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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 6, 2022** SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS; FATHER PAUL, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE

**TROPARIA:** Troparion of Resurrection (Tone 5): *Let us, O faithful, praise and worship the Word... (p. 25)*

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

**Stichon:** *Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any holy man, for truthfulness has vanished from among the children of men.*

**EPISTLE:** GAL 6:11-18 Readers: English: Jeanine Antonios - Arabic: Nabil Takla

**ALLELUIA:** *Your favor, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation, my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.*

**Stichon:** *For you have said, "My kindness is established forever." In heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.*

**GOSPEL:** LUKE 8: 41-56

**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 (SAMIRA KARAM); ✠ DOLORES MICHAEL (NICHOLAS & BARBARA BORRELLO); ✠ MARGARET FERRAUILO (HELEN GEORGETTE AYOUB)

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

**EPISTLE:** GOSPEL: LUKE

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

**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.

**Pastors Note to the Co-Chairs and Volunteers of the Annual Saint Ann Holiday Bazaar. The days of preparation were long – the hours of feast outstanding.** So many of you contributed your time, resources, and energy. What is the source of such generosity? It is the Holy Spirit of God who moves among us and within us and guides all things by his Providence. How unsearchable are his ways and yet how fruitful his grace. He has planted this vineyard, you have tended it as vine growers, and the sweet wine of your service overflows in abundance. I am proud to be your priest and thankful for your patience with me. May all God's good blessing visit all of you, your families, and your loved ones, now and forever and to ages of ages.

**O Joyful Light, An introduction to Vespers.** Join Rev. David Anderson, sponsored by the Eparchial Directors of Religious Education in the United States, on this FREE exploration of the great evening prayer at the setting of the sun. The first installment was on November 2 and the next and final program will be on November 9 from 8-9 pm, via Zoom: <https://godwithusonline.org/events/joyful-light/>

**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, Raffle, Lebanese Mezza & Lebanese Buffet Dinner. Complimentary Wine. 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).

**Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour at bedtime Saturday night, November 5<sup>th</sup>, as Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday.**

**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.

**The Second Collection this week – November 6 – is for Fuel/Electric.**

**Sunday Collections:**

<b>10/2/2022</b> Reg: \$802 Clergy Ret: \$101 Fuel: \$10	<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
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**Special Project Honor Donors for 2022:**

- Robert & Dianne Morey
- Joseph & Daad Noujaim
- Selim & Linda Noujaim
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- Nabil & Hind Takla
- Robert Hennessey
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- + James L. Hennessey

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Nov. 4-5, 2022, Annual Holiday Bazaar  
 Nov. 9, *O Joyful Light, an Introduction to Vespers*  
 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.  
 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.