



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

- **Saturday Liturgy:** For the repose of the soul of Carol Shasha. May Her Memory Be Eternal!
- **Sunday Liturgy:** For the repose of the soul of Carol Shasha. May Her Memory Be Eternal!

**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		<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		
	<b>Attended Saturday</b>	<b>Attended Sunday</b>	<b>Gave</b>	<b>In addition to the offertory: \$109 for candles. Included in the offertory was \$25 for the Building Fund.</b>	
July 18, 2020 July 19, 2020	11	23	\$1370.00 \$693.00	<b>Includes money mailed or dropped off at the church.</b>	

**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.
- 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.
- August 1-14: The Theotokos' Fast.
- Liturgy: August 6 at 6:30pm. Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord.
- Liturgy August 15: Dormition of the Mother Of God, 5pm.

**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.