

ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 18, 2026
15th Sunday After the Holy Cross

Intentions:

Saturday, Divine Liturgy: For the repose of the souls of Albert and Mary Dib and also for Dave and Georgiana Wolgamuth. May their memories be eternal! This is requested by Joumana Hajj.

Sunday, Divine Liturgy: For the peace, health, and salvation of Gail Facas, who suffered a stroke and is in Yale New Haven Hospital, and for the repose of the soul of Margaret Delaney, the cousin of Laura Massad. May her Memory be Eternal!

NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today's Liturgy: All parts are in the handout.

- ❖ **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, January 25, 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 memories, and beloved wife, Lisa. This will be at Langley's at 1:00PM 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. 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
- ❖ **Divine Liturgy:** Monday, February 2, at 5:30 PM we will celebrate the Feast of the Encounter of our Lord.

Spaghetti and Meatball Fundraiser. Saturday, February 7 at 6:00 PM. **We will begin Liturgy at 4:45PM.** Please sign up!

200 Club: The next drawing will be on Sunday, January 18, after Liturgy.

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

Income:

- Candles: \$349.00
- Hall Rental/Barn Rental: \$175.00
- Memorial: \$40.00
- Building Fund: \$750.00
- Fuel: \$50.00
- Regular Collection: \$2,177.00
- Total: \$3,541.00

Expenses:

- ✓ Water: \$121.81 for the period 9/2/2025 to 12/04/2025
- ✓ Property Insurance: \$443.00 (we are paid up for 2025)
- ✓ Eversource Electric: \$914.86
- ✓ Total: \$1,479.67

We had a surplus last week of \$2,061.33 Attendance for the Liturgies last weekend was 47 adults and 7 children.

Bishop's (Pastoral) Appeal: So far, 21 people have donated. There is still time to donate until January 31, 2026. Our parish goal was \$7,500.00. We greatly surpassed our goal by donating \$9,776.57. Thanks to all who contributed!

Great Lent: It begins on Sunday evening, February 15 at 5:30 PM with Forgiveness Vespers. Then:

- Wednesday, February 18 at 5:30 PM: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
- Friday, February 20 at 5:30 PM: Akathist Hymn
- Wednesday, February 25 at 5:30 PM: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
- Friday, February 27 at 5:30 PM: Great Compline
- Wednesday, March 4 at 5:30 PM: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
- Friday, March 6 at 5:30 PM: Akathist Hymn
- Wednesday, March 11 at 5:30 PM: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
- Friday, March 13 at 5:30 PM: Great Compline
- Wednesday, March 18 at 5:30 PM: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
- Friday, March 20 at 5:30 PM: Akathist Hymn
- Wednesday, March 25 at 5:30 PM: Divine Liturgy, Annunciation of the Mother of God
- Friday, March 27 at 5:30 PM: Final Akathist
- Saturday, March 28 at 5:00 PM: Lazarus Saturday
- Sunday, March 29 at 10:00AM: Palm Sunday

The Holy Week schedule will be forthcoming!