



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

- **Saturday Liturgy:** For the repose Salim Slim by Faouzi and Katia Hage. Also for the repose of the soul of Souad and Halim Hage by Pierre and Saide Hage. In addition for the repose of the soul of Father Simon Hage by Father Edward Kakaty. May Their Memories Be Eternal!
- **Sunday Liturgy:** For the repose of the soul of Carol Shasha by Cathy and Gerry Egan. 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: 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		
	<b>Attended Saturday</b>	<b>Attended Sunday</b>	<b>Gave</b>	<b>In addition to the offertory: \$113 for candles. Included in the offertory was \$70 for the Building Fund.</b>	
<b>August 8</b> <b>August 9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>\$145.00</b> <b>\$1513.00</b> <b>Includes money mailed or dropped off at the church.</b>		

**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 this 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.
- **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
- **Liturgy: September 8, 6:30 pm. Nativity of the Mother of God.**
- **Liturgy: September 14, 6:30 pm. Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**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:** August winners are: \$50 Tania Shalhoub; \$25 Joe Doro; \$10 Katia and Gus Hage; \$10 George Haddad; \$10 Father Ed Kakaty. Congratulations to our winners! Next drawing is Sunday, September 20.