

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK:

Monday | 9.16 | 7pm
Charitable Society Meeting

Wednesday | 9.18 | 7pm
Vespers followed by **Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting.**



A special thank you is extended to our 2024 Festival Committee chairpersons, volunteer workers and generous donors for another successful year. Great weather, great food, great entertainment and even greater people made this event memorable. May the Lord bless all of you abundantly!

BACK TO FALL!
BACK TO RELIGIOUS ED!
BACK TO SUNDAY LITURGY!
BACK TO SUNDAY OFFERINGS!

Your regular support insures our Parish Life and operations. Please give generously throughout the year!

SIGHT & SOUND TRIP TO SEE THE SHOW NOAH
in Lancaster, PA
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

Cost is estimated to be \$150-\$160 per person and will include theater tickets, bus transportation and lunch. Please respond to office@saintannmelkite.com as soon as possible. **Only 6 seats left!**

DAILY READINGS

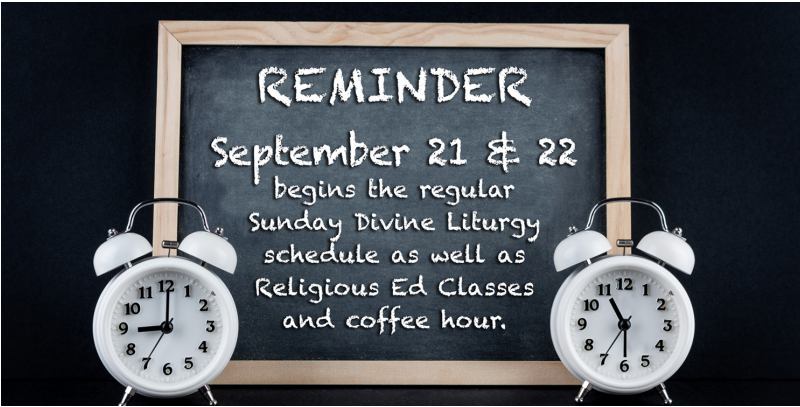
September 16-21, 2024

MONDAY 2 Cor 6:1-10 Lk 7:36-50	TUESDAY Eph 5:20-25 Lk 3:23-38; 4:1	WEDNESDAY Eph 5:25-33 Lk 4:1-15
THURSDAY Eph 5:33; 6:1-9 Lk 4:16-22	FRIDAY Eph 6:18-24 Lk 4:22-30	SATURDAY 1 Cor 1:26-31; 2:1-5 Jn 8:21-30

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Registration has begun, and is online only, no forms will be mailed to homes. Please check your email for the registration link or go to saintannmelkite.com and click on the Education tab to fill out the form and pay online.



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SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 . SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

PROKIMENON 7: How great are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have wrought them all.
Galatians 2:16-21 | Mark 8:34-38:9:1

**THIS
WEEK:**

MONDAY . SEPTEMBER 16 | **CHARITABLE SOCIETY MEETING** | 7PM
WEDNESDAY . SEPTEMBER 18 | **VESPERS** followed by
PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING | 7PM

Clergy:

Rt Rev Kenneth Sherman | PASTOR
Rev Choukri Sabbagh | ASSOCIATE PASTOR
Rev Archdeacon Edward Bsarany | ASSISTANT
Rev Deacon Roland Basinski
Rev Deacon Robert Shalhoub

SUMMER DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30pm
Sunday	10:00am (english/arabic)
Great Feast Day Eve	7:00pm
Mystery of Holy Confession	30 minutes before each Divine Liturgy

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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.

Intentions

SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 14 | 5:30PM

†Emil Garlewicz . 40 Day Memorial . Wife Pat & Family

†James Cantisano . Joan Cottineo

†Kathy Cantisano . Flo Mango

†George Akshar . M/M Eamon Doherty

†Joseph & Annie Shackoor . Shackoor Family

†Deceased Members of the Hannoush Family
The Hannoush Family

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 15 | 10:00AM

†Rev. Basil Samra . M/M John Colie

†Jean Tahan . M/M William Cluney

†Luise Duro . M/M Joseph Vernieri

†Joseph Wardy . M/M Joseph Stambuli

†George Tahan . Aida Azzu

†John Colie Sr. . M/M John Colie

†George Bsales . His Family

†Lorice Zelhof . Ann Aboyoun

†Della Pulicicchio . Joan Tahan

†Naji Homsy . M/M Bashar Massey

†Adibeh Moubarak . M/M Camille Daybe

†Joseph Khoury . Adrienne Kattak

†Mariet Arodes . M/M George Jalinos

†Yoland Yasho Katat . Claire Sara

†Victoria Dayekh . Habib Family

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Kim Boyko	Robin A. Kingery
Louis Dahdah	Mona Mardelli
Tracey Ferraro	Joyce Neuss
Andrew Friedman	Mary Tahan
Dolores Fritz	Debra Payne Wierciszewski
Mark Frommer	Donna Yuppa
Laurice Kayal	

