



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	March 1, 2020 Sunday of Orthodoxy

Intentions This Weekend:

- **Saturday Liturgy:** For the repose of the souls of Elias and Abba Jabbour and Jacqueline Jabbour Matta by Joumana and Gabriel Hajj. May Their Memories Be Eternal!
- **Sunday Liturgy:** For the repose of the souls of Elias Gharios(6 years) and Edward Doro(7 years) by Abroze Gharios. May Their Memories Be Eternal!

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: Michelle Habib		
February 22	23	gave		\$278.00
February 23	40	gave		\$384.00

In addition to the offertory: \$119 for candles . Also, a donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, gave \$1,000. Included in the offertory was \$1 for the Building Fund.

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

Bishop’s Appeal: Please give to the annual Bishop’s Appeal. You have until **March 31** to contribute. **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. Thank you—Father Dennis**

Fasting and Abstinence:

Fasting is abstaining from all food and drink from midnight until sunset. No fasting on Saturday and Sunday, except Holy Saturday.
 Abstinence is abstaining from meat, dairy products and eggs on all days. White fish is permitted on the Feast of the Annunciation and Palm Sunday.

The **minimum rule** that Melkites, in the Eparchy of Newton, should observe is fasting from all food and drink (except water) from midnight until noon on the first day of Great Lent and on the last three days of Holy Week (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday) Abstinence, at least from meat, should be observed on every Friday of Great Lent. All are encouraged to do more.

Upcoming observances, events, and notes:

Great Lent: Services for March:

- Friday, March 6, 6:30: Great Compline and Akathist.
- Tuesday, March 10, 6:30: Presanctified Liturgy.
- Friday, March 13, 6:30: Great Compline and Akathist.
- Monday, March 16, 6:30: Presanctified Liturgy
- Friday, March 20, 6:30: Great Compline and Akathist
- Wednesday, March 25, 6:30: Liturgy: Feast of the Annunciation
- Friday, March 27, 6:30 Great Compline and Akathist.

- **Baptism:** March 1, after Liturgy, Remington Brooks, the son of Robert and Melanie Brooks, will be baptized.
- **Parish Council Meeting:** Saturday March 7 after Liturgy.
- **Sanctuary Lamp for March:** In memory of Charles Facas, Sr., by Gloria and John Jeffords.

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