

ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH 41 Cross Rd, Waterford, CT 06385 http://www.stannmelkitechurch.org 860-442-2211	
Pastor: Father Dennis McCarthy Email: abounadennis@gmail.com Cell phone: 860 287 0677	September 1, 2024 Start of the Church's New Year

Intentions this Sunday: For the peace, health, and salvation of Nickolas Sobanski, on the occasion of his birthday, August 31. This is requested by Anna and Raymond Sobanski. Also, the Liturgy is offered for the memory of David and Cora Massad, on the occasion of their wedding anniversary (September 5). This is requested by Anna and Raymond Sobanski.

NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday Divine Liturgy: Beginning Saturday, September 7, 2024, we will be resuming Saturday Divine Liturgy at 5:00 PM.

Sunday, September 8: The Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God will be celebrated at the 10:00 AM Liturgy. This is a major Feast Day and all should attend.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross: This holy feast will be celebrated on September 14 at 5:00PM. This is a major Feast Day and all should attend.

Holy Rosary: In September, we will pray on Wednesday, September 11, at 5:30 pm, and on Wednesday, September 25, at 5:30 pm.

Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage: All are welcome to the Order of Malta's Tenth Annual day of grace and healing. It is on Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 9:30 until 3:00 PM. The location is Saint Peter Claver Church at 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford, CT. It is fully handicap accessible. A complimentary lunch will be served. Please register with Mark Sullivan by September 4, 2024. You can call him at (860) 523-1405 or email him lourdesinaday@gmail.com

Religious Education for the youth: It will begin on Saturday, September 21, at 3:30. Please contact Joumana Hajj if you have questions.

Religious Education for adults: Beginning in October, we will have religious education for adults. This will be one hour beginning at 5:30 PM, and it will be held on the Wednesdays that we do not have the Rosary. The Rosary is prayed on the second and last Wednesday of each Month at 5:30 PM.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Melkite Church (OLPH), Worcester, MA: Middle Eastern Picnic, Sunday, September 8, 2024, 12 Noon to 6:00PM; featuring the Mitch Kaltsunas Band. Please call Father Bryan McNeil at OLPH church, if you need information.

Quote of the Day: O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully to my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.---Saint Augustine

Financial update; bills paid last week:

- Frontier: \$139.36 for cable, landline, and internet.
- Annual Clergy Meeting (Oct 7-Oct 11): \$580 for room and board. This is a required meeting for Father Dennis and all priests of the Eparchy.
- Annual Clergy Meeting (Oct 7-Oct 11): \$482.05 for roundtrip airfare to Phoenix, AZ
- Property Insurance: \$485.00. After this payment, we still owe \$5,429 to be paid by February 2025.
- Copier Rental: \$163.81
- Bulletins: \$97.00 for bulletins covering the period August 18 to November 3, 2024.

We spent \$1,947.22 last week. Our deficit for the week was \$572.22. **Our fiscal year, which began on 9/1/2023 and ended on 8/31/2024 ended with a deficit of \$5,931.98.**

This Weekend		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	
August 25	\$1,375.00 donated	27 adults and 0 children attended	Included in the collection were: \$36.00 from candles and \$200.00.00 for Building Fund.