



ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Intentions This Week:

- **Saturday Liturgy:** For the healing of our country and the world.
- **Sunday Liturgy:** For the parishioners of St. Ann Church.

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

- **Covid 19:** We began services on June 6. We have Liturgy at 5pm Saturday and 10 am Sunday. We are limiting attendance 15 **families** at each service. Please let Father Dennis know if you plan on attending, so that we can keep our numbers to a level where we can social distance. Families should sit together. Keep at least 6 feet from other families and individuals.
- You **must** wear a mask. If you come to communion, remove your mask and immediately put it back on after receiving.
- After Liturgy, immediately leave the church. Conversations, that we all miss and love, should take place outside in the parking lot while still wearing masks.
- You are still not required to come to Liturgy, as that obligation is suspended until further notice.
- If you come to Liturgy, you do not have to receive communion.

I have spoken to two medical authorities, who have told me that the possibility of contracting the virus through the reception of communion is extremely heightened. The general laws of nature, that our Lord created, are not suspended in the church. You can contract this virus as easily in the church as you can anywhere else.

As you can see, we have cancelled a number of events due to the Covid virus. We want to make sure that everyone is safe. Events, where we socialize and eat, without wearing masks are extremely dangerous. They are also not a reasonable risk to the health of our sisters and brothers in Christ. I know that this is upsetting, but the health of all has to be our primary concern at this time.

Donations: Even though we are in the midst of the pandemic, the bills that the church needs to pay do not stop. Please continue to mail your donations to the church during this difficult time.

200 Club: June winners are: \$50 Mark Facas; \$25 Joe Doro; \$10 Aleksandra Flaherty; \$10 Gerard Massad; \$10 Andrea Hall. Congratulations to our winners! Next drawing is Sunday July 12.

This Weekend	Saturday: Reader: Joumana Hajj	Sunday: Reader: Volunteer		<i>Thanks to all who always make up their missed envelope, including fuel and building fund!</i>
Next Weekend	Saturday: Reader: Joumana Hajj	Sunday: Reader: Volunteer		
	Attended Saturday	Attended Sunday	Gave	
July 4, 2020 July 5, 2020	4	39	\$645.00 \$836.00 Includes money mailed or dropped off at the church.	In addition to the offertory: \$83 for candles and \$300 for advertisement in the Bulletin. Included in the offertory: \$10 for the Building Fund.

Religious Education: Cancelled due to the Corona Virus.

Upcoming observances, events, and notes:

- Sanctuary Lamp: The lamp will be lighted in July in loving memory of Geraldine Kozmon, by her devoted husband Frank Kozmon.
- Liturgy: July 19, in loving memory of Geraldine Kozmon (July 19, 2001) by her devoted husband Frank Kozmon.
- Deacon Georges' ordination to the Holy Priesthood has been postponed because of the Covid virus. A new date has yet to be determined.
- Enders Island has been cancelled because of the Covid virus.
- The annual picnic has been cancelled due to the Covid virus.