

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASLEEP IN THE LORD

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Antoine “Tony” Khoury**, father of George (Marie) Khoury, who went to his eternal rest last week. *Memory Eternal.*



TODAY:

The regular Divine Liturgy Schedule resumes 9am & 11:30am
Religious Education begins after the 9am Liturgy



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

Cost is estimated to be \$150-\$160 per person and includes theater tickets, bus transportation and lunch. **Please send a \$50 deposit per person, payable to St. Ann Church, to hold your reservation. Only 6 seats left!** If you are interested in attending, respond to office@saintannmelkite.com as soon as possible.

APPRECIATING OUR PAST.



PLANNING OUR FUTURE.

2024 BISHOP'S APPEAL
melkite.org/appeal

BISHOP'S APPEAL – The 2024 Bishop's Appeal will begin in late September. Information will be sent via US Mail to your home and you may also check out melkite.org/appeal.



ST ANN CHURCH

A Parish Community of the Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 . FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

PROKIMENON 9: *May Your kindness, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in You.*
2 Corinthians 9:6-11 | Luke 5:1-11

Clergy:

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

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

THIS WEEK

TODAY | RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RESUMES AFTER THE 9AM DIVINE LITURGY

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Intentions

— 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 and 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

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Kim Boyko

Louis Dahdah

Tracey Ferraro

Andrew Friedman

Dolores Fritz

Mark Frommer

Laurice Kayal

Robin A. Kingery

Mona Mardelli

Joyce Neuss

Mary Tahan

Debra Payne Wierciszewski

Donna Yuppa

— SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER THE HOLY CROSS —

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 28 | 5:30PM
†Rev. Basil Samra . M/M Gregg Kattine
†Joseph Shackoor . B'day Rmbrnc . Shackoor Family
†Deceased Members of the Hannoush Family
Hannoush Family
†Norman & Laurice Dikdan . Their Daughters
†Rita Haraka . George Raad
†James Cantisano . M/M Charles Gleason
†George Akshar . Michael Sayeg

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 29 | 9:00AM
†Mary Iandoli . 15 Year Remembrance . Her Family
†Mary Lou Iandoli . 11 Year Remembrance . Her Family
†Joseph & Elizabeth Bsarany . Birthday Remembrance
Their Family
†Larry Tobjy . Birthday Remembrance . His Father, Joseph Tobjy
†George Bsales . Mary Sayad
†Emil Garlewicz . Patti Tahan
†Lorice Zelhof . M/M Charles Cathcart
†Joseph Wardy . M/M James Granzatto
†Sharon Liddawi . M/M John Colie
†Phillip Pritchard . M/M George Fakhoury

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 29 | 11:30AM
†Naji Homsy . Joseph Homsy
†Sabeh Kachouh . Linanyi Ortez
†Adibeh Moubarak . M/M George Marjana
†Anthony Presto . Emelda Noury
†Victoria Dayekh . Kelzie Family

“...for we walk by faith,
not by sight.”
2 Corinthians 5:7

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

5:30pm	19 Envelopes	\$1390.00
10:00am	36 Envelopes	1558.00
Mailed	8 Envelopes	460.00
Online	48 Envelopes	1252.00
Candles		60.00
Weekly Total		\$4,720.00
Total Envelopes Received: 111		

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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foodpantry

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

Laundry Detergents

Bleach & Softeners

Household Cleaning Supplies

Personal Health Items

Beauty Items

Sugar & Flour

Rice

Cereal

Cookies & Snacks

Fruit Drinks & Juices

Fruit (cans, jars and snack)

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

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TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (Tone 1) pg. 59
After the stone was sealed by the Jews and the while the soldiers were watching Your spotless body, You rose, O Savior, on the third day, bestowing life to the world. Therefore, the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life: “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your economy, O You Who alone are the lover of mankind!”

ST. PHOCAS

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.

KONTAKION 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.

DAILY READINGS
September 23-28, 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Gal 4:22-27 Lk 4:38-44	Phil 1:8-14 Lk 5:12-16	Phil 1:12-19 Lk 5:33-39
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jn 21:14-25 (11) 1 Jn 4:12-19 Jn 19:25-27;21:24-25	Phil 1:27-30; 2:1-4 Lk 6:17-23	1 Cor 15:58; 16:1-3 Lk 5:17-26

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.

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