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 21 | 5:30PM

†Norman & Laurice Dikdan . Their Daughters

†Joseph & Annie Shackoor . Shackoor Family

†James Cantisano . Josephine Cantisano and Family

†Rita Haraka . Lorraine Asbaty

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 22 | 9:00AM

†George Bsales . 40 Day Memorial . His Family

†Vicky & George Steel . M/M George Dolling

†Rose Mary Steele De Palma . M/M George Dolling

†Mary Kay D’Angerio . M/M George Dolling

†Dawn Dolling Puente . M/M George Dolling

†Sam & Nellie Dolling . M/M George Dolling

†Joan Dolling Elia . M/M George Dolling

†Raymond Hayek . M/M Gregg Kattine

†Sharon Liddawi . M/M Tony Badawi

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 22 | 11:30AM

†Beatrice Accad . 40 Day Memorial
Valerie, Denise & Danielle & Families

†Leila Abi Karam . Her Daughter

†Naji Homsy . M/M Joseph Kayal

†Adibeh Moubarak . M/M Louai Al Khalil

†Nicole Ack . M/M John Colie

†Victoria Dayekh . Habib Family

†Yoland Yasho Katat . Reem & Rola Hannoush

“No one has ever seen God.
Yet, if we love one another,
God remains in us, and His love
is brought to perfection in us.”

1 JOHN 4:12

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

5:30pm	10 Envelopes	\$ 421.00
10:00am	36 Envelopes	1865.00
Mailed	12 Envelopes	1155.00
Online	43 Envelopes	1532.00
Candles		55.00

Weekly Total \$5,028.00

Total Envelopes Received: 101

According to our 2023-2024 budget, our weekly sacrificial giving need is \$8,000.00 to meet expenses.

GIVE YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING ONLINE!

Online giving directly from your bank account is the most cost effective way to donate. Consider this for your Sunday Offering. For details, go to saintannmelkite.com and click the online giving tab.

OUR CHARITABLE SOCIETY CAN HELP

Do you or someone you know need assistance? Please contact Fr. Ken at 973.785.4144 or Fr. Choukri at 914.510.4415. All inquiries are confidential!

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you are not receiving the weekly envelope, you are not registered! All families, seniors and post-college singles should register as official parish members! Please call the Office at 973.785.4144 to register.

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The St Ann Food Pantry is committed to keeping the shelves stocked, and we need your help to do that.

The pantry welcomes all non-perishable items, and is need of:

Household Paper Products	Sugar & Flour
Laundry Detergents	Rice
Bleach & Softeners	Cereal
Household Cleaning Supplies	Cookies & Snacks
Personal Health Items	Fruit Drinks & Juices
Beauty Items	Fruit (cans, jars and snack)

Please place donations, in the bin, in the narthex of the church.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

PROKIMENON 7

How great are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have wrought them all.

Galatians 2:16-21 | Mark 8:34-38:9:1

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 CROSS pg. 143
O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance, strengthen our Public Authorities in every good deed, and protect your nation by the power of your Cross.

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 HOLY CROSS pg. 143
O Christ our God who chose by your free volition to be elevated upon the Holy Cross, grant your mercies to your new people who are called by your name, in your power gladden the hearts of our Public Authorities, strengthen them in every good deed so that your true alliance may be for them a weapon of peace and a standard of victory.

TRISAGION pg. 144
Before Your Cross, we bow down in worship Sovereign Lord, and your Holy Resurrection we glorify. (3 times)

HIRMOS pg. 145
O Mother of God, you became a Mystical Paradise, when without tilling you brought forth Christ our God, by whom the life-giving Tree of the Cross was planted on earth. Therefore seeing Him on the Cross, we adore Him and we magnify you.

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.

Our Community is Served By:

Parish Office | Georgann Bsarany, Secretary
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