

# ST ANN CHURCH

A Parish Community of the Melkite  
Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton

## THIS WEEK

TODAY | 9AM

2ND GRADE

PROFESSION OF FAITH

CHILDREN'S CRAFT CORNER

NOVEMBER 18 | 7PM

ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY

*The theology of baptism*

ARABIC BIBLE STUDY

NOVEMBER 20 | 7PM

VESPER LITURGY *for the*

PRESENTATION *of the*

MOTHER *of GOD*

NOVEMBER 21 | 6:30PM

SAMY FRIENDSGIVING

## NEXT WEEK

NOVEMBER 23 | 1PM

SAMY MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

NOVEMBER 29 | 10AM - 3PM

YOUTH CAMP DAY

## 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

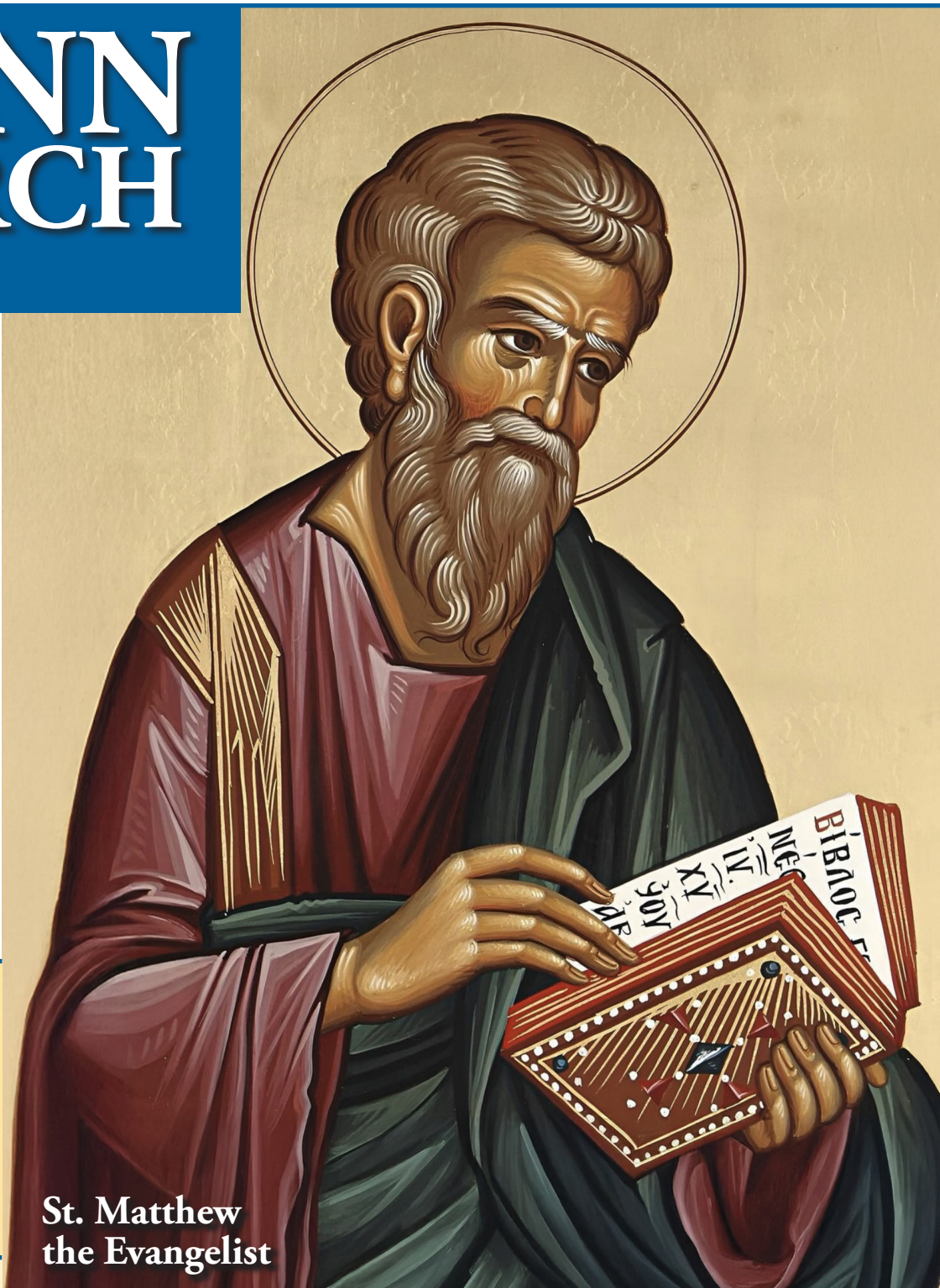
Rev Deacon Roland Basinski

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. Matthew  
the Evangelist**

*God's mercy knows no bounds, flowing relentlessly into the deepest wounds of every soul, calling the lost, the broken, and the wandering to abide in His sacred embrace. True life is born not from our righteousness, but from the humble heart that surrenders to the Healer and drinks deeply of His boundless grace. Rise, then, and let your life become a living mercy, reflecting the love of Christ to every soul in need.*

November 16, 2025

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

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

Corinthians: 4:9-16 | Matthew 9:9-13

# Intentions

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

**SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 15 | 5:00PM**

- †Lucille Bsales . 4 Year Remembrance . Husband Raymond Bsales  
†Gladys H. Gorny . 11 Year Remembrance . M/M John Gorny  
†Norman & Laurice Dikdan . Their Daughters  
†Lois Lozy . M/M Bashar Katat  
†Julie Clark Molloy . Patti Tahan  
†Louis Dahdah . M/M John Gorny  
†Michael O'Brien . The Cathcart Family

**SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 16 | 9:00AM**

- †William Siouffi . M/M Edmond Raad  
†Mary Tahan . M/M Joseph Murray  
†Youssef Kozhaya . M/M Gabe Raad

**SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 16 | 11:30AM**

- †Albert Anthony Kayal . 15 Year Anniversary  
Parents George & Fadia Kayal  
†Sandra Kayal Pisciotta . 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 . Samira Fakhoury  
†Khalil Al Amir . His Family  
†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . Juliette Sara  
†Josephine Butman . M/M George Fakhoury  
†John Baladi . M/M Joseph Khoneisser  
†Katie O'Malley . Rev. Musil Shihadeh

## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

**SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 22 | 5:30PM**

- †Victor Kattak . Wife Elizabeth Kattak  
†Michael Sayeg . M/M Joseph Stambuli  
†Lois Lozy . M/M Doug DiFalco  
†Julie Clark Molloy . M/M Lawrence Margolis  
†Louis Dahdah . M/M Lou Hamway  
†Michael O'Brien . The Cathcart

**SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 23 | 9:00AM**

- †Valerie Balady . Husband Bruce Balady & Family  
†William Siouffi . M/M John Lozy  
†Mary Tahan . M/M Gabe Raad  
†Lois Tobjy . Joseph Tobjy  
†John Baladi . M/M John Gorny

**SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 23 | 11:30AM**

- †Sayer Sawaged . Wife Badia & Family  
†Hani Haddad . Wife Mary & Family  
†Naim Haddad . Wife Nelli & Family  
†Amira Abouhanna Al Amir . Samira Fakhoury  
†Rana Al Amir Haddad . M/M Riad Homs  
†Khalil Al Amir . His Family  
†Youssef Kozhaya . M/M George Jalinos  
†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . Marie Sara  
†Dr. Maxioms Kilo . M/M Joseph Kayal

### IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Robert Baskinger	Mark Frommer	Mona Mardelli
Susan Brigida	Charles Gleason	Joyce Neuss
Dolores Fritz	Laurice Kayal	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.



# EIGHTH 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 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 THE HOLY APOSTLE MATTHEW *(Tone 3)*

O Holy Apostle Matthew the Evangelist, intercede with God allmerciful that He may grant us the remission of our sins.

