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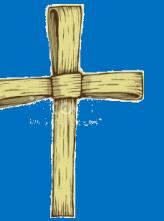
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Sunday, August 1, 2021

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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August 1, 2021 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Liturgy Intentions

Sunday, August 1, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost.
9:30 AM (English)

+Jack Ataya
+Albert C. Nackley (One week)
+William A. Handy by his wife Jeanne & Family.
+Abraham, +Ajia, +Joseph & +Madeline Handy
+Yvonne, Ernest Habeeb
+Abdallah, +Teckla, +Najeeb, +Chafika, +Mitchell,
+Fred, +James Naddaff,
+Najeebe Khoury,
+Frank & +Najlah Skuncik,
+Marion & +Arthur Donley by Jeanne Handy.
+Rev. Clement Youssef by Fr. Philip Raczka
+Rev. Basil William Adcock.

11:00 AM (Arabic)

+Jack Ataya
+Helene Hamoui by Michel & Marlene Raad.
+George Samaha by Nadim Kiwan.
+Joseph El-Khoury by his Family.
+Rev. Clement Youssef by Fr. Philip Raczka.
+Deacon Nicholas Rosov.

Wednesday, August 4,

7:00 Divine Liturgy.

Friday, August 6, Feast of the Transfiguration.

7:00 Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Grapes.

Saturday, August 7,

5:00 PM Vespers.

Sunday, August 8, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost.

9:30 AM (English) Blessing of Grapes

+James Rahal, +Najla Rahal, +James Rahal Jr.,
+Toufic Sarrouf, +Leza Sarrouf, +George Sarrouf,
+Camille Sarrouf by Joyce Sarrouf & Family.
+Rev. Clement Youssef by Fr. Philip Raczka
+Rev. Timothy Jock.

11:00 AM (Arabic) Blessing of Grapes

+Helene Hamoui by George Daaboul.
+George Samaha by Elie & Guiwa Lakkis.
+Joseph El-Khoury by his Family.
+Rev. Clement Youssef by Fr. Philip Raczka.

+ Jack Ataya

Passed away on July 28, 2021.

His wake is today Aug. 1, 2021; from 4PM to 7PM here in the Annunciation Cathedral, his funeral is tomorrow Aug. 2, at 10AM also in the Annunciation Cathedral. We extend our condolences to his family & friends.

May his Memory be Eternal.



+ Albert C. Nackley

Passed away on July 24, 2021.

His wake & funeral were on July 28, in the Cathedral. We extend our condolences to his wife, 2 children, and the rest of his family & friends. **May his Memory be Eternal.**



Sunday Readings: 1Cor. 4:9-16; Mt. 17:14-23.

Please pray for the health and divine protection of

Tony Abdi, Elaine Bitar, Michele Domaney, Elizabeth Higgins, Robert Gamel, Saleem Ghazaleh, Daniel Jabbour, Vincent Kennaally, Harry McKannon, Nina Mary Maginnis, Theresa Quinn, Edward Rezek, Maggie Rosenthal, John Williams.

Parish Financial Support July 25, 2021

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

Candles:	\$	111.00
1st Liturgy:	\$	258.00
2nd Liturgy:	\$	249.00
Baptism:	\$	-.00
Mail-In:	\$	790.00
Lit. Intention	\$	10.00
Total:	\$	1,307.00

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

+Jack Ataya & +Albert C. Nackley

Please remember them in your prayers.

The Most Rev. Nicholas J. Samra has appointed Rev. James Koury as Chancellor of the Eparchy of Newton. Congratulations, Fr. Jim!

Remember Me In Your Kingdom: The Divine Liturgy & Memorial Service for the departed is on the third Wednesday of the month (Aug. 18) at 7 PM.

Dormition Fast

August 1-14 is the Dormition Fast or Fast of Our Lady. During this time we pray and fast, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, to prepare for the Feast of the Dormition and Assumption of the Mother of God on August 15. During this time we commend to your prayer intentions all of our families, and peace in the Middle East.

Grapes for the Feast of Transfiguration will be donated in loving memory of **+Camille Sarrouf** by his family for the 3 Liturgies. **May his Memory be Eternal.**



Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Sunday:

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



Feast of the Dormition and Assumption of the Mother of God

This will be our first activity after the Covid Lock-down. Schedule:

Saturday, August 14, 5 PM - Festal Vespers with Procession and Entombment of the Theotokos.

Sunday, August 15:

9:15 AM - Festal Orthros;

10:00 AM - Procession and enthronement of the icon of the Mother of God, and Combined Divine Liturgy, followed by a hot lunch in the Parish Hall.

This lunch is free as a replacement for the Lenten Supper of 2020. To help please call Father Philip (617-323-5242), or Pascale Moussallem (781-915-7301).

Please plan to join us.

Let Us Know If You Will Attend

On Sunday, August 15, there will be a lunch in the Parish Hall after the 10 AM Combined Liturgy. The Lunch is for free, but we need to know if you will attend, so as to have enough food. Please call or email the church and leave your name and the number of people who will attend. For example: John Smith Family, 5 people etc.

Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ

On August 6 we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ, when He showed his divine glory to Peter, James and John on Mount Tabor. The Divine Liturgy will be on Friday, August 6 at 7 PM.

Paraclesis to the Mother of God

This service will be celebrated on Friday, August 13 at 7 PM. We encourage the faithful to pray this service at home each day from August 1-14.

Summer Festival - Eid El Saydeh

At St. Basil the Great Melkite Greek Catholic Church, RI,
15 Skyview Dr. /Lincoln, RI 02865/ 401.722.1345
Saturday, August 7th, 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM /George Maalouf
Sunday, August 8th from noon to 8:00 PM /Mitch Kaltsunas.
Free admission, Middle Eastern Food for purchase, Cash bar,
beer & Wine, lots of activities for kids and the whole family.



Coffee Hour

Began on **Jun. 6, 2021** with packaged snacks.

A message from Cardinal O'Malley on the Hyde Amendment

For 45 years, annual passage of the "Hyde Amendment" in federal appropriations bills, by a bipartisan coalition of members of Congress has ensured that federal tax dollars are not spent on abortions. It is estimated that the "Hyde Amendment" has saved more than 2.4 million unborn children since 1976. However, this year, the passage of the "Hyde Amendment" is seriously at risk.

In order that we do all that is possible to protect unborn children, it is critically important for Catholics to send a strong and united message on behalf of the children and to do so before Congress moves forward to authorize taxpayer-funded abortion.

Stop your federal tax dollars from going to abortion. Go to www.notaxpayerabortion.com and sign the petition.

Daily Prayers at Home: There is in your bulletin, and in the email, a pamphlet with the changeable parts of the daily office and list of the daily scripture readings. We encourage you to use it for your family and personal prayers. Feel free to share it with your friends and family.

Prayer Line: We have a parish prayer-line. There are no formal meetings, just a commitment to pray for others in your daily prayers. You can join it or submit names for prayers by contacting Roberta Williams. robertaw@comcast.net.

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Go to **EASTERN CATHOLIC.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.*

Shattuck Shelter

Due to continuing health concerns there will be no Shattuck Shelter Dinners sponsored by our parish. We were contacted however, to assist the Shelter in another way. When residents of the Shelter transition into their own apartment they need housewarming gifts. They need items like: towels, sheets, dishes, silverware, toilet paper etc. Can you donate some of these items? Please contact Laila Zenieh to help out: laila.zeinieh@gmail.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.