ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 27, 2022
Sunday of Cheese-Fare

Intentions This Week:

- **Saturday Liturgy**:
- 40 Day Memorial: Feb 26 for the repose of the soul Diana Doro Rahal, requested by Albert Doro and family. May her memory be eternal!
- For the repose of the soul Peter Faccas, requested by Gloria and John Jeffords. May his memory be eternal!
- For the repose of the souls of Abla Jabbour (10 years), Elias Jabbour, and Jacqueline Jabbour Matta, requested by Joumana and Gabriel Hajj. May their memories be eternal!
- For the peace, health, and salvation of Sabrina Walker, requested by Gail Facas.

- **Sunday Liturgy:** For the health, peace, and salvation of Billy Brown, requested by Father Dennis and Lisa.

Please pray for: Ron and Mary Talge, Marino De La Cruz, Nick Rahal, Daniel Conigliaro, George Abbiati, Jr, Sandy Flaherty, Tanios Karam, Anna Villani, Dee Porlidis, Marcelle Nohra, Jim Donkin, Joyce Whelan, Father Ed Kakaty, John Jeffords, Monica Hogh.

This Weekend	Saturday: Reader: Joumana Hajj		Sunday: Volunteer		***Thanks to all who always make up their missed envelope, including fuel and building fund!***
Next Weekend	Saturday: Reader: Joumana Hajj		Sunday: Volunteer		
Feb 19 & 20	**28 Attended**	**The collection for Saturday and Sunday was $802.00**		**In addition to the collection was $130 for candles.**	

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

Notes, upcoming events:

Forgiveness Vespers: Sunday, Feb 27, at 5:30 pm.

Sanctuary Lamp: The lamp will be lighted in February for the children and grandchildren of Albert and Jamal Doro, requested by Albert and Jamal.

Important Covid Information: The Parish Council will decide at the Parish Council meeting on Feb 26, after Liturgy, whether masks will be optional or required after this weekend. Until then, it will be required that all wear masks during services. Please comply, unless you have a medical condition that prevents wearing a mask.

Tax Information: If interested, please see Father Dennis for your 2021 contribution amounts.
Donation envelopes: They have arrived and are on top of the organ in the back on the church. If you are missing your box of envelopes, please let Joumana know.

Parish Council Meeting: The meeting will take place after Liturgy on Saturday, Feb 26.

February 28: The Great Fast of Lent begins.

Lent: During Lent we will celebrate the Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm and Great Compline and Akathist on Fridays at 5:30 pm.

Liturgy:

- **Feb 27: For the repose of the soul of Georges Matar, requested by Dina Matar. May his memory be eternal!**
- **March 6: For the repose of the souls of Albert, Mary, and Robert Dib, requested by Doctor William and Roselle Kalosieh. May their memories be eternal!**

Fasting and abstinence: Fasting for Eastern Catholics means there is no consumption of solid food from midnight until noon. Abstinence is refraining from eating meat, dairy products, eggs, alcohol, fish and olive oil. The minimal obligation for the Eparchy of Newton is the approach referred to as the Law.
The Law-that which is required: The 1st day of Great Lent and the last 3 days of Holy Week are days of fasting. All Fridays of Great Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. **The Tradition**-Every day of Great Lent is a day of fast and abstinence. On Saturday and Sunday fish, wine, and olive oil are permitted. Saturday and Sunday are not fast days-food may be taken at any time.

Thank you! Thank you to Jack Hage who has been plowing our driveway and parking lot at his own expense.