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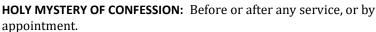
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HOLY MYSTERIES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION: Please contact the clergy in advance to arrange for the required baptismal instructions.

HOLY MYSTERY OF CROWNING (Marriage): Please contact the clergy to arrange for 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.

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Our Lady of the Annunciation Melkite Catholic Cathedral 7 V.F.W. Parkway, West Roxbury, Massachusetts 02132







Sunday, September 25, 2022 First Sunday Áfter the Holy Cross الاحد الأوّل بعد عيد الصّليب





September 25, 2022, First Sunday After the Cross



Liturgy Intentions

Sunday, Sept. 25, 1st. Sunday After the Holy Cross.

9:30 AM

Peace in Ukraine.

+Margaret Moses by Patrick & Lynn Moses & Family.

+Rt. Rev. Gerasimos Murphy.

11:30 AM

Peace in Ukraine.

+Rev. Albert Wehby.

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022 7:00 PM: Divine Liturgy.

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022.

5:00 PM: Vespers.

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2nd. Sunday After the Holy Cross.

9:30 AM

Peace in Ukraine.

+Margaret Moses by Richard Moses.

+Rev. Philip Batal.

11:30 AM

Peace in Ukraine.

+Economos Abraham Bechewate.





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

An Invitation: Are you interested in revitalizing your faith and your relationship with Jesus in an engaging and informal manner? We invite you to deepen your faith by getting to know Jesus more intimately, more completely by participating in a series of online sessions, entitled Jesus, The Way, The Truth, and The Life. Ascension Press states, "Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life is a new and fresh look at Jesus - who he is, what he is really like, what he taught and what he did for our Salvation."

This study will be held on every other Tuesday beginning on September 20th at 7:00 pm on Zoom. A beautiful 30 minute video will highlight each session followed by a brief discussion and/or reflections.

For more information or to sign up to receive the Zoom link, please contact Father Philip or Roberta Williams at 617-908-4230 or send an email to robertaw@comcast.net.



Sunday Readings: Gal. 2: 16-21; MK. 8:34-38;9:1 Please pray for the health and divine protection of

Tony Abdi, Elaine Bitar, Michele Domaney, Elizabeth Higgins, Robert Gamel, Saleem Ghazaleh, Daniel Jabbour, Harry McKannon, Nina Mary Maginnis, Theresa Quinn, Edward

Parish Financial Support Sep. 18, 2022

(Weekly donations needed for budget: \$2,600)

Candles:	\$ 113.00
9:30 AM:	\$ 1,063.00
11:30 AM:	\$ 319.00
Mail-In:	\$ 190.00
Baptism:	\$ 00
Lit. int. & Funeral:	\$ 55.00
Total:	1,627.00

Many thanks to all of you for your weekly contributions. We depend greatly on your steady stewardship. God bless you for your generous support.



The Sanctuary Lamp Keeps vigil this week for

Bishop-elect François BeyroutiPlease remember him in your prayers.

Our Gifts to God

When we donate to the collection at the Divine Liturgy, we are giving thank offerings to God for his many blessings that we have received. Each person who is working should be donating to the Lord. If both a husband and wife are working, their donation should reflect both incomes, not just the husband's salary. If an adult child is still living at home with his/her parents, and working, then he/she should be donating to the Church as well. Anyone who is working and not donating to the Church is saying by their actions that God is not blessing them. Furthermore, they are missing out on God's further blessings, for He promised to take whatever we give and multiply it many times and return it to us. Be generous to the Creator of the Universe, and He will be even more generous with you in return.

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Sunday:

Orthros 8:45 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday:

Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

Saturday:

Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Feast Days:

Great Vespers: 7:00 p.m. Evening before Feast Divine Liturgy: 7:00 p.m. Day of the Feast .

Axios! Axios! Axios!

The schedule for the episcopal ordination and installation of the **Most Rev. Francois Beyrouti** is as follows: October 12, 2022 (Wednesday)

St. Anne Melkite Catholic Co-Cathedral, North Hollywood, CA

11:00 a.m. - Luncheon for all Clergy and the Beyrouti Family.

