

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	October 27, 2024 7th Sunday After The Holy Cross

Intentions:

Saturday: For the repose of the souls of all the deceased members of the Feghali and Jabbour families. May their memories be eternal! This is requested by Joumana Hajj.

Sunday: For the peace, health, and salvation of Irene and Kathleen McCarthy. This is requested by Father Dennis.

NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sanctuary Lamp: For October, it is lighted for the repose of the soul of Mary Facas. This is requested by her loving daughter Gloria Jeffords and her husband John Jeffords. May her memory be eternal!

200 Club: Our new year for the 200 Club begins in October. If you wish to participate, there is still time to enter. Please give your money to Pierre Hage or Father Dennis. It is \$60.00 for the year. The winners of our first drawing of our new 200 Club year were:

- \$50: Michael Taptick
- \$25: Lisa McCarthy
- \$10: Roberta Zizik
- \$10: John Jalonski
- \$10: John Jeffords

2nd Collection: Last week's second collection for World Missions totaled \$97.00. Thank you to all who donated. The check was mailed to the Eparchy on Thursday.

Religious Education for adults: Beginning in November, 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. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of the church, if you will attend these classes.

Coffee Hour: The list to provide snacks for Sunday coffee hour, after Liturgy, is on the table in the rear of the church.

Bishop's Appeal: The 2024 Bishop's Appeal drive has begun. Our goal this year is \$7,500.00. In 2022, our goal was \$6,000.00. We exceeded our goal by giving \$6,328.00. In 2023, we never received our goal. We collected \$720.00. Our goal for 2024 is \$7,500.00. When you send money, make sure you put in the memo portion of your check: Saint Ann, Waterford, CT. Please be as generous as you can. **So far, 21 parishioners have donated \$2,456.53.** A great start, since we have until December 31 to meet our goal.

Bishop Francois has requested that every Melkite consider it their duty to give according to their ability, to fund the works of our Church in America. Your generous donation funds the production of *SOPHIA* magazine, supports the education of our young in the Faith, supports our missions in America, trains new priests and deacons, and cares for our retired priests. All of these are vital to the health of our Church in America. Let's try to have 100% participation. Any amount will be appreciated. If you need assistance in making your donation, please contact Father Dennis.

.Financial update; bills paid last week:

- Connecticut Business Systems: \$32.63 for printer copies
- Bishop's Appeal: \$500.00 from the parish checking account
- Frontier: \$154.79 for cable, landline, and internet

We spent \$532.63 last week. Total income was \$1,372.00. That leaves us with a surplus of \$643.58 for the week. **Our deficit for this fiscal year is \$4,917.10. The fiscal year began on September 1, 2024.**

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	
Oct 19 and 20	\$1,372.00 donated at the two Liturgies	28 adults and 4 children attended.	Included in the collection was \$88.00 for candles, \$15.00 for Hall Rental, and \$120.00 for 200 Club. Donations for Memorial Liturgies, Baptisms, Weddings, Priest Stole Offerings, Blessing of Homes, and Funerals are included in the collection total, as these are private matters.	