

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	January 4, 2026 Sunday Before Theophany

Intentions:

Saturday, Divine Liturgy: For the repose of Captain Theodore Constantine, retired from many year of service to our nation, on the high seas. This is requested by Father Dennis. May his memory be eternal!

Sunday, Divine Liturgy: For the repose of the soul Cora Massad, January 12.This is requested by Anna and Raymond Sobanski. May her memory be eternal!

NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

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:

- ❖ **Divine Liturgy: January 25:** For the peace, health, and salvation of Rayen Sobanski on the occasion of his 2nd Birthday (January 27). This is requested by his grandparents, Anna and Ray Sobanski.
- ❖ **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, on **Sunday, February 1**, Father Dennis will be hosting a meal in her memory, his mother’s memory, his father’s and his son’s memory, and beloved wife, Lisa. 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!
- ❖ **Divine Liturgy:** On February 1, for the repose of the soul of David Massad (February 5). May his memory be eternal! This is requested by Anna and Raymond Sobanski

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.

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

Income:

- Candles: \$51.00
- Christmas Offering: \$200.00
- Fuel: \$300.00
- Regular Collection: \$947.00
- Total: \$1498.00

Expenses:

- ✓ Catholic Mutual Property insurance: : \$1,250.00
- ✓ Frontier Communication: \$93.89
- ✓ Uncas Propane: \$909.54

We had a deficit last week of \$756.43.00. Attendance for the Liturgies last weekend was 29 adults and 4 children..

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 Saint Ann. God bless you! Father Dennis

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