

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

TUESDAY . DECEMBER 2 | 7PM

ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY . DECEMBER 3 | 5:30PM

9AM LITURGY CHOIR PRACTICE

WEDNESDAY . DECEMBER 3 | 7PM

VESPERS followed by PARISH
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY . DECEMBER 7 | 4PM

FEAST OF ST. BARBARA

MONDAY . DECEMBER 8 | 7PM

CHARITABLE SOCIETY MEETING

TUESDAY . DECEMBER 9

DIVINE LITURGY

MATERNITY OF ST ANN | 6:30PM

ARABIC BIBLE STUDY | 7:30PM

WEDNESDAY . DECEMBER 10 | 6:30PM

COOKING CLASS

MONDAY . DECEMBER 12 | 6:30PM

SAMY BIBLE STUDY
& CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

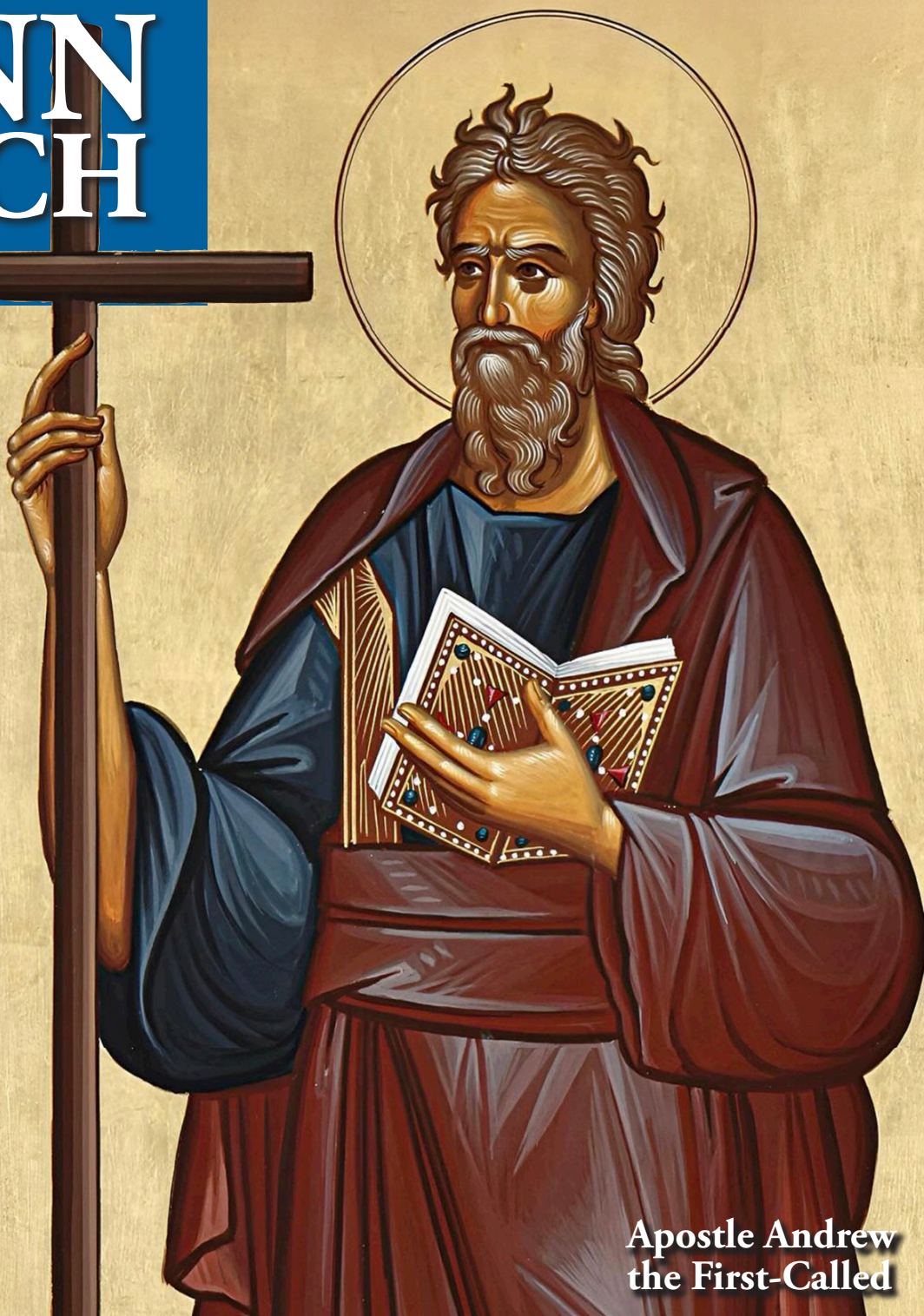
Rev Sayed Kozhaya | Parochial Vicar

Rev Choukri Sabbagh

Rev Archdeacon Edward Bsarany

Rev Deacon Roland Basinski

Rev Deacon Robert Shalhoub



**Apostle Andrew
the First-Called**

*In the stillness of your soul, there is a holy ache, an echo of eternity, calling you
toward the One who formed you from love and longs to draw you into His heart.*

*Surrender to that sacred pull, for when you open yourself to Him,
His presence becomes the light that heals your wounds, the peace that
steadies your spirit, and the divine fullness your heart was created to taste.*

November 30, 2025

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

Corinthians: 4:9-16 | Luke 18:18-28

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.

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Intentions

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 29 | 5:30PM

†Norman & Laurice Dikdan . *Their Daughters*

†Lois Lozy . *M/M Benny Margherita*

†Michael O'Brien . *The Cathcart Family*

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 30 | 9:00AM

†William Siouffi . *M/M Faouzi Saoud & Family*

†Mary Tahan . *Patti Tahan & Family*

†Julie Clark Molloy . *Shirley Tahan*

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 30 | 11:30AM

†Marlene Rodgers . *Memorial . Her Family*

†George & Selma Tobjy . *Joseph Tobjy*

†Lois Tobjy . *Rev/M Edward Bsarany*

†Sayer Sawaged . *Wife Badia & Family*

†Hani Haddad . *Wife Mary & Family*

†Naim Haddad . *Wife Nellie & Family*

