

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPRECIATING OUR PAST.



PLANNING OUR FUTURE.

2024 BISHOP'S APPEAL
melkite.org/appeal

The 2024 Bishop's Appeal is currently underway with a diocesan goal of \$610,500.00. Fifty percent of donations in excess of the parish goal will be returned to the parish. Donate now to support the work of our diocese in promoting vocations, publishing SOPHIA Magazine, revitalizing youth programs and building up parish and diocesan infrastructure. Appeal information and donation forms are available in the church narthex alongside the Sunday Bulletin. Please note for tax purposes, only donations dated before December 31, 2024 will be included in this year's appeal. Donations dated in 2025 will be applies to 2025 Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



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, by November 24th, to hold your reservation. Only 3 seats left!** If interested in attending, respond to office@saintanmelkite.com.

PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Every parish in the Melkite Catholic Diocese of Newton has a Pastoral Advisory Council that serves as a representative body for the entire community. Meetings of the Pastoral Advisory Council are open to all parishioners, who are encouraged to attend and share any concerns related to the spiritual and social life of the parish. If you have a concern, would like to share your thoughts or simply wish to attend, please join us at a meeting. Alternatively, you can contact any member of the Pastoral Advisory Council listed below for assistance.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

7PM VESPERS SERVICE followed by PAC MEETING

WEDNESDAY . NOVEMBER 6

WEDNESDAY . DECEMBER 4

Meeting dates may be subject to change or cancellation.

ST ANN CHURCH

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

UPCOMING

TODAY
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

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Rev Deacon Roland Basinski

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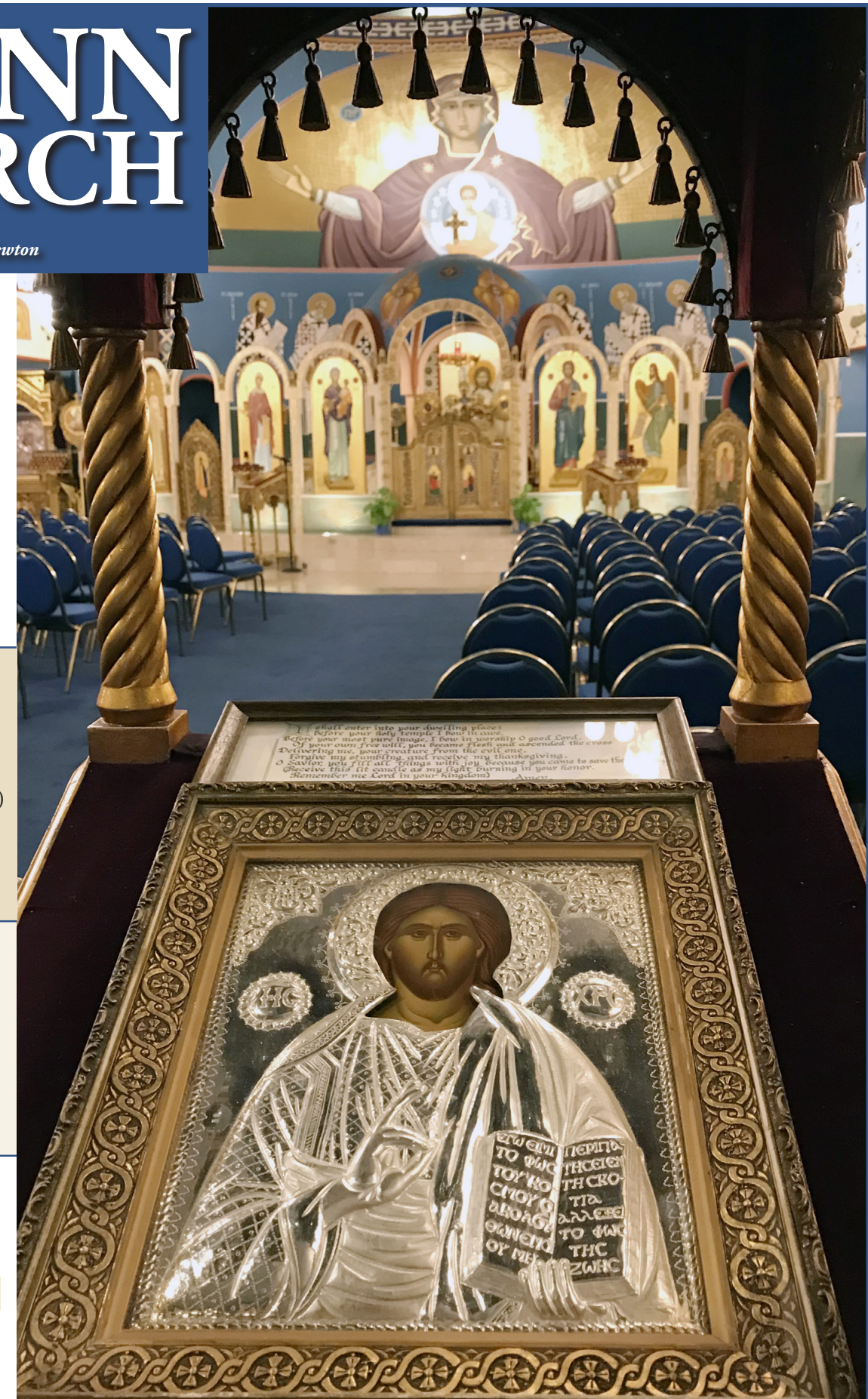
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To report sexual abuse by clergy, parish personnel or volunteers in the Diocese of Newton, please call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-479-5910.

