



ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Intentions this weekend:

Saturday 5:00 pm Liturgy: For the peace, health, and salvation of Irene McCarthy (mother) and Kathleen McCarthy (sister), requested by Father Dennis and Lisa.

Sunday 10:00 am Liturgy: For the repose of the soul of Joseph Perry, a friend of father Dennis and Lisa. Joe's business rents our barn. May his memory be eternal!

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, Joyce Whelan, Father Ed Kakaty, John and Gloria Jeffords, Marie Antipoff, Irene McCarthy, Kathleen McCarthy, Marcy Davis, Abroze Gharios, Lisa Brown, Dina Matar, Robert Lynch, Michael Mooradian, Michael McCurdy, Tommy Brown, Bill Curtis, Bobby Moutron and his sister Helen, Lisa Brown-McCarthy, Janice Carthy, Edward and Linda Zalonski, William Brown, Rebecca Moore and her son Karter Moore, Alexa Massad, Father John Azar, the Tillman Brown Family, Father Roger Boucher, Ron Abraham, Joseph Perry

Lighting candles: We have two candle stands in the front of the church. I would like to encourage everyone to light a candle before Liturgy. Please light a candle every week, if possible. A donation of \$1.00 per candle is requested to cover the cost of the pure beeswax candles and to allow the church to make a small profit on them. Thank you---Father Dennis

NOTES, UPCOMING EVENTS:

Lenten Schedule: We will celebrate Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm and Great Compline and Akathist on Fridays at 5:30 pm. **No Rosary during Lent, as we will be celebrating Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays. This coming Friday, we will join the parishioners of Enders Island at Enders Island for the Stations of the Cross and a meal afterwards.**

Coffee Hour: A new signup sheet for the next quarter is on the table in the back of the church. On Sunday, February 25, Father Dennis and Lisa will host. On Sunday, March 3, Dina Matar will host.

Readers of the Epistle: A new signup sheet for the next quarter is on the table in the back of the church.

Remember Me in Your Kingdom Memorial: This will occur at the end of 10:00 a.m. Liturgy on Sunday, February 25 and March 3.

200 Club: Our next drawing will be on February 25, after Liturgy at Coffee Hour.

Shepherd's Care Second Collection: This will occur on Saturday, March 16 at the 5:00pm Liturgy and on Sunday, March 17 at the 10:00 am Liturgy.

Divine Liturgy: On Saturday, March 2 it will be offered for the repose of the souls of Elias and Abla Jabbour and Jacqueline Jabbour Matta, the loving parents and sister of Joumana Hajj. This is requested by Joumana. May their memories be eternal!

Divine Liturgy: On Sunday, March 3, a Memorial Service will take place at the end of Liturgy for the repose of the souls of Dina Matar's sister Marcelle (one year) and her father Georges (six years). May their memories be eternal! This is requested by their loving daughter and sister, Dina.

Divine Liturgy: On Sunday, March 10 will be offered for the repose of the soul of Elias Gharios (10 years). This is requested by his loving wife Abroze and family. May his memory be eternal!

Divine Liturgy: On Sunday, March 10 will be offered for the peace, health, and salvation of Kristen Sobanski (her birthday). This is requested by her loving parents, Anna and Raymond Sobanski.

Spaghetti Dinner: This will be held on Saturday April 6 at 6:00 pm. There is a signup sheet on the table in the back of the church and a flyer with details.

Financial update; bills paid last week:

- Cleaning of the Church and Hall: \$100
- Palms for Palm Sunday: \$70.51

Total bills paid the last week: \$171.51. Total collected last week \$2,016.00. We had a surplus last week of \$1,844.49 For the Fiscal Year, which began September 1, 2023; we have a deficit of \$1,454.39 in 25 weeks.

This Weekend	Saturday Reader: Paul Zalonski		Sunday Reader: Volunteer	Thanks to all who always make up their missed envelope, including Fuel and Building Fund.
Next Weekend	Saturday Reader: Volunteer		Sunday Reader: Volunteer	
February 17 and 18	\$2,016.00	40 Adults and 1 Child attended Liturgies last week.	Included in the collection: \$99.00 for candles, and \$75.00 for Hall Rental for dance classes. Donations for memorials, baptisms, marriages, priest stole offerings, house blessings, and funerals are included in the collection total.	