

ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 7 , 2025
10th Sunday After the Holy Cross

Intentions:

Saturday's Divine Liturgy: For the peace, health, and salvation of DeWaine and Roseanne Cherry on their 50th wedding anniversary. This is requested by Anna and Raymond Sobanski.

Sunday's Divine Liturgy: The repose of the soul of Aileen Foley, who recently passed away and for the repose of the souls of her father, Peter, and her brother Andrew. May their memories be eternal! This is requested by the parishioners of Saint Ann.

NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Divine Liturgy: On Tuesday, December 9 at 5:30 PM, we will celebrate the Maternity of Saint Ann.

Christmas Divine Liturgy Schedule:

- ❖ On Wednesday, December 24 at 5:30 PM, we will celebrate the Paramony of the Nativity. *Paramony literally means "permanence" and refers to Christians keeping all night Vigils in the church building for Christmas and Theophany.*
- ❖ On Thursday, December 25, we will celebrate The Nativity of Our Lord at 10 AM.

Sanctuary Lamp: In December, it is lighted for the repose of the souls of Charles Facas, Jr. and Mary Jane Facas. May their memories be eternal! This is requested by Jeff Jeffords and his late wife Gloria.

200 Club: Next drawing is on December 21, after Liturgy. There are a few people who signed up, but have not given their \$60 donation. Please do so by the drawing on December 21, or your names will be deleted from the raffle. If you cannot remember whether you paid, please see Father Dennis.

Bake Sale: Thanks to the hard work of Sandra and Habibe Serhan, Joumana Hage, Mona Hage, Samia Youakim, Gerard Massad, and Michael Taptick, we had a profit of \$1,805.00. All of their hard work really helped the church and we all thank them! Thanks, also, to all who purchased the beautiful food. God bless you all! Father Dennis

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

Income:

- Candles: \$121.00
- Hall Rental: \$605.00
- Regular Collection: \$1,263.00
- Clothing Shed: \$178.68
- Total: : \$2,167.68

Expenses:

- Eastern Christian Bulletin Service: \$135.00
- Uncas Gas: \$309.60
- Property Insurance: \$750.00
- Eparchy: \$3,241.75 for medical insurance, Flocknotes, assessment, and retirement fund for priests
- Total: \$4,436.35

We had a deficit last week of \$2,268.67. Attendance for the weekend was 31 adults and 5 children.

Bishop's Appeal: So far, only 11 people have donated. Please see our total in comparison to the rest of the Eparchy in the printed sheet. If you have not donated, please do. All the information for doing so is on the back table. Thank you for your support. Father Dennis

Thank You Subdeacon Paul Zalonski! Paul maintains our beautiful website. Thanks Paul, for all your work on this important tool of communication. Father Dennis