



<b>ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 41 Cross Rd, Waterford, CT 06385 <a href="http://www.stannmelkitechurch.org">http://www.stannmelkitechurch.org</a> 860-442-2211	
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**Intentions This Week:**

- **Saturday Liturgy:** For the repose of the souls of Elias and Abla Jabbour and also Jacqueline Jabbour Matta (the beloved sister of Joumana Hajj), requested by Joumana and Gabriel Hajj. May their Memories Be Eternal!
- Also, for the repose of the soul of Jamil Doro, the beloved cousin of Albert Doro, Joe Doro, and Abroze Gharios. May his Memory be Eternal!
- **Sunday Liturgy:** For the repose of the soul of Georges Matar, requested by his loving daughter Dina. May his 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, Amal Karam, Tony Karam, Anna Villani, Father Saba Shofany, Dee Porlidis, Marcelle Nohra, James Donkin, Maddy Zizik, Joyce Whelan, David Abdul.

**Upcoming observances, events, and notes:**

**Parish Council:** Next meeting is Saturday, March 6, after Liturgy. If interested in serving on the Parish Council, please contact Father Dennis.

**Great Lent:** The Great Fast began on February 15. We will have services on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 5:30 pm, starting February 17. Wednesdays we will celebrate the Pre-sanctified Liturgy and on Fridays we will celebrate Compline and the Akathist.

**Clothing Shed:** After almost a year of being closed down because of Covid, the clothing shed is again open. We accept clothes only. They must be in a plastic bag that **is tied**. Please do not contribute anything else other than clean clothes in a plastic bag that **is tied!**

**Bishops Appeal:** The final totals were tabulated by the Diocese. Due to some later contributions, we exceeded our goal of \$5,000 by \$760. Seventeen parishioners contributed to the appeal. The amount above the goal will be returned to our parish for our needs! Thanks so much to all who contributed!

**200 Club:** January winners are: \$50 Hendrick Facas; \$25 Michael Flaherty; \$10 Joanne Moukawsher; \$10 Anissa Starr; \$10 Amanda Hajj. Congratulations to our winners! Our year has ended. We will start a new year in April, if we have enough people who want to participate.

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 collection: \$97 for candles. Included in the collection was \$54 for the Building Fund, \$20 for Fuel, and \$50 for Home Missions.</b>	
February 20 February 21	19	32	\$1,269.00 \$1,540.00		

**NOTE:** Memorial donations, funeral offerings, and baptism offerings are included in the regular collection totals.