

ST ANN CHURCH

A Parish Community of the Melkite
Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton

THIS WEEK

TODAY | 1:30PM
COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

TUESDAY | 7PM
ARABIC BIBLE STUDY *in the hall*

SATURDAY | 9AM
SAMY GROUP DAY OF SERVICE
at Catholic Charities

NEXT WEEK

See back of bulletin for details

OCTOBER 28 | 7PM
ARABIC BIBLE STUDY *in the hall*

UPCOMING

See back of bulletin for details

NOVEMBER 2

FALL FEST

NOVEMBER 15

PARISH NIGHT

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.



Martyr
Varus

Prophet
Joel

When divine compassion meets human suffering, the shadows of death are dispelled by the light of life, and despair is transformed into radiant hope.

Every act of mercy is a visitation of God among His people, a tender touch that turns mourning into joy, restores what was lost, and reminds the human heart that love is stronger than death and that life in Christ is eternal.

October 19, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

PROKIMENON *My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my Savior.*

2 Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-10 | Luke 7:11-16

Intentions

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 18 | 5:30PM

- †Yvonne Obeji . 31 Year & Birthday Remembrance
M/M Michael Massood & Family
- †Norman & Laurice Dikdan . *Their Daughters*
- †Lois Lozy . *Dr/M George Ajjan*
- †Philip Eid . *M/M Charles Cathcart*
- †Julie Clark Molloy . *M/M Dennis Murray*
- †Louis Dahdah . *Adrienne Kattak*

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 19 | 9:00AM

- †Rt. Rev. Romanos Russo . *M/M John Colie*
- †Emelie Agia . *Birthday Remembrance . Her Family*
- †Molly Tobjy . *Birthday Remembrance . Brother, Joseph Tobjy*
- †Mary Tahan . *Her Family*
- †William Siouffi . *M/M Joseph Rowek*
- †Suzan & John Kayal . *M/M George Massola*
- †Youssef Kozhaya . *M/M John Gorny*

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 19 | 11:30AM

- †Albert Anthony Kayal . *Birthday Remembrance
Parents, George & Fadia Kayal*
- †Sandra Kayal Piscotta . *Parents, George & Fadia Kayal*
- †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*
- †Claude Fallaha Ullrich . *Juliette Sara*
- †Josephine Butman . *M/M Michel Gabriel*
- †John Baladi . *M/M Bashar Katat*

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 25 | 5:30PM

- †Ella Natterer . *Elizabeth Kattak*
- †Lois Lozy . *M/M Michael Massood*
- †Julie Clark Molloy . *M/M Lawrence Margolis*
- †Louis Dahdah . *M/M Eamon Doherty*

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 26 | 9:00AM

- †Edmond & Georgette Haddad . *Anniversary
George & Ginette Jalinos & Family*
- †Nasri & Lily Jalinos . *Anniversary
George & Ginette Jalinos & Family*
- †William Siouffi . *Dolores Joseph*
- †Suzan & John Kayal . *M/M Nabil Alain*
- †Mary Tahan . *Her Family*
- †Youssef Kozhaya . *M/M Joseph Stambuli*

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 26 | 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*
- †Claude Fallaha Ullrich . *Marie Sara*
- †Josephine Butman . *M/M Joseph Zaroura*
- †John Baladi . *Micheline Ghanem*
- †Dr. Maximos Kilo . *M/M Joseph Kayal*

*There will a second collection
for World Mission Sunday next weekend.
Saturday and Sunday, October 25-26.*

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

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.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

SECOND ANTIPHON *pg. 16*

O Son of God who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

1. Be gracious to us, O God, and bless us; let Your face shine upon us, and have mercy on us!

O Son of God who are risen from the dead...

2. That Your name may be known upon earth, among all nations Your salvation.

O Son of God who are risen from the dead...

3. Let the peoples praise You, O God, let all the peoples praise You!

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 2) pg. 60*

When You descended to death, O immortal Life, You put Hades to death by the splendor of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from below the earth, all the heavenly powers cried out to you: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

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) pg. 23*

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 *pg. 25*

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

EPISTLE: 2 CORINTHIANS 11:31-33; 12:1-10

Prokimenon: My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my Savior.

Stichon: The Lord has chastised me through his teaching, yet he has not delivered me to death.

