

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 | 4-8PM

FALL FEST

MONDAY | 7PM

CHARITABLE SOCIETY

MEETING *in the hall*

TUESDAY | 7PM

ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY

"Why we honor the Virgin Mary"

WEDNESDAY | 7PM

VESPERS *followed by* **PARISH**

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

NEXT WEEK

NOVEMBER 9 | 7PM

MAYA MEETING

NOVEMBER 11 | 7PM

ARABIC BIBLE STUDY

NOVEMBER 15 | 5PM

PARISH NIGHT

Divine Liturgy followed by 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

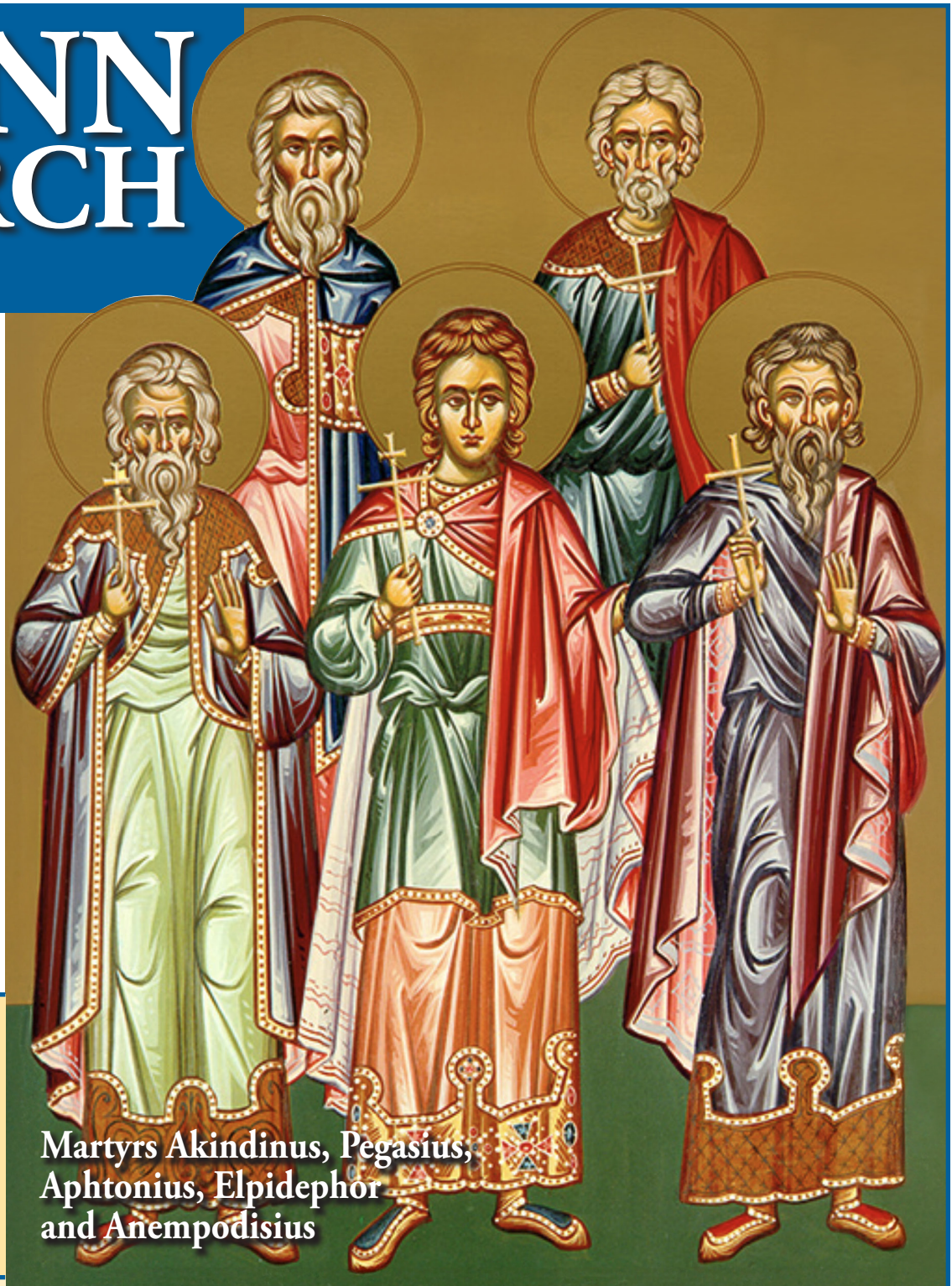
Rev Deacon Roland Basinski

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.



**Martyrs Akindinus, Pegasius,
Aphthonius, Elpidophor
and Anempodisius**

True wealth is measured not by gold or abundance, but by the capacity of the heart to see, to feel, and to respond to the suffering of others; for a soul closed in on itself starves even in plenty, while a heart that loves freely is nourished beyond measure.

Mercy flows like a river from the spirit, and those who drink deeply of it find that every act of kindness becomes a stairway to eternity, turning sorrow into light, pain into grace, and fleeting life into a reflection of divine love.