†Amira Abouhanna Al Amir . *Her Family*

†Rana Al Amir Haddad . *Samira Fakhoury*

†Khalil Al Amir . *His Family*

†Youssef Kozhaya . *M/M Riad Homsy*

†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . *Juliette Sara*

†John Baladi . *M/M George Marjana*

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 6 | 5:30PM

†Elias Harraka . *1 Year Remembrance . Wife Antoinette & Family*

†Lorraine Doherty . *3 Year Remembrance . M/M Eamon Doherty*

†Mantep Aman Lim Yalan . *39 Year Remembrance
M/M Eamon Doherty (Grandchildren)*

†Victor Kattak . *Wife Elizabeth Kattak*

†Michael Sayeg . *M/M Joseph Stambuli*

†Lois Lozy . *M/M Raymond Yabroudy*

†Youssef Kozhaya . *Reem & Rola Hannoush*

†Julie Clark Molloy . *Patti Tahan*

†Louis Dahdah . *M/M Joseph Rowek*

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 7 | 9:00AM

†Richard Krueger . *Birthday Remembrance . M/M Gabe Raad*

†Valerie Balady . *Husband Bruce Balady*

†William Siouffi . *Joan Tahan*

†Marlene Rodgers . *M/M Nabil Alain*

†Mary Tahan . *M/M George Dahdah*

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 7 | 11:30AM

†Sayer Sawaged . *Wife Badia & Family*

†Hani Haddad . *Wife Mary & Family*

†Naim Haddad . *Wife Nellie & Family*

†Dr. Maxioms Kilo . *M/M Joseph Kayal*

†Amira Abouhanna Al Amir . *Her Family*

†Rana Al Amir Haddad . *Her Family*

†Khalil Al Amir . *His Family*

†Claude Fallaha Ullrich . *Juliette Sara*

†John Baladi . *Alan Sabeh*

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.

THIRTEENTH 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 THE HOLY APOSTLE ANDREW *(Tone 3)*

Andrew, first-called of the Apostles, and brother of Peter, their leader: intercede with the Master of All that He may grant peace to the world and great mercy to 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 OF THE PREPARATION OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD *(Tone 3)*

Today the Virgin is on her way to the cave where she will give birth to the Eternal Word of God in an ineffable manner. Rejoice, therefore, O universe, when you hear this news, and glorify with the angels and the shepherds Him who shall appear as a new Child, being God from all eternity.

