

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to **Steven & Diana (Swetilitshny)**
Filippi on the recent birth of their daughter!



ST DEMETRIUS FEAST DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 . 7PM

ST DEMETRIUS CHURCH, Cliffside Park, NJ

Divine Liturgy followed by Dinner in the St Demetrius church hall. Tickets for dinner are \$50 per person. **Reservations only by October 13. Call 857.203.1034 for tickets.**

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.

2024 BISHOP'S APPEAL

melkite.org/appeal

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– The 2024 Bishop's Appeal has begun. Information has been sent via US Mail to your home and is also available in the church narthex. **Your generous support will be greatly appreciated.**

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COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 . 1:30PM

Tickets are \$20 per adult and \$10 per child (3-10 years old). Advanced reservations only by October 17. Please call **Maha Gabriel**

973.610.8444, Vivian Massood 973.220.3069, Nellie Cathcart 973.610.8036 or Lena Batikha 973.303.5232.

OCTOBERFEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 . 4-8PM

Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$15 per child (2-12 years old). DJ, Food, 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.



SECRET SANTA – The Charitable Society is seeking monetary donations to purchase Christmas gifts for needy children. Please contact **Barbara Fierravanti at 973.626.0055.**

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 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 interested in attending, respond to office@saintannmelkite.com.



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ST ANN CHURCH

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

UPCOMING

SUNDAY . OCTOBER 20 | 1:30PM
COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

SUNDAY . OCTOBER 27 | 4-8PM
OCTOBERFEST

NOVEMBER
**TURKEY AND
CLOTHING DRIVE**

**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
AND MEETING**

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:

Rt Rev Kenneth Sherman
PASTOR

Rev Choukri Sabbagh
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev Archdeacon Edward Bsarany

Rev Deacon Roland Basinski

**802 Rifle Camp Road
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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.

OCTOBER 13, 2024 . FATHERS OF THE SECOND COUNCIL OF NICEA

PROKIMENON 10: Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers, and your name is worthy of praise and glorious forever.

Titus 3:8-15 | Luke 8:5-15



Intentions

FATHERS OF THE SECOND COUNCIL OF NICEA

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 12 | 5:30PM

†George Batikha . Birthday Remembrance
Parents, Abboud & Lena Batikha and Family

†Joseph & Annie Shackoor . Shackoor Family

†George Akshar . M/M Vincent Oliveri

†Margaret Ducci . Agnes Strasser

†Emil Garlewicz . Rockel Family

†James Cantisano . Josephine Cantisano & Family

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 13 | 9:00AM

†Michael Hamway . 21Year Remembrance . Wife Rae & Family

†Molly Tobjy . Birthday Remembrance . Brother Joseph Tobjy

†George Bsales . Rev/ M Edward Bsarany

†Lorice Zelhof . Bernie Saoud

†Joseph Wardy . M/M James Granzatto

†Beatrice Accad . M/M Gregg Kattine

†Della Pulicicchio . M/M Fred Hamway

†Rita Haraka . M/M John Colie

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 13 | 11:30AM

†Georget Barouisou . Her Family

†Naji Homsy . M/M Khamis Khamis

†Adibeh Moubarak . M/M Hani Khoury

†Yoland Yasho Katat . Reem & Rola Hannoush

†Victoria Dayekh . Kelzie Family

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

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 19 | 5:30PM

†Norman & Laurice Dikdan . Their Daughters

†Joseph & Annie Shackoor . Shackoor Family

†James Cantisano . Jean Cottineo

†George Akshar . Eileen Stutzback

†Emil Garlewicz . Diane Katat

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 20 | 9:00AM

†Emelie Agia . Birthday Remembrance . Her Children

†Deceased Members of the Hayek Family . Samira Fakhoury

†Jim & Rita Haraka . M/M Joseph Fierravanti

†Joan Dolling Elia . M/M George Dolling

†John & Frances Colie . M/M Joseph Fierravanti

†Lorice Zelhof . Samira Fakhoury

†George Bsales . M/M Doug DiFalco

†Wayne Agamie . Joan Tahan

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 20 | 11:30AM

†Joseph & Gemma Fattal . 50th Wedding Anniversary
Their Family

†Albert Anthony Kayal . Birthday Remembrance
Parents, George & Fadia Kayal

†Sandra Pisciotta . Parents, George & Fadia Kayal

†George Batikha . M/M Nabil Alain

†Naji Homsy . M/M George Fallaha

†Adibeh Moubarak . M/M Shafik Homsy

†Victoria Dayekh . Habib Family

But as for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are the ones who, when they have heard the word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perserverance.

Luke 8:15

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of OCTOBER 6, 2024

5:30pm	13 Envelopes	\$1136.00
9:00am	27 Envelopes	1820.00
11:30am	40 Envelopes	1559.00
Mailed	9 Envelopes	760.00
Online	48 Envelopes	1887.00
Candles		51.00
Coffee Hour		200.00
Donation		20.00
Hall Rental		500.00
Liturgy Stipends		470.00
Weekly Total		\$8,403.00
Total Envelopes Received: 137		

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

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 4) pg. 62
The women disciples of the Lord, having learned from the angel the joyful announcement of the resurrection, and having rejected the ancestral sentence, proudly told the apostles: “Death is despoiled. Christ God is risen, bestowing to the world great mercy.”

HOLY FATHERS

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
October 14-19, 2024

MONDAY Col 2:13-20 Lk 9:18-22	TUESDAY Col 2:20-23; 3:1-3 Lk 9:23-27	WEDNESDAY Col 3:17-25; 4:1 Lk 9:44-50
THURSDAY Col 4:2-9 Lk 9:49-56	FRIDAY Col 4:5-11; 14-18 Lk 10:16-22	SATURDAY 2 Cor 5:1-10 Lk 7:1-10

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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