OCTOBER 20, 2024 . SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS

PROKIMENON 8: You, O Lord, will keep us and preserve us always from this generation.

Galatians 6:11-18 | Luke 8:27-39



Intentions

— SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS —

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

- †Antoine Khoury . *40 Day Memorial . Wife, Linda & Family*
- †Emelie Agia . *Birthday Remembrance . Her Children*
- †Deceased Members of the Hayek Family . *Samira Fakhoury*
- †Jim & Rita Haraka . *M/M Joseph Fierravanti*
- †John & Frances Colie . *M/M Joseph Fierravanti*
- †Lorice Zelfhof . *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*
- †Mayla Gabriel Sabeh . *2 Year Remembrance
Michel & Maha Gabriel & 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*

Children, let us love
not in word or speech,
but in deed and truth.

1 John 4:18

— SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS —

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 26 | 5:30PM

- †James & Kathy Cantisano . *Yvonne Cantisano*
- †Joseph & Annie Shackoor . *Shackoor Family*
- †Emil Garlewicz . *Bill Hayek & Family*
- †Ella Natterer . *Elizabeth Kattak*

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 27 | 9:00AM

- †Rev. Basil Samra . *M/M Gregg Kattine*
- †Joan Dolling Elia . *M/M George Dolling*
- †Pasquale & Connie Margherita . *Margherita Family*
- †Frank Margherita . *Margherita Family*
- †Ralph Margherita . *Margherita Family*
- †Lorice Zelfhof . *Barbara Berlin*
- †Rita Haraka . *Rev/M Edward Bsarany*
- †George Bsales . *M/M Joseph Murray*
- †Nora Hudak . *M/M John Colie*
- †Beatrice Accad . *M/M Edmond Raad*

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 27 | 11:30AM

- †Moufid Sukarie . *M/M Nabil Alain*
- †Antoine Khoury . *M/M Riad Homsy*
- †Adibeh Moubarak . *M/M Louai Alkhalil*
- †Naji Homsy . *M/M Gabe Raad*
- †Victoria Dayekh . *Kelzie Family*

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

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| 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 OCTOBER 13, 2024

5:30pm	13 Envelopes	\$ 785.00
9:00am	27 Envelopes	1106.00
11:30am	25 Envelopes	840.00
Mailed	4 Envelopes	240.00
Online	42 Envelopes	1877.00
Candles		100.00
Coffee Hour		300.00
Weekly Total		\$5,248.00

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.

saint ann
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.

— SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024 —

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS

PROKIMENON 8

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

Galatians 6:11-18 | Luke 8:27-39

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.

HOLY PROPHET JOEL

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 21-26, 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1 Thes 1:1-5 Lk 10:22-24	1 Thes 1:6-10 Lk 11:1-10	Gal 1:11-19 Lk 11:9-13
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Thes 2:9-14 Lk 11:14-23	1 Thes 2:14-20 Lk 11:23-26	Lk 21:12-19 2 Tim 2:1-10 Jn 15:17-27; 16:1-2

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
Lina Alain, Secretary*
Communications | *Doreen Pierson, Director*
Pastoral Advisory Council | *Bernadette Murray, Chair*
Property Advisory Council | *Nabil Alain, Chair*
Finance Advisory Council | *Louis Sayad, Chair*

Charitable Society | *Debbie Tahan, Chair*
Religious Education | *Michael & Jessica Hanczaryk*
Society of Publicans | *Jenine Long*
Readers | *Joann Fakhoury*
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