



ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH 41 Cross Rd, Waterford, CT 06385 http://www.stannmelkitechurch.org 860-442-2211	
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Intentions this weekend:

Sunday 10:00 am Liturgy: For the repose of the souls of Elias Jabbour (24 year anniversary), Abla Jabbour, and Jacqueline Jabbour Matta, the father, mother, and sister, respectively, of Joumana Hajj. This is requested by the Jabbour and Hajj families. May their memories be eternal!

Quote of the Day: “Expect temptation, until your last breath.”--- Saint Anthony the Great

Meditation of the Day: “We’ve been taught that God did not make the world for no reason, but for the sake of the human race. As I said before, He takes pleasure in those who imitate His attributes, and is displeased by those who embrace what is worthless, whether in word or in deed.”---Saint Justin Martyr

Bible Verse of the Day: “Let me hear in the morning of thy steadfast love, for in Thee I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go, for to Thee I lift up my soul. Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies! I have fled to Thee for refuge! Teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God! Let Thy good spirit lead me on a level path! For Thy name’s sake, O Lord, preserve my life! In Thy righteousness bring me out of trouble! And in Thy steadfast love cut off my enemies, and destroy all my adversaries, for I am Thy servant.”---Psalm 142: 8-12

NOTES, UPCOMING EVENT:

Summer Hours: Due to declining attendance at the Saturday, 5:00 PM Liturgy, we will be cancelling the Saturday Liturgy from June 1 to September 7, 2024. We will reevaluate, in August, as to whether to reestablish the Saturday Liturgy after September 7 or cancel it permanently.

Divine Liturgy: On Sunday, June 23, the Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mary H. Murphy. This is requested by her loving nephew, Edward Weyant. May her memory be eternal!

Divine Liturgy: On Sunday, June 30, the Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the souls of Boutros Hajj (23 year anniversary) and Samira Hajj. This is requested by Gabriel and Joumana Hajj. May their memories be eternal!

Sanctuary Lamp: It will be lighted in June in memory of Gloria Massad. This is requested by her best friend, Gloria Jeffords, and her husband, John Jeffords. May her memory be eternal!

Sunday Coffee Hour After Liturgy: There is a signup sheet on the table in the back of the church for the next 2 months.

Epistle Reader Volunteers: There is a signup sheet on the table in the back of the church. If you would like to read the Epistle, please sign up. If you have never done it, Father Dennis will teach you how to do it.

Remember Me in Your Kingdom Memorial: This will occur at the end of 10:00 a.m. Liturgy on Sunday, June 2.

Holy Rosary: The second and last Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm, unless we have a Feast Day Liturgy on that particular day. We pray the Rosary with a Byzantine approach using, as our guide, a book by Kenneth Chrusch. Please come and spend 60 minutes with Jesus and Mary in Church! In June, we will pray on Wednesday, June 12, at 5:30 pm, and on Wednesday, June 26, at 5:30 pm.

200 Club: The next drawing is on Sunday, June 9, at Coffee Hour.

Second Collection: On Sunday, June 9, at the Liturgy, we will have a second collection for the Holy Father, Pope Francis’ Peter’s Pence Charities. Please be generous. Thank you!

Picnic at Waterford Beach: Mark your calendars! It will be on Saturday, July 13 from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per person. There will be games and swimming at the beach, hot dogs and hamburgers, baked beans, and chips. Please bring a side dish and/ or a dessert.

Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of the church by, Sunday, June 23 so that we can plan properly.

Parking:

- Residents/Taxpayers: \$6.00 per vehicle
- Residents /Taxpayers age 65 or older-no charge (must show valid identification with birth date)
- Non Residents: \$35.00 per vehicle
- Non Residents on the Picnic List: \$11.00 per vehicle

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. The cost is \$20 per person. Maximum cost per family is \$50.00. Please bring a side dish and/ or dessert. Enders Island will supply hot dogs and hamburgers and all the condiments. They will also provide lemonade. **Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of the church by, Sunday, June 23, so that we can plan properly and offer the opportunity to our sister church in Rhode Island, Saint Basil's, any remaining seats.**

Financial update; bills paid last week:

- No bills were due last week.

Total bills paid the last week: \$0.00. **Total collected** last week \$1,442.95. We had a surplus last week of \$1,442.95. For the Fiscal Year, which began September 1, 2023; **we now have a deficit of \$5,102.75 in 39 weeks.**

This Weekend	Saturday Reader: Volunteer		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		
May 25 and May 26	\$1,442.95	34 Adults and 0 Children attended the Divine Liturgies last weekend	Included in the collection: \$132.95 from candles, \$50.00 for Fuel, \$450.00 for Hall Rental from Alcoholics Anonymous, and \$1.00 from the Poor Box. Donations for memorials, baptisms, marriages, priest stole offerings, house blessings, and funerals are included in the collection total.		