

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY MYSTERIES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist

Congratulations to **Aiden Elie Timmerman**, son of Richard & Christine (Fallaha) Timmerman, who received these sacraments last week.



MAYA GROUP START-UP

We are calling all St. Ann Church youth (ages 18-26) to join us on Saturday November 9th for the 5:30pm Divine Liturgy followed by a gathering in the Parish Center for a spiritual enrichment and social gathering. **Please call the following numbers for information and sign up. Rev. Choukri Sabbagh at 914-510-4415; Jessica Long at 862-290-7724; Karen Katat at 551-204-1832 and Brian Katat at 201-625-2780.**

SAMY BIBLE STUDY/MEETING

is scheduled for Sunday, November 10th at 1:00pm in the Parish Center.

ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE

Turkeys are being collected for Catholic Charities and should be placed in the freezer any Sunday. **November 24th after the 9am liturgy is the final day of collection.**

CLOTHING DRIVE

Please drop off new and gently worn clothing for Catholic Charities. Items can be dropped off outside the Sunday School office. **Sunday, November 24th after the 9am liturgy is the final day of collection.**



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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

7PM VESPERS SERVICE followed by PAC MEETING
WEDNESDAY . NOVEMBER 6
WEDNESDAY . DECEMBER 4

Meeting dates may be subject to change or cancellation.

THIS WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION for St. Ann Charitable Society



BISHOP'S APPEAL

The Gospel today gives us a good eye exam. What is it that we see about life, God, others and ourselves? The Pharisee was not evil – but self-centered, individualistic. We are not created to be individuals – but persons. The Trinity, in whose image and likeness we are created is three persons, a communion – not individuals. The Church of which we are members is a communion of persons, interrelated with each other and God. The Bishop's Appeal is structured to help us understand, build up and live out that basic mystery of personal communion. Lazarus never learned and remained cut off from everything, What about us? ****Our parish goal is \$7,925 and our goal is \$35,000.** Appeal envelopes and reply cards are available in our parish. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish and to the Diocese of Newton. You may donate online at: melkite.org/appeal. **Please mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Newton.**



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

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, December 31st New Year's Eve Gala, featuring Kalem Issa and His Band. Reservations: Nabil Alain 973-930-9794, Norma Bittar 973-979-9619 or Bashar Katat 480-589-8909. **Watch for more details.**



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 4 seats left!** If interested in attending, respond to office@saintannmelkite.com.

ST ANN CHURCH

A Parish Community of the Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton

THIS WEEK

TODAY | ALL LITURGIES
SECOND COLLECTION for ST. ANN CHARITABLE SOCIETY

MONDAY . NOVEMBER 4 | 7PM
CHARITABLE SOCIETY MEETING

WEDNESDAY . NOVEMBER 6 | 7PM
VESPERS followed by PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL 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

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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.

NOVEMBER 3, 2024 . FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

PROKIMENON 15: *The Lord will give strength to his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.*
 Ephesians 2:14-22 | Luke 16:19-31



Intentions

— FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS —

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 2 | 5:30PM

- †John J. Dikdan Sr . 9 Year Remembrance . Jeanne Dikdan Gigli
- †George Akshar . Agnes Strasser
- †Joseph & Annie Shackoor . Shackoor Family
- †Norman & Laurice Dikdan . Their Daughters
- †James Cantisano . Josephine Cantisano & Family
- †Rita Haraka . Ed Schweighardt

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 3 | 9:00AM

- †Fr. Philip Azoon . M/M John Colie
- †Albert & Catherine Nahass . Their Family
- †Donna Nahass . Her Family
- †Emil Garlewicz . Margherita Family
- †James Carbone . Margherita Family
- †George Bsales . Barbara Jarosz
- †Lorice Zelhof . M/M Charles Cathcart
- †Walter Langer . M/M Edward Ajaj

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 3 | 11:30AM

- †Naji Homsy . M/M Michael Massood
- †Adibeh Moubarak . M/M Abboud Batikha
- †Moufid Sukarie . M/M Riad Homsy
- †Victoria Dayekh . Habib Family

Therefore, you are now no longer strangers or foreigners, but citizens with the saints and members of God's household: you are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ himself as the chief cornerstone.

Ephesians 2:19-20

— EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS —

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 9 | 5:30PM

- †Joseph & Annie Shackoor . Shackoor family
- †James & Kathy Cantisano . Yvonne Cantisano
- †Emil Garlewicz . Rick Hayek & Family
- †Beatrice Accad . Danielle Rascionato
- †Raymond Orfaly . Samira Fakhoury
- †George Bsales . M/M Fred Lozy

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 10 | 9:00AM

- †Kenneth & Carol Spilker . 50 Year Wedding Anniversary
Their Family
- †Lorice Zelhof . 1 Year Remembrance . Her Children
- †Deceased Members of John Raad Post . The Raad Family

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 10 | 11:30AM

- †Anthony Shenekji . 1 Year Remembrance
M/M Raymond Shenekji
- †Deceased Members of the Shenekji Family
M/M Raymond Shenekji
- †Georget Barouisou . Her Family
- †Moufid Sukarie . Samira Fakhoury
- †Naji Homsy . M/M George Alain
- †Adibeh Moubarak . M/M Camille Dagher
- †Antoine Khoury . M/M Riad Homsy
- †Victoria Dayekh . Kelzie Family

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekend of OCTOBER 27, 2024

5:30pm	16 Envelopes	\$ 926.00
9:00am	21 Envelopes	936.00
11:30am	22 Envelopes	793.00
Mailed	10 Envelopes	990.00
Online	42 Envelopes	1757.00
Candles		97.00
Coffee Hour		350.00
Stole Offering		200.00
*World Missions		744.00
Weekly Total		\$6,049.00

Total Envelopes Received: 101

*Money Collected is sent to the Diocese

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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food pantry

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, NOVEMBER 3, 2024 —

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

PROKIMENON 15

The Lord will give strength to his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

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TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (Tone 7) pg. 65
You destroyed death by your Cross, You opened paradise to the thief. You changed the weeping of the Myrrh-bearers, and commanded Your Apostles to proclaim that You, O Christ God have risen granting to the world great mercy.

TROPARION OF SAINT GEORGE pg. 23

Since you are a deliverer of captives, and a defender of the poor, and a physician of the sick and a protector of the kings, O great among the martyrs and victorious George, intercede with Christ God that He may save our souls.

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

November 4-9, 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
2 Thes 1:1-10 Lk 12:13-15; 22-31	2 Thes 1:10-12; 2:1-2 Lk 12:42-48	2 Thes 2:1-12 Lk 12:48-59
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Thes 2:13-17; 3:1-5 Lk 13:1-9	Mt 18:10-20 Heb 2:2-10 Lk 10:16-21	Gal 1:3-10 Lk 9:37-43

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 Taban, Chair
Religious Education | Michael & Jessica Hanczaryk
Society of Publicans | Jenine Long
Readers | Joann Fakhoury
Ushers | Joseph Murray
S.A.M.Y. | Paulie Harraka, Advisor
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