

ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Intentions this week:

Saturday Liturgy:

- For the peace, health, and salvation of Irene McCarthy, Kathleen McCarthy, and Lisa Brown, the mother, sister, and wife, respectively, of Father Dennis, requested by Father Dennis.
- For the repose of the soul of Zelma Thomas, requested by Kathleen McCarthy, the good friend of Judy Horton, Zelma’s loving daughter. May Zelma’s Memory be Eternal!
- For the repose of the soul of Sabrina Walker, requested by her loving mother Gail Facas. May Her Memory be Eternal!
- For the peace, health, and salvation of the people of Ukraine and the Middle East.

Sunday Liturgy:

- For the peace, health, and salvation of Billy Brown, the loving brother of Lisa, requested by Father Dennis and Lisa.
- For the peace, health, and salvation of Marcelle Nohra, requested by her loving sister Dina Matar.
- **Remember Me in Your Kingdom Memorial:** Sunday, May 15, at the end of Liturgy.
- **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, Joyce Whelan, Father Ed Kakaty, John and Gloria Jeffords, Betty and Alex Antipoff, Marie Antipoff, Irene McCarthy, Kathleen McCarthy, Sheila Burke, Billy Brown, Marcy Davis, Linda Abbiati, Maroun Jabbour, Mindy Hajj, Abroze Gharios, Lisa Brown.

This Weekend	Saturday: Reader: Joumana Hajj	Sunday: 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: Volunteer	
May 7 and May 8 (Mother’s Day weekend)	39 people attended	The collection for Saturday and Sunday was \$633.00	

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

Notes, upcoming events:

40 Day Memorial: Saturday, May 21 at the end of Liturgy for Sabrina Walker, requested by her loving mother, Gail Facas, and family. May Her Memory be Eternal!

Divine Liturgy: Leave-taking of Easter: Wednesday, May 25, at 5:30 pm. This is the last day of Pascha for Christians of the Byzantine tradition.

Divine Liturgy: Feast of the Ascension: Thursday, May 26, at 5:30pm.

Thanks! Thank you to all for donating \$229.00 in our second collection two weeks ago.. This money will be given to the Home Missions through the Eparchy.

Charity Thanks: To all who contributed to our Shepherd’s Care second collection (\$314.00), food collections, help for Melkite priests in the Middle East (\$735.00), Ukrainian Relief (\$200.00), Shepherd’s Care boxes (\$130.70), and \$229.00 for Home Missions , thank you very much!

Parish Council Meeting: The meeting will take place on this Sunday, May 15, after Liturgy.

Mahrajan: Sunday, August 28, 11:30am-5:00pm.

Ender’s Island Liturgy and Picnic: Friday, September 9. Liturgy at 5:00 pm. The picnic starts right after Liturgy. Because of rising prices, the cost for the picnic has gone up to \$15 per person. This pays for the use of the chapel, picnic area, hot dogs, hamburgers, all condiments, paper products, staff, and to reserve the inside dining room in case of bad weather. The dining room can hold only 60 people, so if you want to go please sign up by Sunday, June 5. Sign up sheet is on the ushers table in the back of the church. Please volunteer to bring a side dish and/ or desert.

Religious Education: For the youth of the parish here at the church. Please see Joumana Hajj for details. Scheduled dates for this month are: 5/14 at 4pm; and 9:00am on Sunday 5/22.

Covid: Masks are still suggested, but are optional at this time.

Volunteers needed:

- ❖ **To mow the lawn.** Father Dennis does this and needs help. You do not have to do it every week. Sign up for only one week, if you can. If you have questions, please ask Father Dennis!
- ❖ **Readers:** If interested in reading the Epistle, please sign up for the dates you can volunteer. Father Dennis will provide training.
- ❖ **Light posts and railings painting.** Please sign up.
- ❖ **Move the big flowers urns.** 5 strong people can move them to the side of the church, so that flowers can be planted. Need this done by May 22.
- ❖ **Weeding:** Please sign up to weed the gardens.

New St. John Chrysostom Divine Liturgy Books: They are being produced by the Eparchy! Soon we hope. When they are ready, we can replace our worn out booklets!

200 Club: If anyone is interested in starting and administering the 200 Club, please sign the sheet on the usher's table by Sunday May 29. It does not have to be one person; it can be a two or three person team. Duties would include collecting money from those who want to participate, assigning numbers to participants, conducting the drawing on the first Sunday of the month after Liturgy, and submitting the winner's names to Fr. Dennis for payment.

Thank you! Father Dennis