



ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH 41 Cross Rd, Waterford, CT 06385 http://www.stannmelkitechurch.org 860-442-2211	
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Intentions This Weekend:

- **Saturday Liturgy:** Feb 1 for the repose of the souls of Boutros and Samira Hajj by Joumana and Gabriel Hajj.
- **Sunday Liturgy:** For the speedy recovery of Amal Karam.

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; Amal Karam.

This weekend	Saturday: John Jalonski		Sunday: Rose LaFleur		<i>Thanks to all who always make up their missed envelope, including fuel and building fund!</i>
Next Weekend	Saturday: Joumana Hajj		Sunday: Gerard Massad		
January 25	11	gave	\$595.00	In addition to the offertory: \$63 for candles. Included in the offertory were \$20 for Building Fund and \$100 for Heating.	
January 26	45	gave	\$695.00		

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 **March 31** to contribute. The money supports religious education, the Sophia magazine our Deacon Program, priest formation, and many other worthwhile programs. Our goal is \$5,000. So far 6 people have donated for a total of \$925. **Please make your checks out to the Diocese of Newton. Please be sure to indicate that you are from St Ann, Waterford, CT. Please mail to the Office of the Economos,, 802 Rifle Camp Road, Woodland Park, New Jersey, 07424.**

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.
- **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.
- **Baptism:** After Liturgy, Remington Brooks, the son of Robert and Melanie Brooks, will be baptized.

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 19 donors. We need 27 people to break even. If we do not get 27 by the end of the February, 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.

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.