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# Saint Ann Melkite Catholic Church

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Saturday Rosary 9:00 a.m.

Confession: Sunday @ 9:15 a.m. or by appointment

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**SUN. NOV 13, 2022** EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS; FATHER PAUL, SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE

**TROPARIA:** **Troparion of Resurrection (Tone 6):** *The angelic powers were around your tomb... (p. 26)*  
**Troparion of Saint John Chrysostom:** *The grace that shines forth from your mouth like a torch has enlightened the universe, bestowed treasures of generosity upon the world, and shone us the eminence of humility. While you teach us by your words, Father John Chrysostom, pray to the Word, Christ our God, that he may save our souls.*

**Troparion of Saint Ann:** *O divinely wise Ann... (p. 30).*

**KONTAKION:** **Regular Kontakion:** *O never failing Protectress of Christians... (p. 31)*

**TRISAGION:** *Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy immortal one... (p. 33)*

**PROKIMENON:** *My mouth shall speak wisdom; prudence shall be the utterance of my heart.*  
**Stichon:** *Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all who dwell in the world.*

**EPISTLE:** **HEBREWS 7:26-28; 8:1-2** Reader: Randa Antous

**ALLELUIA:** *The mouth of the just yields wisdom, but the perverse tongue will be cut off.*  
**Stichon:** *The law of his God is in his heart, and his steps shall not falter.*

**GOSPEL:** **LUKE 10:25-37**

**HIRMOS:** **Regular Hirmos:** *It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos... (p. 57)*

**KINONIKON:** **Kinonikon:** *Praise the Lord... (p.65)*

**COMMUNION:** *Amen. Amen. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord... (p. 67)*  
*Make me this day a sharer in your mystical supper, O Son of God... (p. 68).*

**THANKSGIVING:** *We have seen the true Light ... (p. 69)*  
*Let our mouth be filled with your praise, O Lord... (p. 70)*  
*Blessed be the name of the Lord, now and forever... (p. 73)*

**THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:** ✠ **CORINNE HALAL** (SUSAN ARRAJE); ✠ **LARRY & MAMIE CRAIG** (HELEN GEORGETTE AYOUB); **LAFI KHOURY** (5 YEARS)(FARID AND LAILA KHOURI & FAMILY); ✠ **FRANÇOIS & ELIAS AZZI** (JOSEPH & THERESE HANNA)

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**SUN. NOV 20, 2022:** EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS; FATHER JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE

**EPISTLE: EPH. 2:14-22** **GOSPEL: LUKE 12:16-22**

**THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:** ✠ **CORINNE HALAL** (GHASSAN & BETTY NAJM)

**Announcement from the Eparchy:** A Victim Assistance private toll-free line for reporting of sexual abuse in the Eparchy of Newton has been established. This phone rings to and is answered only by the Eparchial Victim Assistance Coordinator. To report sexual abuse by clergy, parish personnel, or volunteers of the Eparchy of Newton, please call the coordinator of the Victim Assistance Office (1-800-479-5910).

**From Father Tom:** Abuse should be immediately reported to your local Police Department.

**The Bishop is coming! Sayedna François will grace us with his presence on Saturday, November 26 for Vespers and Sunday November 27 for Divine Liturgy.** He has requested that this occasion be one of spiritual discernment and fatherly encounter. The format will be two sessions following the liturgical celebrations at which His Grace would like to address the matters that are on our minds. Perhaps this will take the form of a Q&A following Vespers and again after the Divine Liturgy. In any event, it will be most helpful if any who have questions or comments to present them to Fr. Tom as soon as possible so that he may prepare a robust itinerary for the Bishop's visit. All suggestions are welcome, for example, questions or comments about the parish, the faith, spiritual life, the sacraments, liturgical celebrations, the material needs of the parish, or greater encounter and outreach with the greater Danbury community.

**Bazaar Report.** The annual Holiday Bazaar had gross revenue of \$20,273.00. It is also our net as generous donors came forward and covered all church out of pocket expenses. Blessed be the name of the Lord .. and all of you.

**Today is Vocations Sunday.** It is an opportunity to reflect on the calling God has placed in your heart. It may be marriage, parenthood, priesthood, diaconate, religious life, or some other manifestation of the action of grace. Please take time to deepen your prayer and open yourself to the action of the Holy Spirit, who enters the deepest recesses of our being. He is calling each of us. Where he leads, let us follow.

**Monday, November 21 is the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple.** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on the feast at 5:30 p.m.

**The 2022 Melkite Eparchy Bishop's Appeal is underway.** Please consider a generous gift today. Thank you for your continued support of the parish and the Eparchy. Donations to the Bishop's appeal may be sent to Eparchy of Newton, 3 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury, MA 02132. Be sure to write "St. Ann-Danbury" in the memo section of your check.

**St. Anthony Maronite Catholic Church: 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Saturday, November 19, 2022.** Don't miss it! Come out and share the joy and support our friends at St. Anthony. Divine Liturgy @ 5:00 p.m. Diner Dance 6:30 pm – Midnight. Live music by Nadim Aborjeili, Lebanese Mezza & Lebanese Buffet Dinner. Tickets: \$65. Children under 12 are free. **RSVP by November 15.** Call the Parish Office 203-744-3372 or email: [parish@stanthonydanbury.com](mailto:parish@stanthonydanbury.com).

**Seeking Mary Poppins:** Allison D'Alton, Michel and Hala Hourani's daughter, is looking for a nanny for her son, Beau, from January until June 2023. Beau will be 3 months old at that time. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact Allison D'Alton at (203) 313 -5189 for details.

**Sunday Collections:**

<b>10/9/2022</b> Reg: \$542 Clergy Ret: \$20	<b>10/16/2022</b> Reg: \$972 Spec Proj: \$148 Clergy Ret: \$30 Misc (Funeral): \$300	<b>10/23/2022</b> Reg: \$2,530 Spec. Proj: \$35 World Miss: \$170 Clergy Ret: \$15 Memorial Gift: \$100	<b>10/30/2022</b> Reg: \$1,442 Memorial gift: \$300 Hall Rental: \$350	<b>11/6/2022</b> Reg: \$1,456 Spec. Proj: \$20 Fuel/Elec: \$440 World Miss: \$50 Clergy Ret: \$5
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**Special Project Honor Donors for 2022:**

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**Special Project Honor Donors** make a one-time donation of \$1,000 or more to fund special projects.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Nov. 5, Holy Rosary  
 Nov. 15, Traditional Nativity Fast begins  
 Nov. 19, St. Anthony 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance  
 Nov. 21, Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple. Divine Liturgy @ 5:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 26-27, Visit by Bishop François  
 Dec. 10, Nativity Fast begins in the Eparchy of Newton

**Sacramental Guidelines**

**HOLY MYSTERY OF CONFESSION:** Before or after any service, or by appointment.  
**HOLY MYSTERIES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION:** Please contact the parish in advance to arrange the required baptismal instructions.  
**HOLY MYSTERY OF CROWNING (Marriage):** Please contact the parish six months in advance to arrange the required interview and instructions.  
**HOLY MYSTERY OF ANOINTING (and Communion) OF THE SICK:** Please contact the rectory to arrange a home or hospital visit.