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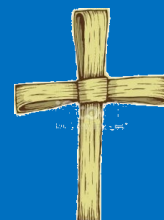


Our Lady of the Annunciation

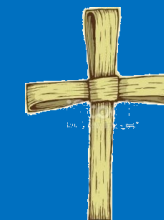
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Sunday, Feb. 5, 2023
 Sunday of the Prodigal Son
 احد الابن الشاطر



Feb. 5, 2023, Sunday of the Prodigal Son



Liturgy Intentions

Sunday Feb. 5, 2023, Sunday of the Prodigal Son

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy.
+Hind (Dawi) Saloum (40 Day) Memorial Service by her Family.
+Michael & +Mary Koussa and +Marylynn Pommenville,
by Abe & Michele Domaney & Family.

+Rev. Michael Kadry.

+Rev. Abraham Kattan.

11:30 AM Divine Liturgy.

+Marie-Rose Aghia by Tony Sayde & Family.

+Rev. Athanasius Gannam.

+Rev. Nicholas Gannam.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023.

7:00 PM: No Liturgy due to Clergy Conference.

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy & Memorial Service for the Saturday of the Dead.

5:00 PM: Vespers.

Sunday Feb. 12, 2023, Sunday of Meat Fare

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy.

+Hind (Dawi) Saloum by Melhem Lutfi & Family.

+Rev. Peter Geha.

+Rev. Makarios Samaha.

11:30 AM Divine Liturgy.

+Marie-Rose Aghia by Zohrab Elyjian.

+Rev. Makarios Nasr.

+Rev. Elias Akel.



Sunday Readings: 1 Cor 6: 12-20; LK. 15:11-32
Please pray for the health and divine protection of
Tony Abdi, Elaine Bitar, Michele Domaney, Elizabeth Higgins,
Robert Gamel, Saleem Ghazaleh, Daniel Jabbour, Carolyn
MacDonald, Harry McKannon, Theresa Quinn, Edward Rezek,
Maggie Rosenthal, John Williams.

Parish Financial Support Jan. 29, 2023

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

Candles:	\$	137.00
9:30 PM:	\$	970.00
11:30 PM:	\$	540.00
Home blessing:	\$	100.00
Mail-In:	\$	705.00
Lit. Int.:	\$	-.00
Baptism:	\$	-.00
Total:	\$	2,320.00

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
+Hind (Dawi) Saloum

Please remember her in your prayers.

Lenten Retreat

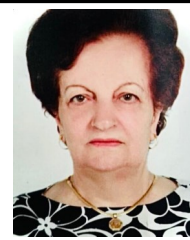
We will have a 1 day Lenten Retreat in our Parish Hall on Saturday, March 11, from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Please plan to join us for a day of prayer, reflection, learning and fellowship.

Saturday of the Dead

Saturday Feb. 11, 10 AM, Divine Liturgy & Memorial Service.

(40 Day Memorial Service):

+Hind (Dawi) Saloum, the mother of Ousama Saloum, passed away at the end of December. Her 40 Day Memorial Service will be on Feb. 5, 2023 @ 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy.
May her Memory be Eternal



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 .

Annual Clergy Conference:

Bishop François, Father Philip and Father Jim will be away from Feb. 6 - Feb. 10 due to the Annual Clergy Conference in San Antonio, Texas. There will be no Divine Liturgy on Wednesday Feb. 8, 2023.

20 Somethings:

Our parishioners in their 20's are invited to meet with Bishop François, on Saturday, February 18, after Vespers at 5:00 PM. Sayedna is looking forward to getting to know you.



Congratulations to

GRAYSON C. ROBICHAUD

Child of Christopher R. Shannon M. Robichaud
who was Baptized on Jan. 21, 2023



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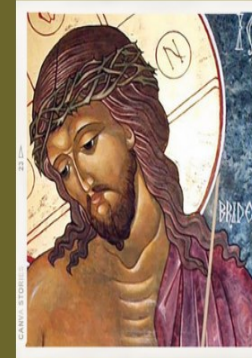
DANIEL GERARD SHEA

Child of Daniel Anthony & Kimberly A. Shea
who was Baptized on Jan. 21, 2023



Prayer, Potluck, Movie

AKATHIST
PRAYER TO THE
MOTHER OF GOD
AT 7PM



YOU ARE
INVITED!

POTLUCK AND
MOVIE TO
FOLLOW

Bring your
families and
friends

FRIDAYS DURING LENT, 7PM
LENT BEGINS ON CLEAN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH
FIRST FRIDAY OF LENT WILL BE FEBRUARY 24TH

Lenten Supper is on , Friday, March 31 6-8 PM after Lazarus Divine Liturgy @ 5:00 PM. **Tickets of \$25** are now available in the office and during coffee hour after both Liturgies. Please invite your family and friends & donate for our sole Annual Charitable Fund, as part of your almsgiving for lent. We hope to see you all, please encourage our ladies by spreading the word. Please email Ms. Pascale Mousallem for any help you can offer: pascalemoussallem@yahoo.com.

Fasting This Week

This week Feb. 6-11, is a regular week. There is optional fasting on Wednesday, and on Friday mandatory fasting.

Planning Ahead for 2023

February 20 - 1st Day of Lent
Fridays of Lent - Akathist Hymn, Pot-luck Lenten Supper and Film: February 24, March 3, 10, 17 & 24.
March 11 = Retreat Day.
March 31 - Annual Lenten Supper
April 2 - Palm Sunday
Holy Week - April 3-7
Holy Pascha - April 8-9
August 15 - Feast Day of the Mother of God
December 3 - Saint Barbara Celebration
More events will be announced in the future.

Sunday School Calendar

Our Sunday School Teachers voted to extend the calendar by 2 Sundays in order to make 28 classes; this is the minimum number of classes recommended by the Catechism Series. Sunday, June 11, will be the certificate and graduation Sunday.

Fr. Ephrem Kardouh

Fr. Ephrem Kardouh will visit on Tuesday March 7, to offer Great Compline in Arabic and hear confessions in Arabic. Please plan from now to attend. This is the only day that he is free to be with us.

Home Blessing: If you wish to have your home blessed please call the Rectory for an appointment. It would be very helpful if you could organize your neighbors and/or relatives so that the priest may visit several homes on the same day. Many thanks for your donations towards flowers for the church. We wish all of our families a blessed holiday season.
Tel: (617) 323-5242 or (617) 323-5248

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

Remember Me In Your Kingdom: The Divine Liturgy & Memorial Service for the departed is on the third Wednesday of the month (Feb. 15) at 7 PM.

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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.

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.