Family*
†Badie Samy Habib . *Daughter, Evette Habib*
†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . *Juliette Sara*
†Josephine Butman . *M/M Salem Chabbay*

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY READINGS . September 29-October 4, 2025

MONDAY 9/29

EPH 1:22-23; 2:1-3
LK 4:38-44

TUESDAY 9/30

EPH 2:19-22; 3:1-7
LK 5:12-16

WEDNESDAY 10/1

HEB 9:1-7
LK 10:38-42; 11:27-28

THURSDAY 10/2

EPH 4:14-17
LK 6:12-19

FRIDAY 10/3

EPH 4:17-25
LK 6:17-23

SATURDAY 10/4

1 COR 14:20-25
LK 5:17-26

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.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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 7) pg. 65*

You destroyed Death by Your Cross, You opened paradise to the thief. You changed the weeping of the Myrrh-bearers, and commanded Your Apostles to proclaim that You, O Christ God, have risen granting to the world great mercy.

TROPARION OF CHARITON *(Tone 8)*

Your abundant tears made the wilderness sprout and bloom, and your deep sighings made your labor fruitful a hundred fold. You became a star shining over the world with miracles, Holy Father Chariton. Pray to Christ God that He may save 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 *(Tone 2)*

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

EPISTLE: Corinthians 6:1-10

Prokimenon: The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Stichon: Give to the Lord, you sons of God, give to the Lord glory and praise!

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

BRETHREN, yes, working together with Him, we beg you not to receive God's grace in vain. For He says, "In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation, I have helped you." (Is.49:8) Look, now is the acceptable time; look, now is the day of salvation! We give no offense to anyone, that our ministry may not be blamed. On the contrary, let us behave in all circumstances as God's ministers, in much patience, in tribulations, in hardships, in distress; in stripes, in imprisonments, in riots; in labors, in sleepless nights, in fastings; in innocence, in knowledge, in long-suffering, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in unaffected love; in the word of truth, in God's power; with the armor of justification on the right hand and on the left; in honor and dishonor, in evil report and good report; as deceivers and yet truthful, as unknown and yet well known, as dying, and look, we live; as punished, but not killed, as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing, as poor, yet enriching many, as having nothing, yet possessing all things.

Alleluia

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High!.

Stichon: To proclaim Your kindness at dawn and Your faithfulness throughout the night

GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11

At that time Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats moored by the lake, but the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. And getting into one of the boats, the one that was Simon's, He asked him to put out a little from the land. And sitting down, He began to teach the crowds from the boat. But when He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep, and lower your nets for a catch." And Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, the whole night through we have toiled and have taken nothing; but at your word I will lower the net." And when they had done so, they caught a great number of fishes, but their net was breaking. And they called to their comrades in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord," For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish they had made; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you shall catch men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left all and followed him.

HIRMOS *Hymn to the Theotokos*

It is truly right to call you blessed...

KINONIKON

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

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US

Not receiving texts or emails from us? Text the word FRMUSIL to 84576 or connect with us online at: **saintannmelkite.flocknote.com**.

PLEASE NOTE: we are changing our email program. If you stop receiving emails, go to the flocknote address above or email us at: **stann.woodlandpark@melkite.org**.

SYRIA RELIEF FUND

Bishop François is asking us 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 give through our weekly parish collection. If writing a check, please make it payable to **Diocese of Newton and note "Syria Relief Fund"** in the memo line before placing it in the collection basket.

OUR CHARITABLE SOCIETY CAN HELP

Do you or someone you know need assistance?
If so, please 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?

Call the Parish Office at 973.785.4144 to register!

We require your name, family members, address, phone number, email, and additional information to enroll you in our offering envelope system. If you are not receiving parish envelopes, you are not registered. We encourage all families, seniors, and post-college singles attending St. Ann to register as parish members to be eligible for marriage, baptisms, and Religious Education registration.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

5:30pm	21 Envelopes	\$1048.00
9:00am	30 Envelopes	2024.00
11:30am	29 Envelopes	1242.00
Online	43 Envelopes	1497.50
Mailed	9 Envelopes	1775.00
Candles		71.00
Coffee Hour		250.00
2024 Donations from Coffee Hour		546.00
Stole Offering		200.00

Weekly Total \$8,653.50

Total Envelopes Received: 132

GIVE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING ONLINE!

Go to saintannmelkite.com and click on online giving.

HOLY MYSTERIES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist

Congratulations to **Eva Ammari**, daughter of Saba & Janet (Ghanem) Ammari who received these sacraments last week.



ASLEEP IN THE LORD

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Mary (Farraye) Tahan**, who went to her eternal rest last week. Mary is the mother of Danielle Kayal, Kim Swarts, Kristen Raymone and John Tahan. *Memory Eternal.*



Happening THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025 | 7PM

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Vespers in the Church followed by the monthly Parish Advisory Council Meeting in the Parish Center. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025 | 8AM

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER TO SEE NOAH

Please be at the church parking lot by 8:00am. Bus is leaving 8:15am SHARP!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025 | 5:30PM

MEMORIAL FOR YOUSSEF KOZHAYA

Please join us for Divine Liturgy followed by a mercy meal in the Parish Center in memory of Youssef Kozhaya. Please call to RSVP with the number of guests.

Lena Batikha 973.303.5232, Dalal Homsy 973.979.0677, Michele Kattine 201.665.8718, Lina Alain 973.652.6821

What's up NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025 | 7PM

BIBLE STUDY in ENGLISH and ARABIC

The first Tuesday of every month, Fr. Musil will hold a Bible Study class in English. Every Tuesday, Fr. Sayed will lead a bible study class in Arabic. Plan on joining one of them!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025 | 6-11PM

LADIES NIGHT MASQUERADE SOIRÉE

The Brownstone

St. Ann's MAYA Group is hosting a Masquerade Soirée. \$75 per guest, includes full course dinner, and live music. Tickets: **Lila Baladi 201.874.3857, Karen Katat 551.204.1832, Lina Homsy 973.652.4725, Michele Kattine 201.665.8718**