November 2, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

PROKIMENON *How great are Your works, O Lord! In wisdom You have wrought them all.*

Galatians 2:16-20 | Luke 16:19-31

Intentions

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 1 | 5:30PM

- †John J. Dikdan . 10 Year Remembrance . His Children
 †Norman & Laurice Dikdan . Their Daughters
 †Lois Lozy . M/M Joseph Vernieri
 †Julie Clark Molloy . M/M Dennis Murray
 †Louis Dahdah . Samira Fakhoury

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 2 | 9:00AM

- †William Siouffi . M/M Karim Kasper
 †Mary Tahan . Her Family
 †Lois Tobjy . M/M David Flower
 †Suzan & John Kayal . M/M George Massola

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 2 | 11:30AM

- †Sayer Sawaged . Wife Badia & Family
 †Hani Haddad . Wife Mary & Family
 †Naim Haddad . Wife Nelli & Family
 †Amira Abouhanna Al Amir . Aida Azzu
 †Rana Al Amir Haddad . Aida Azzu
 †Khalil Al Amir . His Family
 †Claude Fallaha Ullrich . Juliette Sara
 †Josephine Butman . M/M John Gorny
 †John Baladi . M/M Norman Khawam

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 8 | 5:30PM

- †Lois Lozy . Samira Fakhoury
 †Philip Eid . M/M Charles Cathcart
 †Louis Dahdah . M/M John Hellmers

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 9 | 9:00AM

- †Mary Tahan . 40 Day Memorial . Her Family
 †Lorice Zelhof . 2 Year Remembrance . Her Family
 †Dolores Kattine . 14 Year Remembrance . M/M Gregg Kattine
 †Regina Siouffi . 11 Year Remembrance . M/M Thomas Woods
 †Thomas Woods . 10 Year Remembrance
 Parents Thomas & Sandy Woods
 †William Siouffi . Yvonne Cantisano
 †Julie Clark Molloy . M/M John Colie
 †Lois Tobjy . Joseph Tobjy
 †Deceased Members of the John Raad Post . The Raad Family

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- †Sayer Sawaged . Wife Badia & Family
 †Hani Haddad . Wife Mary & Family
 †Naim Haddad . Wife Nelli & Family
 †Youssef Kozhaya . M/M Michael Bittar
 †Dr. Maximos Kilo . Joseph & Sonia Kayal
 †Amira Abouhanna Al Amir . Her Family
 †Rana Al Amir Haddad . M/M Riad Homs
 †Khalil Al Amir . His Family
 †Claude Fallaha Ullrich . Marie Sara
 †Josephine Butman . Adrienne Kattak
 †John Baladi . M/M Michel Gabriel

DAILY READINGS . November 3-8, 2025

MONDAY 11/3

COL 2:13-20
 LK 11:29-33

TUESDAY 11/4

COL 2:20-23; 3:1-3
 LK 11:34-41

WEDNESDAY 11/5

COL 3:17-25; 4:1
 LK 11:42-46

THURSDAY 11/6

COL 4:2-9
 LK 11:47-54; 12:1

FRIDAY 11/7

COL 4:10-18
 LK 12:2-11

SATURDAY 11/8

MT 18:10-20
 HEB 2:2-10
 LK 10:16-21

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*

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 4) pg. 62*

The women disciples of the Lord, having learned from the angel the joyful announcement of the resurrection, and having rejected the ancestral sentence, proudly told the apostles: "Death is despoiled. Christ God is risen, bestowing to the world great mercy."

TROPARION OF THE MARTYRS *(Tone 2)*

O Victorious witnesses of the Lord, blessed is the earth that received your blood, and holy are the places that preserve your relics. You have vanquished the Enemy in battle and proclaimed Christ with courage. We beg you to intercede with Him who is all good. 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) 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: GALATIANS 2:16-20

Prokimenon: How great are Your works, O Lord! In wisdom You have wrought them all.

Stichon: Bless the Lord, O my soul! You are very great indeed, O Lord my God!

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

BRETHREN, we know man is not justified by the works of the

Law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. Hence, we also believe in Christ Jesus, that we may be justified by faith in Christ, and not by the works of the Law, because by the works of the Law no man will be justified. But if, while we are seeking to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore the minister of sin? By no means. For if I rebuild the things I destroyed, I make myself a sinner. For through the Law, I have died to the Law that I may live for God. With Christ I am nailed to the cross. It is now no longer I who live, but Christ is living in me. And the life I now live in the flesh, I live within the faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself up for me.

Alleluia

String your bow, go forth, reign for the sake of truth, meekness and righteousness, and your right hand shall lead you wonderfully.

Stichon: You loved righteousness and hated iniquity: therefore God, your God, anointed you with the oil of joy above your companions.

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:19-31

(The Rich Man & Lazarus)

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 *(pg. 50)* Praise the Lord from the Heavens...

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MELKITE PASTORAL APPEAL *Update*

Our parish contributions, as of this weekend, for the 2025 Melkite Pastoral Appeal is \$21894.36. Our Diocesan goal is \$50,000. Checks and online donations dated before December 31st will receive a 2025 tax letter form.

STAY CONNECTED!

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

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, Fr. Sayed at 857.203.1034 or Fr. Choukri at 914.510.4415. *All inquiries are confidential!*

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of OCTOBER 26, 2025

5:30pm	11 Envelopes	\$ 469.00
9:00am	15 Envelopes	491.00
11:30am	20 Envelopes	588.00
Online	38 Envelopes	1385.00
Mailed	12 Envelopes	1185.00
Candles		62.00
Hall Rental		500.00
Weekly Total		\$4,680.00
Total Envelopes Received: 96		

World Mission Sunday Collection	\$530.00
Online Donations	172.00
<i>World Mission Collection was sent to the Diocese.</i>	\$702.00

GIVE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING ONLINE!

Go to saintannmelkite.com and click on online giving.

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THIS WEEKEND
SECOND COLLECTION
for St. Ann Charitable Society



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

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. **Scan the QR code to reserve your seats. For in person reservations, call Julie Thalab 929.888.0880 or Debra Gorny 973.919.4571.**



PARISH NIGHT VIDEO. Dr. George Ajjan is creating a video for parish night. If you were married, celebrated an anniversary or had a child baptized at St. Ann in 2023-25, he is asking for photos of the events. Please email them to ajjan501@gmail.com by Friday, November 7th.

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