

ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Intentions this week:

Saturday Liturgy:

- For the repose of the soul of Elias Jabbour (22 years), Abla Jabbour, and Jacqueline Maria Jabbour, requested by Joumana and Gabriel Hajj. May their memories 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 and the whole world.

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 the people of Ukraine and the Middle East and the whole world.

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 28 and May 29	47 people attended	The collection for Saturday and Sunday was \$1,047.00 In addition to the collection was \$41 for candles, \$7 for the poor in the Poor Box. Included in the collection was \$120 for the Building Fund.	

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

LITURGY CANCELLED NEXT SATURDAY: Father Dennis is going to a wedding and cannot get a replacement.

Notes, upcoming events:

Congratulations! To our children who completed this year’s Religious Education classes and to those who made their first confession last Sunday. Those who completed the classes and made their First Confession are: Gabriel Jones, Brayden Harper, Bryelle Harper, Sydney Cummings, and Jaxon Hajj. Kazmiera Hajj completed the classes and is too young for confession as yet! Thank you so much to our Religious Education Director, Jouman Hajj, for doing such a great job teaching the children and preparing them for the sacrament. Thanks, also, to Joumana’s wonderful assistant teachers: Brayona Jabbour, Marriette El Khoury, and Amanda Hajj.

Sanctuary Lamp: The lamp will be lighted in June for Gloria Massad; requested by her good friends, Gloria and John Jeffords. May her memory be eternal!

Divine Liturgy: Saturday, June 18, for the repose of the soul of Mary H. Murray, requested by her loving nephew, Edward M. Weyant. May her memory be eternal!

Divine Liturgy: Saturday, June 25, for the repose of the souls of Peter Hajj (20 year) and Samira Hajj, requested by Joumana and Gabriel Hajj. May their memories be eternal!

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, **maximum for a family of 4 or more is \$50. Children age 6 or under are free.** This pays for the use of the chapel, picnic area, hot dogs, hamburgers, all condiments, lemonade, water, 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 12. Sign up sheet is on the table in the back of the church. Please volunteer to bring a side dish and/ or dessert.

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

Reminder: As you know our driveway and parking lot are in desperate need of replacement. We have received permission from the Bishop Nicholas to start a fund to do just that. This fund will not be subject to the 11% assessment fee that we are obligated to pay the Eparchy. All parishes pay 11% of what they collect to the Eparchy. This fund will be exempt from that! In giving towards this expensive effort, please make your check out to St Ann Church, but in the memo portion of your check, please write Parking Lot Repair. If giving cash, please include a note on your envelope that says the same thing. Thank you!

200 Club Fund Raiser for the Driveway Building Fund: Pierre Hage and Gus Hage will be restarting and administering the 200 Club. Please see Pierre or Gus for the details. The cost of participating is \$50. Each first Sunday of the month, after Liturgy, a drawing will take place. First prize: \$50, Second prize: \$25, Third prize: \$10, Fourth prize: \$10, Fifth prize: \$10. We need 26 people to basically break even! We have 6 people signed up currently. **If you wish to participate, please sign the sheet on the table in the back of the church and donate your \$50 by June 12.**