



ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Intentions This Weekend:

Saturday Liturgy: For Peace in the Middle East

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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.

This weekend	Saturday: Joumana Hajj	Sunday: Yolla El Khoury		<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		
January 18	Snow – Liturgy cancelled	gave	\$000.00	
January 19	39	gave	\$1968.00	

In addition to the offertory: \$210 for candles and \$2,500 from the Estate of Mary Dib. Included in the offertory were \$20 for Building Fund and \$200 for Heating.

Religious Education: 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm-Arabic Class. 3:30pm to 5:00 pm-Religious Education: Feb 1 and 29; March 7 and 21; April 4 and 18; May 2. Please contact Joumana Hajj for details.

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

Bishop’s Appeal: Please give to the annual Bishop’s Appeal. You have until January 31 to contribute. The money supports religious education, our Deacon Program, and many other worthwhile programs.

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:** February 1 after Liturgy.
- **Liturgy:** Feb 1 for the repose of the souls of Boutros and Samira Hajj by Joumana and Gabriel Hajj.
- **Feast of the Encounter of our Lord:** Sunday February 2 at the 10am Liturgy
- **Pasta Dinner.** On February 8th from 5 to 7pm. Adults \$10 and Children \$6. Please sign up on the list on the usher’s table in the back of the church. Father Dennis will collect the money. Please sign up—it will be a delicious dinner with salad, pasta, sausage and meatballs. You cannot get a meal for this price at any restaurant. Bring neighbors and friends!
- **Great Lent** begins on February 24.
- **Liturgy:** Feb 23rd-2 year memorial for Georges Matar by his loving daughter Dina.
- **Liturgy:** Feb 29 for the repose of the souls of Elias and Abla Jabbour by Joumana and Gabriel Hajj.

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 15 donors. We need 27 people to break even. If we do not get 27 by the end of the month, money will be refunded to those who donated already. 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!

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