### 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 OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LADY TO THE TEMPLE *(Tone 4)*

The most pure Temple of our Holy Savior, and the most precious and bright bridal chamber, the Virgin, sacred treasury of the glory of God, openly appears today into the temple of the Lord, bringing with her the grace of the most Holy Spirit. Wherefore the angels of God are singing: "This is the heavenly tabernacle!"

### TRISAGION *pg. 25*

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

### EPISTLE: 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 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 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 9:9-13

At that time as Jesus was passing through, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax-collector's desk, and said to him, "Follow Me." And he arose and followed Him. And it came to pass as He was at table in the house, that behold, many publicans and sinners came to the table with Jesus and His disciples. And the Pharisees seeing it, said to His disciples, "Why does your Master eat with publicans and sinners?" But Jesus heard it, and said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a physician, but the sick. But go, and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice,' For I have come to call to repentance, not the just but the sinners."

### HIRMOS *Hymn to the Theotokos pg. 42*

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

**KINONIKON** Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. Alleluia!

**POST-COMMUNION** *(pg. 52)* We have seen the True Light...

## DAILY READINGS . November 17-22, 2025

### MONDAY 11/17

1 THES 2:20; 3:1-8  
LK 12:1; 12:15

### TUESDAY 11/18

1 THES 3:8-13  
LK 14:25-35

### WEDNESDAY 11/19

1 THES 4:1-12  
LK 15:1-10

### THURSDAY 11/20

1 THES 4:18; 5:1-10  
LK 16:1-9

### FRIDAY 11/21

LK 1:39-49; 56  
HEB 9:1-7  
LK 10:38-42; 11:27-28

### SATURDAY 11/22

2 COR 11:1-6  
LK 9:57-62

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MELKITE PASTORAL APPEAL *Update*

As of now, our parish contributions to the 2025 Melkite Pastoral Appeal is \$9,363.66. Our parish goal is \$50,000. Contributions made via checks or online donations dated before December 31st will be eligible for a 2025 tax letter form.

### STAY CONNECTED!

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**.

**Join the Whatsapp Group.**

Text Fr. Musil 630.209.9834, Fr. Sayed 857.203.1034, or Bashar Katat 480.589.8909.

### 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 or Fr. Sayed at 857.203.1034.

*All inquiries are confidential!*

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### *Weekend of* NOVEMBER 9, 2025

5:30pm	9 Envelopes	\$ 382.00
9:00am	36 Envelopes	1672.00
11:30am	23 Envelopes	662.00
Online	39 Envelopes	1522.00
Mailed	7 Envelopes	700.00
Candles		65.00
Coffee Hour		340.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>		<b>\$5,343.00</b>

Total Envelopes Received: 117

### GIVE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING ONLINE!

Go to saintannmelkite.com and click on online giving.

## CHILDREN'S CRAFT CORNER

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025 | 10AM-3PM YOUTH CAMP DAY

Open to children 4-12 years of age. Includes lunch, snack, games, projects & prayer. The cost is \$10 per child. Scan the QR code to sign up or contact Faith Tahan Kayal at 973.954.1964 before November 24th.



## FOOD PANTRY

Our Religious Education families are teaming up with our Charitable Society to help stock the shelves of our Food Pantry. during the months of November and December. If you would like to contribute, drop off your donations in the basket outside the 7th grade classroom.

## TURKEY DRIVE

Frozen turkeys are being collected for Catholic Charities and should be placed in the freezer any Sunday. **November 23rd 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 23rd after the 9am liturgy is the final day of collection.**

## ANGEL GIFTS *for* CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Angel tags are available from Bernadette Murray, 551-206-1986, to purchase gifts for children who might not receive a Christmas gift this year. Wrapped gifts are due 12/14.

## 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.**

## ST. ANN CHARITABLE SOCIETY

Eleven families received help for the month of September 2025 in the amount of \$2350.00.

## 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