

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>December 25 , 2025</b> <b>Nativity of Our Lord</b>

**Intentions:**

**Wednesday’s Divine Liturgy:** For the repose of the soul of Theodore Constantine. May his memory be eternal! This is requested by Father Dennis.

**Thursday’s Divine Liturgy:** It is being offered for peace in the world on this Holy Day! This is offered by St. Ann parishioners.

**NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Divine Liturgy:** Thursday, January 1, 2026 at 10 AM, we will remember the Circumcision of our Lord.

**Divine Liturgy:** The great feast of the Theophany. Tuesday, January 6, at 5:30 PM. Come and obtain your Holy Water!

**Upcoming Memorial Services/ Liturgy Intentions:**

- ❖ **Sunday, February 1, 2026:** The Liturgy will be offered for Lisa Brown-McCarthy on the one year anniversary of her passing to the Lord ( January 31, 2025) After Liturgy, Father Dennis will be hosting a meal in her memory, his mother’s memory, his father’s and his son’s memory. This will be at Langley’s or Filomena’s and is open to all parishioners, and there is no charge. Father Dennis will put out a sign-up sheet in the back of the church, so he will know how many people are attending. The location and sign-up sheet will be in back of the church this weekend.. Thank you, Father Dennis!

**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:.** There are a few people who signed up, but have not given their \$60 donation. Their names will be deleted from the drawings. If you have questions, please contact Father Dennis. Winners for the December drawing are:  
\$50: Gil Shasha \$25: Nicholas Chahine \$10: Tony Gharios \$10: Cindy Doro \$10: Anissa Starr  
Your checks will be mailed to your homes on Friday.

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

**Income:**

- Candles: \$98.00
- Hall Rental: \$114.00
- Funeral/Memorials: \$200.00
- Fuel: \$50.00
- Bulletin Advertisements: \$800.00
- Building Fund: \$50.00
- Flowers: \$20.00
- Fuel:\$500.00
- Regular Collection: \$2,304.00
- Total: \$4,086.00

**Expenses:**

- ✓ No bills were due this week.

We had a surplus last week of \$4,086. Attendance for the weekend was 47 adults and 6 children.. Sunday was a snowy day, so attendance was light.

**Lily and Jeff Suntup:** Thank you so much. They filled our Oil Tank in the amount of \$637.00

**Thank you!** To all who donated Poinsettias, thank you so much! You made God’s House beautiful!

**Bishop’s Appeal:** So far, many people have donated. The final tally is not ready yet from the Eparchy, but I think we may have exceeded our goal. You are all so generous, and our parish is in the top percentages of all the churches in the Eparchy (Diocese). I am so proud of the people of St. Ann. God bless you!.. Father Dennis

New Calendars for 2026 and the 2026 Donation Envelopes will be available in the back of the church this coming weekend.