



ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Intentions This Weekend:

- **Saturday Liturgy: Cancelled due to Corona Virus.**
- **Sunday Liturgy: Celebrated by Father Dennis and live streamed. Liturgy is for the peace and rest of the souls of Elias and Abba Jabbour, the dear father and mother of Joumana Hajj. Also, for her dearly departed sister, Jacqueline Jabbour Matta. May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Please pray for: Ron and Mary Talge, Marino De La Cruz, Nick Rahal, Gail Facas, Jerry Kaufman, Daniel Conigliaro, Carol Shasha, George Abbiati, Jr, Michael Flaherty, Sandy Flaherty, Mary Jane Facas, Amal Karam, Helen Villani, Anna Villani, Father Saba Shofany.

This Weekend	Saturday: Cancelled	Sunday: Cancelled		
Next Weekend	Saturday: Cancelled	Sunday: Cancelled		
April 12 Easter Sunday			\$2,200.00	<p>In addition to the offertory: \$55 for candles, and \$172.29 from the Clothing Shed. Also, a donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, gave \$1,500 this week. Additionally, Kathleen McCarthy, the dear sister of Father Dennis and who lives in Florida, gave \$1,200 to support the church. Included in the offertory was \$20 for Fuel, \$120 for the Holy Land, and \$25 for the Building Fund.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thanks to all who always make up their missed envelope, including fuel and building fund!</i></p>

Religious Education: Cancelled due to the Corona Virus.

Upcoming observances, events, and notes:

- **Sanctuary Lamp for April: Sponsored by Albert and Jamal Doro.** For everyone suffering from the Corona Virus and for all cancer patients and their families and friends, who do so much to support them.
- All services are cancelled, due to the Corona Virus, until we are safe to gather. Please check our Face Book and New Website, for recordings of the services for Holy Week and all Liturgies after Holy Week.
- **A 40 Day Memorial** will be held for Robert Dib, next Sunday, the 26th of April. This is requested by Joumana and Gabriel Hajj. May His Memory Be Eternal!

Thanks! I would like to thank **Paul Zalonski** and **Gerard Massad**, for making it possible for us to streamline our services through their equipment and expertise. Their work has been tremendous. Many thanks to Joumana Hajj, Gerard Massad, Paul Zalonski, Gus Hage, and Joe Doro for being cantors during Holy Week. Father Dennis

Thank you! Thank you to all who are mailing your donations, asking me to pick them up at their houses, delivering them to our door, and dropping them off in the mailbox and the St. Jude Shrine collection box. I know many have lost their jobs, and it is so wonderful to see the devotion that you have to keep the church functioning. Father Dennis

To Our Anonymous Donor: May God bless this child of God. This sweet soul is donating a minimum of \$1500 a week to our parish! This person wants no recognition at all. Gifts of food are also regularly donated at the rectory door. Thank God for the generosity and commitment to our parish.

Remember: We are live streaming the Divine Liturgy every Sunday at 10am. This is on both Facebook and our Website. If you miss the Liturgy, it is being recorded so that you can see it anytime after 11:30 am on Sundays.

May God be with us and protect us all! Father Dennis