



ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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• **Intentions This Week:**

- **Saturday Liturgy:** In loving memory of Geraldine Kozmon (July 19, 2001) by her devoted husband Frank Kozmon.
- **Sunday Liturgy:** In loving memory of the deceased members of the Doro, Bustard, and Gharios families by Joe and Cindi Doro. Also, since July 20 is the day of honoring the Great Prophet Elias, the Liturgy is also being offered for all the men named Elias, both living and deceased, in the Gharios and Doro families, by Abroze Gharios.

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

This Weekend	Saturday: Reader: Joumana Hajj	Sunday: Reader: Volunteer		
Next Weekend	Saturday: Reader: Joumana Hajj	Sunday: Reader: Volunteer		
	Attended Saturday	Attended Sunday	Gave	In addition to the offertory: \$72 for candles. Included in the offertory was \$82 for the Building Fund.
July 11, 2020 July 12, 2020	6	19	\$394.00 \$1060.00 Includes money mailed or dropped off at the church.	<i>Thanks to all who always make up their missed envelope, including fuel and building fund!</i>

Upcoming observances, events, and notes:

- **Sad News:** Carol Shasha, the beloved wife of Gil Shasha, passed away on Wednesday evening. A service will be held at St Mary's Cemetery in New London at 11 am on Monday, July 20. Please remember to wear a mask. May Her Memory Be Eternal!
 - **Sanctuary Lamp:** The lamp will be lighted in July in loving memory of Geraldine Kozmon, 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.
- **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.

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: July winners are: \$50 Mary Jane Facas; \$25 Gerry Egan; \$10 Tania Shalhoub; \$10 Mark Facas; \$10 John Dorunda. Congratulations to our winners! Next drawing is Sunday, August 16.