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

BRETHREN, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus, who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. In Damascus, the Governor

under King Aretas was guarding the city of the Damascenes in order to arrest me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands.

It is not fitting for me to boast: but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago (whether in the body, I do not know, or out of the body, I do not know: God knows) was caught up into paradise and heard secret sayings that man may not repeat. Of such a man I will boast; but of myself I will glory in nothing except my weaknesses. For if I do wish to boast, I shall not be foolish, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I give up, lest any man have an idea of me beyond what he sees in me or hears from me. And lest the greatness of the revelation puff me up, there was given to me a thorn for the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me. Concerning this, I begged the Lord three times that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Gladly, then, will I glory in my weaknesses, that the strength of Christ may dwell in me.

Alleluia

The Lord shall hear you on the day of distress; the name of the God of Jacob shall defend you.

Stichon: O Lord, save your king and listen to us on whatever day we call upon you.

GOSPEL: LUKE 7:11-16

The Raising of the Widow's Son

At that time, it came to pass that Jesus went to a town called Nain; and several of His disciples and a large crowd went with Him. And as He drew near the gate of the town, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large gathering from the town was with her. And the Lord, seeing her, was sorry for her, and said to her, "Do not weep." And He went up and touched the stretcher; and the bearers stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to thee, arise." And he who was dead, sat up, and began to speak. And He gave him to his mother. But fear seized upon all, and they began to glorify God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us," and "God has visited His people."

HIRMOS *Hymn to the Theotokos pg. 42*

It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos...

KINONIKON *(pg. 50)*

Praise the Lord from the Heavens...

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *(pg. 52)*

We have seen the True Light...

DAILY READINGS . October 20-25, 2025

MONDAY 10/20

PHIL 2:12-16
LK 9:18-22

TUESDAY 10/21

PHIL 2:16-23
LK 9:23-27

WEDNESDAY 10/22

PHIL 2:24-30
LK 9:44-50

THURSDAY 10/23

GAL 1:11-19
LK 9:49-56

FRIDAY 10/24

PHIL 3:8-19
LK 10:1-15

SATURDAY 10/25

2 COR 1:8-11
LK 7:1-10

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASLEEP IN THE LORD

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Dr. Maximos Kilo**, who went to his eternal rest recently in Canada. He is the brother of Sonia (Kilo) Kayal. *Memory Eternal.*



STAY CONNECTED!

Not receiving texts or emails from us?

Text the word FRMUSIL to 84576 or connect with us online at: **saintannmelkite.flocknote.com.**

If you have stopped receiving our emails, please 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!

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.

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!*

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of OCTOBER 12, 2025

5:30pm	13 Envelopes	\$ 607.00
9:00am	19 Envelopes	1263.00
11:30am	21 Envelopes	927.00
Online	39 Envelopes	1222.00
Mailed	4 Envelopes	450.00
Candles		50.00
Coffee Hour		340.00
Stole Offering		100.00

Weekly Total \$4,959.00

Total Envelopes Received: 96

GIVE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING ONLINE!

Go to saintannmelkite.com and click on online giving.

HOLY MYSTERIES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist

Congratulations to **Bryce John McCluskey**, son of Jason & Marissa (Bariso) McCluskey, who received these sacraments last week.



CHILDREN'S CRAFT CORNER

There will a Children's Craft Corner following the 9am Divine Liturgy for those children not attending Religious Ed Class.

SECRET SANTA

The Charitable Society is seeking monetary donations to purchase Christmas gifts for needy children. Please make checks payable to St. Ann Charitable Society and mail to the rectory or contact Barbara Fierravanti at 973.626.0055.

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 has been mailed to your homes or find materials in the Narthex. Checks and online donations dated before December 31st will receive a 2025 tax letter form. Donations dated after that date will receive a 2026 tax form.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025 | 7PM
ARABIC BIBLE STUDY *in the hall*

UPCOMING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025 | 7PM
ARABIC BIBLE STUDY *in the hall*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025 | 4-8PM
FALL FEST

Adults \$25 per person

Children 2-10 \$15 per child.

Scan the QR code to reserve and pay, or contact: Mirna Katat 201.410.4216 or Nellie Cathcart 973.610.8036.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025 | 5PM LITURGY
PARISH NIGHT

Parish Night begins with Divine Liturgy at 5pm, followed by a General Assembly meeting in the church hall concluding with dinner. Reservations are required. Watch for more details.