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Sunday, January 22, 2023 15th Sunday after The Holy Cross الأحد الخامس عشر بعد عيد الصليب





January 22, 2023, 15th Sunday after The Holy Cross



Liturgy Intentions

Sunday Jan. 22, 2023, 15th Sunday after The Holy Cross

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy.

For the Health of Jacqueline Finn by Dr. Bob Moses.

- +Moses & Nazira Kfoury.
- +Louis Sr. & +Rose & + Louis Jr. & +Ann &
- +Josephine Kfoury by the Kfoury Family.
- +Hind (Dawi Saloum by George & Josceline Raei.
- +Exarch John W. Haddad.
- 11:30 AM Divine Liturgy.
- +Marie-Rose Aghia by Laila Salloum.
- +Ashraf Haddad by Gracia Skaf & Family.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023. 7:00 PM: Divine Liturgy.

Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023.

5:00 PM: Vespers.



9:30 AM Divine Liturgy.

- +Jean Wagner by the Hamway Family.
- +Hind (Dawi) Saloum by Roberta Williams.
- +Fr. Alexander Kelliher.
- 11:30 AM Divine Liturgy.
- +Marie-Rose Aghia by Anthony & Fadia Rowey.
- +Rev. Jean Ghaby.



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: 1 Tim 4: 9-15; LK. 19:1-10 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. 15, 2023

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

Candles:	\$ 156.25
9:30 PM:	\$ 771.00
11:30 PM:	\$ 853.00
Home blessing:	\$ 500.00
Mail-In:	\$ 220.00
Lit. Int.:	\$ 380.00
Baptism:	\$ 00
Total:	\$ 2.724.00

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
+Ashraf Haddad

Please remember him in your prayers.

Annual Lenten Supper

Our Annual Lenten Supper will be held on Friday, March 31 at 6 PM. There will be a meeting on Sunday, Jan. 22. at 10:30 AM. Please come to the meeting if you can help in any way including: publicity, tickets, set-up, clean-up, cooking and serving etc. Many hands make for light work.

(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 .



Congratulations to

CAMERON HAJJAR

Child of Nicholas & Hillary Hajjar who was Baptized on Jan. 8, 2023

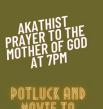


Congratulations to

BENJAMIN SALTER

Child of William & Jenine Salter who was Baptized on Jan. 8, 2023

Prayer, Potluck, Movie





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Bring your families and friends

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

Bishop François

Bishop François is returning to Boston after spending 2 months in California making pastoral visits to our West Coast Parishes. He will celebrate the Divine Liturgies this Sunday, January 22, in the cathedral. Welcome Home Sayedna François.

Adopt a Flower

Now that Christmas and the Feast of the Baptism of Christ are over, the beautiful flowers that decorated the church for these events are up for adoption. Feel free to take one or more flowers home with you.

Thanks Received

The Shattuck Shelter sent us a letter of thanks and appreciation for the Christmas presents and foods that we gave to them. Many parishioners participated in this program, and we are grateful for their love and concern for others.

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 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.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is now open. We hope that everyone will be generous and help and encourage Bishop Francois in his ministry. Please make your check payable to: *Diocese of Newton*. Send it to: PO Box 630, Woodland Park, NJ 07424.

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.

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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.

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.*

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.

