

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

TODAY | 1PM

SAMY MEETING
and BIBLE STUDY
followed by a pizza social

TUESDAY | 7PM

BIBLE STUDY in *English*

FRIDAY | 6-11PM

LADIES NIGHT SOIRÉE

UPCOMING

See back of bulletin for details

OCTOBER 14 | 7PM

BIBLE STUDY in *Arabic*

OCTOBER 19 | 1:30PM

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

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

**Martyr
Charitina**

*When we love with no condition, give with no return, and forgive with no measure,
we do not just follow Christ, we become the echo of His heart in a world starving for mercy.
In that sacred way of living, our lives no longer speak about God;
they reveal Him, healing wounds, awakening souls,
and drawing the world back to the arms of the Father.*

October 5, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

PROKIMENON *Make vows to the Lord your God and fulfill them;
let all around about Him bring gifts to the awesome Lord!.*

2 Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1 | Luke 6:31-36

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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.

Intentions

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*
†Mayla Gabriel Sabah . *Parents, Michel & Maha Gabriel*

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 5 | 9:00AM

- †Mary Tahan . *Her Family*
†Valerie Balady . *Husband Bruce & Family*
†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*

FATHERS OF THE SECOND COUNCIL OF NICEA

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 11 | 5:30PM

- †Nellie Baram Sheber . *Birthday Remembrance .
M/M Charles Cathcart*
†Lois Lozy . *Yvonne Cantisano*
†Julie Clark Molloy . *M/M Dennis Murray*
†Louis Dahdah . *M/M Elias Hamway*

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 12 | 9:00AM

- †Mary Tahan . *Her Family*
†William Siouffi . *M/M Charles Gleason*
†George & Alieh Kayal . *Basil Kayal*
†Suzan & John Kayal . *M/M George Massola*
†Isabel Fierravanti . *M/M John Colie*

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 12 | 11:30AM

- †Mayla Gabriel Sabah . *Parents, Michel & Maha Gabriel*
†Youssef Kozhaya . *M/M Abboud Batikha*
†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 . *Marie Sara*
†Josephine Butman . *M/M Riad Homs*
†John Baladi . *M/M George Dahdah*

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY READINGS . October 6-11, 2025

MONDAY 10/6

1 COR 4:9-16
JN 20:19-31

TUESDAY 10/7

EPH 5:20-25
LK 6:37-45

WEDNESDAY 10/8

EPH 5:25-33
LK 6:46-49; 7:1

THURSDAY 10/9

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

FRIDAY 10/10

EPH 6:18-24
LK 7:31-35

SATURDAY 10/11

1 COR 15:39-45
LK 5:27-32

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.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

FIRST ANTIPHON *pg. 15*

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

1. Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; sing praise to His name!

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

2. Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You!

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

3. "Let all the earth worship You and sing praises to You; let it sing praises to Your name, O Most High!"

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 8) pg. 66*

You descended from on high O Compassionate One, and consented to burial for three days, that You might free us from suffering. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory to You!

TROPARION OF ST. CHARITANA *(Tone 4)*

Your ewe-lamb O Jesus, cries out to you in a loud voice: "O my Bridegroom, I long for You; and I struggle for my quest for You. I am crucified with You and buried with You in your baptism. I suffer for your sake in order to reign with You. I die for You, in order to live with You." Accept her as an immaculate victim, as she is immolated for Your love. Through her intercession, O Merciful One, 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: 2 Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

Prokimenon: Make vows to the Lord your God and fulfill them; let all around about Him bring gifts to the awesome Lord!

Stichon: God is renowned in Judah and in Israel, great is His name.

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

BRETHREN, you are the temple of the living God, as God says, I will dwell and move among them; I will be their God and they shall be My people. Wherefore, come out from among them, be separated, says the Lord, and touch not an unclean thing; and I will welcome you in and will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord almighty. Having therefore these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of the body and of the spirit, perfecting sanctity in the fear of God

Alleluia

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us sing joyfully to God our Savior!

Stichon: Let us greet His presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to Him.

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:31-36

The Lord said, "Even as you wish men to do to you, so also do you to them. And if you love those who love you, what merit have you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what merit have you? For even sinners do that. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive in return, what merit have you? For even sinners lend to sinners that they may get back as much in return. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, not hoping for any return, and your reward shall be great, and you shall be children of the Most High, for He is kind towards the ungrateful and evil. Be merciful, therefore, even as your Father is merciful."

HIRMOS *Hymn to the Theotokos*

It is truly right to call you blessed...

KINONIKON

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

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

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!*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAY CONNECTED!

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 have changed our email program. If you stop receiving emails, go to the flocknote address above or email us at: stann.woodlandpark@melkite.org.

Do you want to join the Whatsapp Group?

Text Fr. Musil 630.209.9834, Fr. Sayed 857.203.1034, Bashar Katat 480.589.8909 or Doreen Pierson 973.800.2643 to be added!

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.

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 28, 2025

5:30pm	16 Envelopes	\$ 767.00
9:00am	19 Envelopes	944.00
11:30am	29 Envelopes	1379.00
Online	40 Envelopes	1392.50
Mailed	4 Envelopes	485.00
Candles		60.00
Coffee Hour		200.00
Stole Offering		700.00
Liturgy Stipends		1015.00
Weekly Total		\$6,942.50
Total Envelopes Received: 108		

GIVE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING ONLINE!

Go to saintannmelkite.com and click on online giving.

HOLY MYSTERIES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist

Congratulations to **Olivia Evelyn Nasser**, daughter of Gregory & Desirey (Chamoun) Nasser who received these sacraments last week.



THIS WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION for St. Ann Charitable Society



YOUR PASTORS WANT TO VISIT YOU!

Fr. Musil and Fr. Sayed would like to meet all of their parishioners. If you would like Fr. Musil and/or Fr. Sayed to visit your homes, please call them directly. Note: due to allergies, please let them know of pets in your homes. Fr. Musil 630.209.9834; Fr. Sayed 857.203.1034

2025 MELKITE PASTORAL APPEAL

This year's Appeal (formerly the Bishop's Appeal) has been mailed to your homes. If you did not receive it, materials can be found in the Narthex. All checks and online donations dated before December 31st will receive a tax letter form for 2025. All donations dated after December 31st will receive a 2026 tax form. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Happening THIS WEEK

TODAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 | 1PM SAMY MEETING and BIBLE STUDY

The St. Ann Melkite Youth Group monthly meeting and bible study followed by a pizza social in the the parish hall.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025 | 7PM CHARITABLE SOCIETY MEETING

in the Parish Center.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025 | 7PM BIBLE STUDY in ENGLISH

The first Tuesday of every month, Fr. Musil will hold a Bible Study class in English. Every 2nd - 4th Tuesday, Fr. Sayed will lead a bible study class in Arabic.

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. Please call to inquire about ticket availability:

Lila Baladi 201.874.3857 or Karen Katat 551.204.1832