



ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH	
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Happy Easter!
Christ is risen!
He is truly risen!
Christos anesti!
Alithos anesti!
Al-Maseehu Qam!
Haqqan Qam!

- **Glory to His Holy Resurrection on the third day!**
- **We adore His Holy Resurrection on the third day!**

Intentions this weekend:

Saturday 5:00 pm Liturgy: For peace in the word

Sunday 10:00 am Liturgy: For peace in the 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, 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, 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 for your intentions. It is a tradition in our Church.

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 EVENT:

Thank you! Many thanks to all who contributed to the Shepherd’s Care second collection. We collected \$242.18, which will be sent to the Eparchy this week. Please turn in any Lenten Boxes you may still have. We have some more donations, so the final count will be in next week’s bulletin.

Thank You: Huge thanks to Jack Hage, who plowed and shoveled the snow this winter at his own expense. Without Jack, we would have had to spend much on this work!

Coffee Hour: A new signup sheet for the next quarter is on the table in the back of the church. , On Sunday, April 7, Joumana Hajj will host, on Sunday, April 14, Fidel Alvarez will host, on Sunday, April 21, the El Khoury family will host, on Sunday, April 28, Gus and Katia Hage will host.

Readers of the Epistle: A signup sheet 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, April 7.

200 Club: The next drawing, Sunday, April 14 at Coffee Hour.

Sanctuary Lamp for March: For the repose of the soul of Charles Facas, Sr., the loving father of Gloria Jeffords, requested by Gloria and John Jeffords. May his memory be eternal!

Spaghetti Dinner: This will be held on Saturday April 6 at 6:00 pm. Please support your church through supporting our fund raising efforts. **We have about 40 people who give on a regular basis. If those parishioners gave just \$5.00 more than they usually do per week, we would have another \$10,400 per year in donations. Please pray on this and follow where God is leading you in the support of His Church. Thank you for all that you give. Father Dennis**

Picnic at Waterford Beach: Mark your calendars! It will be on Saturday, July 13 from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. There will not be a Saturday Liturgy on that day. More information will be forthcoming.

Ender’s Island: Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God annual Divine Liturgy and Picnic on August 15. Liturgy will be at 5:00pm, followed by the picnic. We only have room for 60 people. More information will be forthcoming.

Financial update; bills paid last week:

- Because of the busy Holy Week schedule, an accounting of bills paid was not done. It will be in next week's bulletin.

Total bills paid the last week: \$0.00. Total collected last week \$2,234.00. We had a surplus last week of \$2,234.00. For the Fiscal Year, which began September 1, 2023; we have a surplus of \$3,415.93 in 30 weeks.

This Weekend	Saturday Reader: Greg Bliss		Sunday Reader: Susan Hage	Thanks to all who always make up their missed envelope, including Fuel and Building Fund.
Next Weekend	Saturday Reader: Subdeacon Paul Zalonski		Sunday Reader: Joumana Hajj	
March 23 and 24	\$2,234.00	73 Adults and 12 Children attended Liturgies last weekend	Included in the collection: \$69.00 for candles, \$120.00 for flowers, \$352.00 for Spaghetti Dinner, and \$25.00 for the Shepherd's Care second collection (this will be sent to Eparchy this week). Donations for memorials, baptisms, marriages, priest stole offerings, house blessings, and funerals are included in the collection total.	