



ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH 41 Cross Rd, Waterford, CT 06385 http://www.stannmelkitechurch.org 860-442-2211	
Pastor: Father Dennis McCarthy Email: abounadennis@gmail.com Cell phone: 860 287 0677 Deacon: Georges Haddad	January 5, 2020 Sunday before the Theophany of the Lord

Intentions This Weekend:

Saturday Liturgy: Malek and Wadad Malek, the loving parents of Alia Hage, by Jack and Alia Hage.

Sunday Liturgy: For Alice Hage and George Hage, the loving mother and loving brother of Jamal Doro by Jamal and Albert Doro.

Please pray for: Ron and Mary Talge, Bobby Dib, Father Ed Kakaty, Marino De La Cruz, Nick Rahal, Gail Facas, Jerry Kaufman, Daniel Conigliaro, Carol Shasha, George Abbiati, Jr; Michael Flaherty, Mary Jane Facas.

The winter is upon us! As you know, from your own households, it costs a lot to heat a big area. Could you consider an extra \$5.00 per week to help heat the church! Thanks-Father Dennis

Upcoming observances, events, and notes:

- **2020 Donation Envelopes:** They are on the organ in the rear of the church. If you do not have an assigned envelope box, please see Father Dennis.
- **Parish Council Meeting:** Saturday January 4 after Liturgy.
- **Feast of the Theophany:** January 6 at 6pm. **Please bring your Holy Water containers, as we have a limited supply of new bottles.**
- **Remember Me In Your Kingdom Memorial Service:** Sunday January 12 after Liturgy.
- **Sunday: Financial Meeting Moved to After Liturgy** on Sunday January 12, a presentation on the finances of our parish will be held in the downstairs Church Hall. All the money that was collected and paid out during Father Dennis's tenure will be presented. Ideas on how to sustain our parish, raise money, and how to spend it will be open for complete discussion and transparency! This change in date is due to a number of people not being able to attend on December 29 due to holiday commitments.
- **February 23:** Liturgy-2 year memorial for Georges Matar by his loving daughter Dina.

Coffee Hour: Please join us after Sunday Liturgy for coffee, goodies, conversation, and fellowship. **Please bring a snack to share.**

200 Club: The next drawing will not be conducted until we have enough donors for 2020. So far we have only 4 donors.

December winners: \$50 Gloria Jeffords; \$25 Helen Villani; \$10 Zaria Anderson; \$10 Ed Najim; \$10 the Estate of Stephen Massad.

Our new 200 Club year starts in January. To participate it only costs \$50 dollars. If you want to participate in this great fund raiser, please give your \$50 to Father Dennis. Thanks!

This weekend	Saturday: Joumana Hajj		Sunday: Michelle Habib		<i>Thanks to all who always make up their missed envelope, including fuel and building fund!</i>
Next Weekend	Saturday: John Jalonski		Sunday: Rose LaFleur		
December 28	18	gave	\$672.00	In addition to the offertory: \$53 for candles and \$6 for Poor Box, \$400 Hall Rental, and 145.35 refund on copying machine, and \$350 for 200 Club. Included in the offertory were \$5 for Building Fund, \$100 for Fuel.	
December 29	50	gave	\$984.00		

Religious Education: 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm-Arabic Class. 3:30pm to 5:00 pm-Religious Education: Jan 4 and 18; Feb 8 and 22; March 7 and 21; April 4 and 18; May 2.. Please contact Joumana Hajj for details.