

ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH 41 Cross Rd, Waterford, CT 06385 http://www.stannmelkitechurch.org860-442-2211	
Pastor: Father Dennis McCarthy Email: abounadennis@gmail.com Cell phone: 860 287 0677	<b>November 9, 2025</b> <b>Seventh Sunday After the Holy Cross</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b>

**Intentions:**

**Saturday’s Divine Liturgy:** The Liturgy is being offered for the repose of the souls of Jacqueline Jabbour Matta (7 years) and the repose of the souls of Elias Jabbour and Abla Jabbour. These beloved are the sister, father, and mother of Joumana Hajj, respectively. May their memories be eternal! This is requested by Joumana and Gabriel Hajj.

**Sunday’s Divine Liturgy:**  
The Liturgy is being offered for the repose of the souls of Aurelian Kemp and John Morris. May their memories be eternal! This is requested by the Chahine family.

The Liturgy is, also, being offered for the protection of Christians all over the world, especially in Nigeria, where it is estimated that 52,000 Christians have been murdered since 2009.

**NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Upcoming Memorials:**

- ❖ **November 16:** In honor of the wedding anniversary of Anna and Longin Sobanski (November 16). This is requested by Anna and Raymond Sobanski.
- ❖ **November 22.** For the repose of the soul of Anna Machnicki Sobanski. This is requested by Anna and Raymond Sobanski. May her memory be eternal!

**November 15:** Beginning of the Nativity Fast.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** In November, it is lighted for the repose of the soul of Steven Massad. This is requested by Jeff Jeffords and his late wife Gloria.

**Bake Sale:** Last chance to order is November 9.

**200 Club:**  
Our new year for the 200 Club begins on October 25. If you wish to participate, please give your money to Father Dennis. You can also put it in the collection. Make sure it is in an envelope, with your name on it, marked “200 Club”. It is \$60.00 for the year. We currently have 28 people who have sined6gned up and paid. We have another 6 people who have signed up, but have not paid. Please pay by November 9. The first drawing will be on November 9, after Liturgy.

**Financial update:** The following is a summary of last week’s of income and expenses:

**Income:**

- Candles: \$95.00
- Hall Rental: \$375.00
- 200 Club: \$180.00
- Clothing Shed:\$202.91
- Regular Collection: \$1,163.00
- Second Collection for World Missions: \$276.00. This is sent to the Eparchy.
- Total: : \$2,291.91

**Expenses:**

- ✓ Catholic Mutual Property Insurance: \$1,500.00
- ✓ Eastern Christian Bulletin Service: \$116.00 for bulletin covers for the period November 9, 2025 to February 8, 2026.
- ✓ Official Catholic Directory: \$299.00. We use this as the proof that we are tax-exempt for our submission to the Town of Waterford.
- ✓ Eversource: \$467.55 for electricity for period 10/2/2025 to 11/3/2025.
- ✓ Total:\$2,382.55

We had a deficit of \$90.64 last week. Attendance for both Liturgies was 33 adults and 3 children.

**Note:** Father Dennis is taking vacation to take care of urgent family business. Despite trying from the Eparchy to find a replacement for Sunday Liturgy on November 16, I have not been successful. I am continuing to try and will update you on Flocknotes. There is a chance we may have to cancel that Liturgy on Sunday, the 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple takes place on Friday, November 21. I will not be back till late Friday night, so we will celebrate the Feast at the Saturday 5pm Liturgy on November 22.