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**Intentions this weekend:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm Liturgy:** For the peace, health, and salvation of Lauren (Sobanski) and David Petercheff on the occasion of their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, requested by Anna and Raymond Sobanski. May God grant them many years!

**Sunday 10:00 am Liturgy:** For the peace, health and salvation of Irene McCarthy and Kathleen McCarthy, the mother and sister of Father Dennis, requested by Father Dennis and Lisa

**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:**

**Divine Liturgy:** Mid-Pentecost Liturgy will take place on Wednesday, April 24 at 5:30 PM. No Rosary that evening.

**Coffee Hour:** A new signup sheet for the next quarter is on the table in the back of the church. , 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, May 5.

**200 Club:** The next drawing, Sunday, April 21, at Coffee Hour.

**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 5:00 pm, followed by the picnic. We only have room for 60 people. More information will be forthcoming.

**Financial update; bills paid last week:**

- Eversource: \$756.83 for electricity for Church, Church Hall, Conference Room, Rectory , and outside lighting

**Total bills** paid the last week: \$756.83 **Total collected** last week \$1,283.00. We had a surplus last week of \$526.17. For the Fiscal Year, which began September 1, 2023; we have a deficit of \$2,699.49 in 33 weeks.

**Donations:** 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

This Weekend	Saturday Reader: Volunteer	Sunday Reader: Volunteer	Thanks to all who always make up their missed envelope, including Fuel and Building Fund.
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April 13 and 14	\$1,283.00	38 Adults and 1 Child attended the Divine Liturgies last weekend	Included in the collection: \$8.00 for candles, and \$50.00 for Fuel. Donations for memorials, baptisms, marriages, priest stole offerings, house blessings, and funerals are included in the collection total.

