

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASLEEP IN THE LORD

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Moufid Sikarie**, father of Antoinette (Sikarie) Sabbagh, who went to his eternal last week in Syria. *Memory Eternal.*



HOLY MYSTERY OF CROWNING

Congratulations to **Ryan & Helen (Tomosoiu) Gorny**, who were crowned in the Mystery of Marriage recently. May their new life together be filled with committed love and the blessing of Christ.



NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to **Andrew & Diane (Benavides) Murray** on the recent birth of their daughter!



OCTOBERFEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 . 4-8PM

Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$15 per child (2-12 years old). DJ, Pizza, Hot Dogs, Dessert! Costumes are required.

For reservations call **Mirna Katat**

at 201.410.4216 or **Nellie Cathcart**

973.610.8036. Deadline for tickets is 3pm on Sunday, October 20th.



**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 send a \$50 deposit per person, payable to St. Ann Church, to hold your reservation. Only 3

seats left! If you are interested in attending, respond to office@saintannmelkite.com as soon as possible.

2024 BISHOP'S APPEAL
melkite.org/appeal

BISHOP'S APPEAL – The 2024 Bishop's Appeal has begun. Information has been sent to your homes via US Mail and you may also check out melkite.org/appeal.

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! Registration allows you to enroll in Sunday School, receive Sophia Magazine and know what is happening throughout the Dioces.Please call the Office at 973.785.4144 to register.

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CHURCH

A Parish Community of the Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton



SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 . SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

PROKIMENON: *My strength and my courage is the Lord; and He has been my Savior.*
1 Corinthians 4:9-16 | Luke 7:11-16

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

*O Divinely wise Ann, you carried in your womb the pure mother of God,
who gave birth to the Life. O blessed one, obtain the forgiveness
of sins, for those who honor you with fervor.*

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www.saintannmelkite.com

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

— SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER THE HOLY CROSS —

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 28 | 5:30PM

†Rev. Basil Samra . M/M Gregg Kattine

†Joseph Shackoor . Birthday Remembrance . 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

†Moufid Sikarie . Memorial . Rev. & Mrs. Choukri Sabbagh

†Naji Homsy . Joseph Homsy

†Sabeh Kachouh . Linanyi Ortez

†Adibeh Moubarak . M/M George Marjana

†Anthony Presto . Emelda Noury

†Victoria Dayekh . Kelzie Family

Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:8

Our Community is Served By:

Parish Office | Georgann Bsarany, Secretary

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— THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER THE HOLY CROSS —

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 5 | 5:30PM

†Norman & Laurice Dikdan . Their Daughters

†James & Kathy Cantisano . Yvonne Cantisano

†George Akshar . Lillian & Elaine Sayeg

†Emil Garlewicz . Jack Hayek & Family

†Rita Haraka . Anna Bryja

†Brian Palestis . Elizabeth Kattak

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 6 | 9:00AM

†George Bsales . M/M Gregg Kattine

†Lorice Zelhof . Mary Sayad

†Richard Mazloom . M/M John Colie

†David Flower . Samira Fakhoury

†Walter Langer . M/M Edward Ajaj

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 6 | 11:30AM

†Yvonne Obeji . Birthday & 30 Birthday Remembrance
M/M Michael Massood & Family

†Michael & Helen Massood . M/M Michael Massood

†John Obeji . M/M Michael Massood & Family

†Albert Ghanoum . Clergy & Parishioners of St. Ann

†Joseph Fakhoury . Samira Fakhoury

†Naji Homsy . M/M Tony Najjar

†Adibeh Moubarak . M/M Michel Gabriel

†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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

5:30pm	17 Envelopes	\$1126.00
9:00am	27 Envelopes	1589.00
11:30am	33 Envelopes	1659.00
Mailed	12 Envelopes	910.00
Online	42 Envelopes	1862.00
Candles		43.00
Liturgy Stipends		990.00
Donation		300.00
Coffee Hour 2023 Donations		308.00
Coffee Hour		350.00

Weekly Total \$9,137.00

Total Envelopes Received: 131

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!

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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	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.

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
THE HOLY CROSS

PROKIMENON

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TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (Tone 2) pg. 60

When You descended to death, O immortal Life, You put Hades to death by the splendor of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from below the earth, all the heavenly powers cried out to you: “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

ST. CYRIAKOS

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 30-October 5, 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Phil 2:12-16 Lk 6:24-31	Heb 9:1-7 Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28	Phil 2:24-30 Lk 6:46-49; 7:1
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Phil 3:1-8 Lk 7:17-30	Phil 3:8-19 Lk 7:31-35	2 Cor 1:8-11 Lk 5:27-32

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.