

# ST ANN CHURCH

*A Parish Community of the Melkite  
Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton*

## THIS WEEK

NOVEMBER 9 | 1PM

**MAYA MEETING**

NOVEMBER 11 | 7PM

**ARABIC BIBLE STUDY**

NOVEMBER 15 | 5PM

**PARISH NIGHT**

*Divine Liturgy followed by Parish Night*

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**SAMY FRIENDSGIVING**

## 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.



**Synaxis of the Archangels  
Michael and Gabriel and  
all the Heavenly Powers**

*In the silence of our suffering, when human remedies have failed and all hope seems lost,  
let us reach for Jesus with the simplicity of a heart that believes,  
for His touch alone purifies, restores, and awakens life in every corner of our being;  
to surrender fully to His will is to discover that the miracle is not only in the healing,  
but in the soul reborn, strengthened, and set free to glorify His name.*

**November 9, 2025**

## **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS**

*PROKIMENON You, O Lord, will keep us and preserve us always from this generation.*

**Galatians: 6:11-18 | Luke 8:41-56**





# SEVENTH 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 5*) *pg. 63*

Let us, O faithful, praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our Salvation; for He was pleased to be lifted in the flesh upon the Cross and to endure death and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

### 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: GALATIANS 6:11-18

**Prokimenon:** You, O Lord, will keep us and preserve us always from this generation.

*Stichon:* Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any holy man, for truthfulness has vanished from among the children of men!

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

BRETHREN, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand! All those who want to please in a human way are forcing you to be circumcised merely to avoid persecution because of the cross of Christ. For not even the circumcised observe the Law: but they want you to be circumcised that they may boast of

your subjection to external rites. But as for me, God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision but a new creation is of any account. And whoever follow this rule, peace and mercy be upon them and on God's Israel. From now on, let no man give me trouble, for I bear the marks of the Lord Jesus in my body. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

### Alleluia

Your favor, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation, my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

*Stichon:* For you have said, "My kindness is established forever." In heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness

### GOSPEL: LUKE 8:41-56

At that time behold, there came a man named Jairus to Jesus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at the feet of Jesus, he begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. And it happened as He went that He was pressed upon by the crowds. And a certain woman who for twelve years had had a loss of blood, and had spent all her livelihood on physicians, but could not be cured by anyone, came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak; and at once her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus asked, "Who touched Me? But as all were denying it, Peter, and those who were with Him, said, "Master, the crowds throng and press upon You, and You ask, 'Who touched Me?' But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceived that power had gone out from Me." But the woman, seeing that she had not escaped notice, came up trembling, and falling down at His feet, declared to Him in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been healed instantly. And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace." While he was yet speaking, there came one from the house of the ruler of the synagogue, saying to him, "your daughter is dead; do not trouble Him." But Jesus on hearing this word answered him, "Do not be afraid; only have faith and she shall be saved." And when He came to the house, He allowed no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the girl's father and mother. And all were weeping and mourning for her. But he said, "Do not weep; she is asleep, not dead." And they laughed at Him, knowing that she was dead. But He, taking her by the hand, cried out, saying, "Girl, arise!" And her spirit returned, and she rose up immediately. And He directed that something be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

### 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*

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.

## 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.**

## STAY CONNECTED!

Text the word FRMUSIL to 84576 or connect with us online at: **[saintannmelkite.flocknote.com](https://saintannmelkite.flocknote.com)**.

Email us at: **[stann.woodlandpark@melkite.org](mailto: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 2, 2025

5:30pm	17 Envelopes	\$ 720.00
9:00am	29 Envelopes	1798.00
11:30am	23 Envelopes	963.00
Online	43 Envelopes	1592.00
Mailed	7 Envelopes	415.00
Candles		42.00
Coffee Hour		400.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>		<b>\$5,930.00</b>

Total Envelopes Received: 119

## GIVE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING ONLINE!

Go to [saintannmelkite.com](https://saintannmelkite.com) and click on online giving.

## ASLEEP IN THE LORD

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Marlene Baskinger Rodgers**, who went to her eternal rest last week. She is the sister of Georgann Bsarany. *Memory Eternal.*



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## 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.**

**RSVP is Today!**



## 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.



## ST. ANN CHARITABLE SOCIETY

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

## CHILDREN'S CRAFT CORNER

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

## 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