



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

- **Saturday Liturgy:** For the repose of the souls of the Marines who perished in an ocean accident. Requested by Faouzi and Katia Hage.
- **Sunday Liturgy:** Remember Me in Your Kingdom Memorial Service, especially for all those who died in the Beirut explosion and for all affected by this terrible event. Requested by Bechara and Yolla El Khoury

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: Volunteer		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	In addition to the offertory: \$108 for candles. Included in the offertory was \$115 for the Building Fund.	
August 1 August 2	11	26	\$610.00 \$2,590.00 Includes money mailed or dropped off at the church.		

Upcoming observances, events, and notes:

- **Bishop Nicholas is asking each parish to send generous gifts of money for aid to the people of Beirut who have suffered from the disastrous explosion. The Eparchy immediately sent \$10,000 to assist the people with food and medical supplies. We will have a second collection next weekend to assist. All checks should be made out to the Diocese of Newton and not to St Ann Church. Thank you for your generosity.**
- Sanctuary Lamp: The lamp will be lighted in August in loving memory of David Facas, by Gloria and John Jeffords.
- August 1-14: The Theotokos' Fast.
- Liturgy August 15: Dormition of the Mother of God, 5pm.
- On Saturday, August 29, I am asking for volunteers to assist in helping to weed, prune, and spread mulch around our property. We will work from 9 am to 12 noon. With enough help, we should be able to make great progress. Please bring rakes, shovels, pruning shears, and weed-whackers if you can! Thanks Father Dennis

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.

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.