2:00 p.m. - Pontifical Divine Liturgy with Ordination of a Bishop.

A receiving line on the cathedral grounds will follow the Divine Liturgy for all those not attending the evening gala.

Evening Gala - by invitation/ticket only.

October 19, 2022 (Wednesday)

Annunciation Melkite Catholic Cathedral, West Roxbury, MA (Boston)

11:00 a.m. - Luncheon for all Clergy and the Beyrouti Family.

2:00 p.m. - Installation Divine Liturgy.

Gala Reception - in the Cathedral Hall following the Liturgy - by invitation/ticket only.

Patriarch Joseph Absi will be with us for these wonderful events. As a side note, the weekend of October 15/16 His Beatitude, Bishop Samra, and Bishop Beyrouti will be in Warren, MI for the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Redemption parish.



As we enter into the new liturgical year, the English choir is looking for new voices. Please consider using your God-given voice for the service of the Church. To participate, simply sit with the choir and sing. Address questions to Prof. Bede Bidlack bbidlack@anselm.edu

Remember Me In Your Kingdom: The Divine Liturgy & Memorial Service for the departed is on the third Wednesday of the month (Oct. 26) at 7 PM.

God With Us +ONLINE+ is a collaborative outreach of the Eastern Catholic Bishops and eparchies of the United States to provide educational resources for the faithful in our Eastern Christian traditions. Go to EASTERNCATHOLIC.ORG to find many excellent talks, the opportunity to sign up for live educational webinars and other resources! *All resources are offered free of charge.*

Prayers Intentions: To ask for prayers for a sick person, please contact Roberta Williams and she will notify everyone to pray: robertaw@comcast.net

Saint Basil Lincoln, RI-15 Sky Drive, Lincoln, RI



Saturday, October 15, 10 AM-6PM Sunday October 16, 10 AM-4PM

Holiday Wreaths + Penny Social + Raffles

Food sold in bulk & individual dinners

Syrian String Cheese + Syrian Pastry + Candy + Meatball Sandwiches = Credit card accepted (\$5 min)

Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril & Methodilis - Forming Leaders for the Church.

"Come & See" at B.C.S.

A "Come and See" Weekend of Discovery Retreat for discerning Byzantine Catholic Men, 18 to 35 years old, single or married, is being hosted by the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. It begins on Friday evening (5:30 PM). Nov. 4 & concludes on Sunday afternoon (3:15 PM), Nov. 6, 2022. The deadline for registering is Oct. 12, 2022. For more details and to register go to www.bcs.edu. You may also contact B.C.S. @ 412-321-8383 or rector@bcs.edu.

St. Therese Maronite Church: 343 North Main Str., Brocton, MA 02301 - are planning a Lebanese Food Festival to be held on: Friday, Sept. 30, 2022 / 5:00 PM — 11:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022/ 1:00 PM — 12:00 AM Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022/ 12:00 PM — 6:00 PM Middle Eastern Food, Raffles, Baked Goods & More - 3 days Entertainment — Free admission.

The Pine Street Inn Shattuck Shelter is collecting pre-packaged food donations for their clients and they have asked us to help. These "snack" foods should be easy to eat, carry and must not need refrigeration or cooking. The shelters do not have room to house the majority of their clients so carrying food back out with them is important. We are grateful to have a parishioner and company willing to help us provide such snacks at a reduced cost. We welcome your financial donation OR if you would prefer to donate food please arrange a drop off with Laila Zeinieh. Laila can also provide a list of snack ideas. lailazeinieh@gmail.com 617-327-3011

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH

A successful parish is the parish that prays, not just at formal church services, but at home as well. Prayer keeps us connected to God and each other. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for people to pray for the parish. You sign up for the same date each month. If you sign-up for the 10th, then on Jan 10, Feb. 10 & March 10 etc... you would pray for the parish. You pray at home and remember the clergy, parishioners, parish activities, and groups. We all need each other's spiritual support. Please sign up so that not a day goes by when our parish is without prayer.