ST ANN CHURCH

A Parish Community of the Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton

THIS WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION *for* ST. ANN CHARITABLE SOCIETY
All Liturgies

Tuesday . November 3 | 7pm
ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY
The Prothesis Rite-Preparing the Bread and Wine for communion

Wednesday . November 4 | 7pm
VESPERS *followed by the* PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday . November 7
MAYA VOLUNTEER EVENT
at Catholic Charities

NEXT WEEK

Sunday . November 8
MAYA MEETING

Monday . November 9 | 7pm
CHARITABLE SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday . November 10 | 7pm
ARABIC BIBLE STUDY

Thursday . November 12 | 7pm
DIVINE LITURGY IN ENGLISH

Saturday . November 14
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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Martyrs, Wonderworkers and Physicians Cosmas and Damian

True wealth is not found in what we possess, but in the love we share. Every blessing God places in our hands is an invitation to bring hope, ease suffering, and become a light in someone's life. When faith gives birth to mercy and gratitude becomes generosity, the heart reflects the very love of God. For the more we share His blessings, the more His grace shines through us, and the richer we become in the treasures of heaven.

November 1, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

Ephesians 2:4-10 | Luke 16:19-31

To report sexual abuse by clergy, parish personnel or volunteers in the Diocese of Newton, please call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-447-8439.

Intentions

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

Saturday | OCTOBER 31 | 5:30pm

†Norman & Laurice Dikdan . *Their Daughters*
†Lois Lozy . *John Tahmoosh*
†Alex Tickey . *Wife Joan & Family*
†Patricia Galizio . *Her Family*
†Tony Najjar . *Micheline Ghanem*
†Fr. Martin Hyatt B.S.O. . *Clergy of St. Ann*
†Victims of Attack at St. George Orthodox Church, Jordan

Sunday | NOVEMBER 1 | 9:00am

†Marlene Baskinger Rodgers . *1 Year Remembrance* . *Her Family*
†Mary Tahan . *Diane Hayek*
†Kathleen Carlisle . *M/M Victor Jalinos*
†Peter Carlisle . *George Raad*
†Henry Raad . *M/M Michael Massood*
†Shirley Bluemer . *M/M Joseph Stambuli*
†Michael Barbary . *His Family*
†Victims of Attack at St. George Orthodox Church, Jordan

Sunday | NOVEMBER 1 | 11:30am

†Elias Sawaf . *Jaqueline Scully*
†Sayer Sawaged . *Wife Badia & Family*
†Hani Haddad . *Wife Mary & Family*
†Bassima Khalifah Antun . *M/M Abboud Batikha*
†Victims of Attack at St. George Orthodox Church, Jordan

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

Saturday | NOVEMBER 7 | 5:30pm

†Patricia Galizio . *40 Day Memorial* . *Her Family*
†Fr. Martin Hyatt B.S.O. . *Paul Harraka*
†Alex Tickey . *Wife Joan & Family*
†Lois Lozy . *M/M Eugene Wawrzyniak*
†Tony Najjar . *M/M Charles McAuley*

Sunday | NOVEMBER 8 | 9:00am

†Michael Barbary . *His Family*
†Peter & Kathleen Carlisle . *M/M Mark Stuczynski*
†Mary Tahan . *M/M Gabe Raad*
†Shirley Bluemer . *Samira Fakhoury*
†Henry Raad . *M/M Steven Sous*

Sunday | NOVEMBER 8 | 11:30am

†Elias Sawaf . *Nadia Kayal*
†Sayer Sawaged . *Wife Badia & Family*
†Hani Haddad . *Wife Mary & Family*
†Bassima Khalifah Antun . *Dr/M Hani Khoury*
†Georget Barouisou . *Her Family*

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Robert Baskinger	Andrew Friedman	Charles Gleason	Mona Mardelli	Zaki John Saoud	Debra Payne Wierciszewski
William Bsarany	Dolores Fritz	Robert Gorayeb	Joyce Neuss	Gabriel Sinki	Donna Yuppa
Andre Fakhoury	Mark Frommer	Kelly Jackson	Matthew Orsinsi	Injured of St. George Church Attack	

DAILY READINGS . November 2-7, 2026

MONDAY 11/2	TUESDAY 11/3	WEDNESDAY 11/4	THURSDAY 11/5	FRIDAY 11/6	SATURDAY 11/7
1 THES 2:20; 3:1-8	1 THES 3:8-13	1 THES 4:1-12	1 THES 4:18; 5:1-10	1 THES 5:9-13; 24-28	2 COR 11:1-6
LK 11:29-33	LK 11:34-41	LK 11:42-46	LK 11:47-54; 12:1	LK 12:2-11	LK 9:1-6

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

SECOND ANTIPHON *pg. 16*

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, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

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 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 COSMAS AND DAMIAN *Tone 8*

O holy moneyless ones and wonderworkers, Cosmas and Damian, heal us of our diseases. You have received free gifts: freely give to us.

TROPARION OF SAINT ANN *Tone 4, 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.

KONTAKION *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: Ephesians 2:4-10

Prokimenon: O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance!

Stichon: To you, O Lord, I have called: O my Rock, be not deaf to me!

