

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEKEND

MAYA MEETING

after 5:30pm Divine Liturgy in the Parish Center.

SAMY BIBLE STUDY/MEETING

after 11:30am Divine Liturgy in the Parish Center.



ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE

Turkeys are being collected for Catholic Charities and should be placed in the designated 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.**



PRESENTATION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

WEDNESDAY . NOVEMBER 20 . 6:30pm

Vespers/Divine Liturgy followed by coffee and dessert in the parish center. *Please bring your favorite dessert to share!*

ANGEL TAGS

"ANGEL" gifts are being purchased for Catholic Charities. **All gifts with the tags must be returned by December 8th.** *Please see Bernadette Murray if interested.*



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 . DECEMBER 4

WEDNESDAY . JANUARY 8, 2025

Meeting dates may be subject to change or cancellation.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

The lawyer in today's Gospel was too self-centered in his understanding of religion. Christ wanted him—and us—to be more open to others, to love and serve them in God, and to love and serve God in them. The Bishop's Appeal helps our eparchy and all its members to understand, grow and function within the framework presented by Christ. **Our parish has raised \$11,025.00 and our goal is \$35,000.00.** Appeal envelopes and reply cards are available in the narthex. You may donate online at: melkite.org/appeal. **Please mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Newton.**

LEBANON RELIEF FUND

Bishop François has established a diocesan "Lebanon Relief Fund" to assist our brothers and sisters who are suffering and in need due to the current situation in the Middle East. You may donate online at Melkite.org or via the parish weekly collection. If you choose the latter, please place your donation in a plain envelope marked "Lebanon Relief" with your name as well, and hand is at any Sunday collection. Thank you for your response!



FEAST OF ST. BARBARA

SUNDAY . DECEMBER 8 . 4-8PM

Sandwiches and dessert. Nativity Pagaent. St Ann Band. Christmas Carols. **\$20 per adult / \$10 per children 4-10 years old.** For reservations please call **Maha Gabriel 973.610.8444, Nellie Cathcart 973.610.8036, Debra Gorny 973.919.4571 or Lena Batikha 973.303.5232.** Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 4th.



SECRET SANTA – The Charitable Society is seeking monetary donations to purchase Christmas gifts for needy children. **Please make out checks to St. Ann Charitable Society and mail it to the rectory or 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 5 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

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UPCOMING

FEAST of the ENTRANCE into the TEMPLE of the THEOTOKOS

FEAST OF ST. BARBARA

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

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 10, 2024 . EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

PROKIMENON 13: *Make vows to the Lord your God and fulfill them; let all round about him bring gifts to the awesome Lord.*

Ephesians 4:1-7 | Luke 10:25-37



Intentions

— EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS —

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 9 | 5:30PM

†Mary & John Coussa . Birthday Remembrance . Their Family

†George Coussa . His Family

†Renee Coussa Sekula . Her Family

†Joseph & Annie Shackoor . Shackoor Family

†James & Kathy Cantisano . Yvonne Cantisano

†Emil Garlewicz . Rick Hayek & Family

†Beatrice Accad . Danielle Rascionato

†Raymond Orfaly . His Sister, Mary Sayad

†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

†Rose Sheshm Kopty . 9 Day Memorial . Sami & Fadia Kopty

†Anthony Shenekji . 1 Year Remembrance . M/M Raymond Shenekji

†Deceased Members of the Shenekji Family
M/M Raymond Shenekji

†Najmeh Shamas . Sami & Fadia Kopty

†Lena Hawaneh . Sami & Fadia Kopty

†Munzer Baghdad . Sami & Fadia Kopty

†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

— NINTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS —

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 16 | 5:30PM

†Elias Sayad . 5 Year Remembrance . Wife Mary Sayad

†Lucille Bsales . 3 Year Remembrance . Husband Raymond Bsales

†Joseph & Annie Shackoor . Shackoor Family

†Norman & Laurice Dikdan . Their Daughters

†Raymond Orfaly . Samira Fakhoury

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 17 | 9:00AM

†Regina Siouffi . 10 Year Remembrance . Husband & Children

†Lorice Zelhof . M/M John Colie

†George Bsales . Anthony Rowek

†Emil Garlewicz . M/M Gregg Kattine

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 17 | 11:30AM

†Albert Anthony Kayal . 14 Year Remembrance
Parents George & Fadia Kayal

†Sandra Pisciotta . Parents George & Fadia Kayal

†Naji Homsy . Rudolph Family

†Adibeh Moubarak . M/M Hani Khoury

†Moufid Sukarie . M/M Riad Homsy

†Antoine Khoury . M/M Riad Homsy

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 NOVEMBER 3, 2024

5:30pm	20 Envelopes	\$ 868.00
9:00am	43 Envelopes	2408.00
11:30am	35 Envelopes	1317.00
Mailed	10 Envelopes	1130.00
Online	46 Envelopes	1842.00
Candles		84.00
Coffee Hour		150.00

Weekly Total \$7,799.00

Total Envelopes Received: 154

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.

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TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (Tone 8) pg. 66
You descended from on high O Compassionate One, and consented to burial for three days, that You might free us from suffering. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory to You!

HOLY MARTYRS

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. 153

Presentation of the Mother of God

The most pure Temple of our Holy Savior, and the most precious and bright Bridal Chamber, the Virgin sacred treasury of the glory of God openly appears today in the Temple of the Lord, bringing with her the grace of the Most Holy Spirit. Wherefore the angels of God are singing: This is the heavenly tabernacle.

DAILY READINGS

November 11-16, 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1 Tim 1:1-7 Lk 12:1; 12-15	1 Tim 1:8-14 Lk 14:25-35	Jn 10:1-9 Heb 7:26-28; 8:1-2 Lk 15:1-10
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Acts 8:26-39 Jn 1:43-51	1 Tim 4:4-8; 16 Lk 16:15-18; 17:1-4	1 Cor 4:9-16 Mt 9:9-13

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.

“...walk in a manner worthy of the calling by which you were called, with all humility and meekness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, careful to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace...”

Ephesians 4:1-3

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

Fr Choukri Sabbagh, Spiritual Advisor

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