TRISAGION *pg. 25*

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

EPISTLE: CORINTHIANS 4:9-16

Prokimenon: Through all the earth their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world their message.

Stichon: The heavens declare God's glory, and the firmament proclaims the work of His hands.

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

The heavens shall proclaim Your wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the assembly of the saints.

Stichon: God is glorified in the council of His saints, great and awesome to all those around Him.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:18-28

(The Rich Young Man)

At that time a certain man approached Jesus and asked him, saying, "Good Master, what shall I do to gain eternal life?" But Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but only God. You know the commandments; 'Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness. Honor thy father and mother.' And he said, 'All these I have kept ever since I was a child.' But when Jesus heard this, He said to him, 'One thing is still lacking to you; sell everything you own, and give to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.' When he heard these things, he was much grieved, for he was very rich. But Jesus, seeing him become sad, said, 'With what difficulty will the wealthy enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' And they who heard it said, 'Who then can be saved?' He said to them, 'Things men cannot do alone, they can do with God's help.'"

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 . December 1-6, 2025

MONDAY 12/1

1 TIM 1:1-7
LK 19:37-44

TUESDAY 12/2

1 TIM 1:8-14
LK 19:45-48

WEDNESDAY 12/3

1 TIM 1:18-20; 2:8-15
LK 20:1-8

THURSDAY 12/4

GAL 3:23-29; 4:1-5
MK 5:24-34

FRIDAY 12/5

LK 6:17-23
GAL 5:22-26; 6:1-2
MT 11:27-30

SATURDAY 12/6

JN 10:1-9
HEB 13:17-21
LK 6:17-23

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MELKITE PASTORAL APPEAL *Update*

As of now, our parish contributions to the 2025 Melkite Pastoral Appeal is \$12,913.66. Our parish goal is \$50,000. Contributions made via checks or 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**.

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!

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 23, 2025

5:30pm	13 Envelopes	\$1090.00
9:00am	16 Envelopes	1127.00
11:30am	26 Envelopes	1712.00
Online	41 Envelopes	1667.00
Mailed	4 Envelopes	375.00
Candles		318.00
Coffee Hour		200.00
Stole Offering		1100.00

Weekly Total \$7,589.00

Total Envelopes Received: 100

GIVE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING ONLINE!

Go to saintannmelkite.com and click on online giving.

THIS WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION *for St. Ann Charitable Society*



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

This is the last week the Charitable Society is will be collecting 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.**

THANK YOU!

We extend our gratitude to the Parish Advisory Council and everyone who joined us for contributing to the success of Parish Night.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 4PM FEAST OF ST. BARBARA

Mezza, Seasonal Dessert and Coffee. St. Ann Melkite Youth Christmas Concert. Religious Education Children's Nativity Pageant. A Tricky Tray and more....\$25 per adult / \$10 per children 4-10 years old. **Tickets: Maha Gabriel 973.610.8444, Julie Thalab 929.888.0880, Nellie Cathcart 973.610.8036. Childrens pageant: Evette Habib 973.567.2163. Tricky Tray: Hala Homsy 973.393.0799.** RSVP by Wednesday, December 3rd.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 | 6:30PM COOKING CLASS

We are making Mammoul and Knafeh! Cost is \$15 per person (12 years old and up). **Call, text Debbie Gorny at 973.919.4517 or email dgorny3@gmail.com** by Sunday, December 7th.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 | 9PM NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

Music provided by Ayad Atallah & Band. Tickets are \$110 per adult and \$80 per child ages 4-10 and will include Mazza, Dinner, Dessert. Cash Bar (No BYOB). **For reservations call Nabil Alain, 973.930.9794, Norma Bittar 973.979.9619 or Bashar Katat 480.589.8909.**

ANGEL GIFTS *for* CATHOLIC CHARITIES

THANK YOU, all tags have been claimed. **All gifts with the tags must be returned by December 14th after the 9am liturgy.** Please see Bernadette Murray.