A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians:

BRETHREN, God, who is rich in mercy, by reason of his very great love with which he has loved us even when we were dead by reason of our sins, brought us to life together with Christ, and you have been saved by grace. [God] raised us up together, and enthroned us together in heaven in Christ Jesus, so that he might show in future ages the overflowing riches of his grace, through his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace, you have been saved through faith: and that, not on your own, for it is God's gift, and not the result of work which might have been a pretext for anyone to boast. For we are his workmanship, we who were created in Christ Jesus through good works which God has pre-planned so that we could walk in them.

Alleluia

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High abides in the shadow of the God of heaven.

Stichon: He will say to the Lord, "My wall, my refuge, my God in whom I will trust!"

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

At that time, the Lord told this parable; "there was certain rich man who used to clothe himself in purple and fine linen, and who feasted every day in splendid fashion. And there was certain poor man, named Lazarus, who lay at his gate, covered with sores, and longing to be filled with the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. And it came to pass that the poor man died and was borne away by the angels into Abraham's bosom; but the rich man also died and was buried in hell. And lifting up his eyes, being in torments, he saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried out and said, 'Father Abraham have pity on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said to him, 'Son, remember you in your lifetime have received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now here he is comforted whereas you are tormented. And besides all that, between us and you a great gulf is fixed, so that those who wish to pass over from this side to you cannot, and they cannot cross from your side to us.' And he said, 'Then, father, I pray you to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they too come into this place of torments.' And Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.' But he answered, 'No father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not believe even if someone rises from the dead."

HIRMOS *Hymn to the Theotokos pg. 42*

It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos…

KINONIKON *Tone 8, pg. 50*

Praise the Lord from the Heavens...

POST-COMMUNION *pg. 52*

We have seen the True Light…

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY MYSTERIES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION



Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist

Congratulations to **Jack Norman Lozy**, son of Matthew & Samantha (Schaeffer) Lozy, who received these sacraments last week.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to **Jason & Marissa (Bariso) McCluskey** on the recent birth of their daughter!

PARISH NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

Parish Night begins with Divine Liturgy at 5pm, followed by a General Assembly meeting, video presentation and lite supper in the church hall. ***There is no charge, but reservations are required no later than Sunday, November 8 at 3pm.*** Scan the QR CODE to reserve your seats or call Lena Batikha 973.303.5232 or Julie Thalab 929.888.0880.

PARISH NIGHT Q&A

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

Parish Night begins with Divine Liturgy at 5pm. We invite you to submit any questions you have, concerning our parish, in advance of the General Assembly meeting. Please scan the QR code to submit your questions to be addressed by a member of our Clergy, Pastoral Advisory Council, Finance Council, or Property Council. ***Questions must be submitted no later than Wednesday, November 11th.***

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of OCTOBER 25, 2026

5:30pm	7 Envelopes	$ 280.00
9:00am	19 Envelopes	979.00
11:30am	36 Envelopes	1159.00
Mailed	8 Envelopes	890.00
Online	48 Envelopes	1675.00
Candles		70.00
Coffee Hour		270.00
Weekly Total		**$5,323.00**

Total Envelopes Received: 118

World Mission Diocesan Collection $745.00

According to our **2026 budget**, we need **$10,464.42** per week to meet our monthly expenses

GIVE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING ONLINE!

Go to saintannmelkite.com and click on online giving.

THIS WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION

for Saint Ann Charitable Society



PASTORAL APPEAL – CARING FOR OUR CHURCH

"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be in dread of them: for it is the Lord your God who goes with you; He will not fail you or forsake you." (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Our Melkite Catholic Church has grown through the faith and dedication of generations before us. Today, that responsibility belongs to us. The Melkite Catholic Pastoral Appeal helps provide the support needed to serve our communities and prepare for the years ahead.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Beginning this month, your church envelopes will include two additional ones for your convenience: **one for Divine Liturgy Intentions and another for Church Maintenance and Repairs**. These will make it easier to request Liturgies for loved ones and support the ongoing upkeep of our church.

TURKEY DRIVE

Frozen turkeys are being collected for Catholic Charities and should be placed in the freezer any Sunday. **November 22nd after the 9am liturgy is the final day of collection.**

CLOTHING DRIVE

Please drop off new and gently worn clothing for Catholic Charities outside of the Sunday School office. **Sunday, November 22nd after the 9am liturgy is the final day of collection.**

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 contract Barbara Fierravanti at 973.626.0055.

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 | 8:30PM

Music provided by Kalem Issa & Band, and DJ AJ. Tickets are $125 per adult and $85 per child ages 4-10 and will include Mazza, Dinner, Dessert. Cash Bar (No BYOB). **For reservations call Nabil Alain 973.930.9794, Bashar Katat 480.589.8909 or Maya Bittar 862.226.8979.**

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you are not currently receiving parish envelopes, you are not registered as a parishioner. Call the Parish Office at 973.785.4144 to register or confirm your registration.

OUR CHARITABLE SOCIETY CAN HELP

Do you or someone you know need assistance? If so, please contact Fr. Musil at 973.785.4144 or Fr. Sayed at 857.203.1034. *All inquiries are confidential!*