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Sunday Jan. 18, 2026

15th Sunday after the Holly Cross

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Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."
Luke (19:9-10)



Liturgy Intentions

Sun. Jan. 18, 2026. 15th Sunday after the Holy Cross.

8:45 a.m.: Orthros 8:00 a.m.: Confession

9:30 a.m.: Divine Liturgy

PHS of Fr. Eugene Mitchell.

PHS of Helen Sahady by George Sahady.

PHS of Elaine, Mark Jonathan, Jasmine & Madyline Sahady by George Sahady.

+Katherine Y. & +Alfred N. Naddaff by their children.

+Tony Homsy by John & Lorraine Byda.

+Gabriel & +Katherine Sahady,

+Lillian & +Louise Sahady,

+Steven by George Sahady.

+Fr. William Haddad.

+Fr. Nemetallah Saliba.

11:30 a.m.

+Katherine Y. & +Alfred N. Naddaff by their children.

+Ashraf Haddad by Maged & Vera Antoun & Family.

+Mary Gerjus Mansour by her Family.

+Abdel-Karim Rafeq by his Family.

+Tony Homsy by John & Lorraine Byda.

+Btlm Astlianids & +Costy Khoukaz by Bekandi.

+Thérèse & +Joseph ElKhoury by their Family.

+Fr. Basil Sawaya.

Wednesday. Jan. 21, 2026.

7:00 p.m.: Divine Liturgy.

Sat. Jan. 24, 2026.

5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers. 5:30 p.m.: Confession.

Sun. Jan. 25, 2026. 15th Sunday after the Holy Cross.

8:45 a.m.: Orthros 8:00 a.m.: Confession

9:30 a.m.: Divine Liturgy

+Jacob & +Jean Wagner by the Hamway Family.

+Josephine Kfoury, +Moses & +Nazira Kfoury,

+Louis & +Rose Kfoury, +Louis & +Anne Kfoury,
By the Kfoury Family.

+Tony Homsy by Fouad Dolabany & Family.

11:30 a.m.

+Henri Malki(40 Day)Memorial Service by
his Family.

Henri Malki passed away in Lebanon.

His is the brother of Marwan Malki,

Violette Malki & Madeline Homsy.

+Ashraf Haddad by Maged & Vera Antoun & Family.

+Mary Gerjus Mansour by her Family.

+Abdel-Karim Rafeq by his Family.

+Tony Homsy by Fouad Dolabany & Family.

+Btlm Astlianids & +Costy Khoukaz by Bekandi.

+Thérèse & +Joseph ElKhoury by their Family.

+Fr. Polycarp Warde.

Sunday Readings: Heb. 15:7-16; Lk. 19:1-10.

Please pray for the health and divine protection of

Tony Abdi, Michele Domaney, Elizabeth Higgins, Saleem Ghazaleh, Daniel Jabbour, Harry McKannon, Theresa Quinn, Edward Rezek, Maggie Rosenthal.

O, Lord safeguard the fullness of your Church; sanctify those who love the beauty of your house.

يا رب أحفظ كمال كنيسةك وقدس المحبين بهاء بيتك

Cathedral Restoration Fund, up to date is \$30,970.21. We appreciate and thank all who donated and who are willing to donate, we will keep you posted for all intended restoration to be done in the near future. (first priority is to replace the roof)

God Bless all who are helping!

To Donate online: bostonmelkite.org/give



The Sanctuary Lamp

Keeps vigil this week for Peace in the World
Please remember this in your prayers.

A Commentary of the Divine Liturgy Adult Faith Formation

Professor Bede Bidlack and Deacon John Moses are leading a reading and discussion group to dive deeper into the meaning and symbolism of the Divine Liturgy (Mass) beginning this winter. Meetings will take place on Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. In order to help with planning, please let us use the link below or reach out to Deacon John or Bede to let them know of your interest.

<https://bostonmelkite.flocknote.com/signup/235919>

You can still join.

Cathedral Restoration Fund: A special designated fund, called the Cathedral Restoration Fund, was established and set aside for non-recurring maintenance, repairs, renovations, and upgrades of the church building, rectory, Sunday school classrooms, kitchen, and hall. Your gift will help us plan and budget to preserve and restore the beauty of God's house. Many thanks to all who have started to donate to this fund.

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Sunday: Confession 8:00 a.m.
Orthros 8:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday:
Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

Saturday:
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession 5:30 p.m.

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

Are you home bound or travelling? Please remember that you are always in our prayers and you can join us & pray with us by using the following link for Divine Liturgies at the dates & times listed above: bostonmelkite.org/zoom-liturgy



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Everyone is welcome to the coffee hour at the
conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.



Please Pray for **Fr. Eugene Mitchell** (Rector of Our Lady of the Annunciation 20 years ago), presently Pastor of St. Joseph, Akron, Ohio. This coming week, he will have shoulder replacement surgery. Feel free to send him a note, fr.eugene.mitchell@melkite.org.

Remember Me In Your Kingdom: The Liturgy & Memorial Service for the departed is on the third Wednesday of the month (Jan. 21) at 7 p.m.

Coffee Hour: Our coffee hour, following the first liturgy and another following the second liturgy, are based on a volunteer system for different families to host the coffee hour each week. This encourages greater participation and increased options parishioners have to enjoy after the liturgy. We thank all the families that have, so far, hosted coffee hour. If you would like to participate, please see Roberta Williams (1st Liturgy) or Claude Ataya (2nd Liturgy) for more information. We encourage anyone to participate and bring their ideas or requests.

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 <https://godwithusononline.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.*



2025 Melkite Pastoral Appeal



The 2025 Melkite Pastoral Appeal (formerly known as the Bishop's Appeal) has officially launched. Many thanks to all who have contributed so far. Donation envelopes, brochures, and prayer cards are available in the narthex. Also, you may have received a mailing at home. If you did not receive a mailing, you are not in our system. Please send your name(s), phone numbers, emails, and mailing address to annunciationcathedral@melkite.org.

So far, we have made 57 gifts totaling \$46,385.22. Thank you to all who have participated so far.

Our Cathedral has been very generous in the past to this appeal. Your gifts support many of the initiatives and outreach work across the Melkite Catholic Church in the United States supporting clergy, vocations, youth, missions, and communications. Let us prayerfully consider how we may contribute to the work of the diocese.



Keep in touch with us!

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OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
bostonmelkite.flocknote.com

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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Sacramental Guidelines

HOLY MYSTERY OF CONFESSION: Before or after any service, or by appointment.

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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