



ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH	
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**Intentions this weekend:
Sunday 10:00 am Liturgy:**

- ❖ For the intention that parishioners can find it in their hearts to donate to the church \$5.00 per week more than they usually give, in order to help to erase the deficit.
- ❖ For the peace, health, and salvation of the Hartnett family; requested by Michelle Brodeur

NOTES, UPCOMING EVENT:

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, July 7.

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.

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.**

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!

Financial update; bills paid last week:

- Maintenance of Lawn: \$576.80 for fertilizer, grub killer, and mulch
- Maintenance of Shrubs and Flowers: \$168.72 for flowers, shrubs, compost, pots for flowers
- Maintenance Equipment: \$219.80 for new vacuum, garden shears, and keys
- Altar: \$16.98 for communion wine and bread for antidiron
- Household: \$302.73 for food
- Office: \$111.62 for Post- It notes, aluminum bread baking pans for communion bread, garbage bags, dry erase whiteboard, highlighters, postage, and light bulbs
- Maintenance: \$490.00 for lawn mowing, weeding, blowing debris off the sidewalks and pavement, and cleaning of the church and hall
- Frontier: \$207.78 for cable, internet, and phone
- Eparchy: \$3,063.15 for June’s assessment, health insurance, priest’s retirement fund, and Flocknote.
- Candles: \$1,426.80; this should supply our needs for about 4 months
- Copier Rental: \$163.81

Total bills paid the last week: \$6,748.19. **Total collected** last week \$1,386.66. We had a deficit last week of \$5,361.53. For the Fiscal Year, which began September 1, 2023; **we now have a deficit of \$10,464.28 in 40 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		
June 2	\$1,386.66	38 Adults and 2 Children attended the Divine Liturgy last week.	Included in the collection: \$38.00 from candles, \$157.66 from the clothing shed, and \$100.00 for the Building Fund. Donations for memorials, baptisms, marriages, priest stole offerings, house blessings, and funerals are included in the collection total.		

In order to help with our declining contributions from parishioners, Father Dennis has rented the hall, barn, and part of the garage. I have no more space to rent, unless I get room-mates to share the rectory! Here is a summary of the rents.

1. Hall: \$810.66 per month from AA, Dance Instructor, and Soccer League
2. Garage: \$200 per month for rental of part of the garage for contractor’s equipment
3. Barn: \$458.33 per month from Auto Body Shop

Total: \$1,509.99 per month