

ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH 41 Cross Rd, Waterford, CT 06385 http://www.stannmelkitechurch.org 860-442-2211	
Pastor: Father Dennis McCarthy Email: abounadennis@gmail.com Cell phone: 860 287 0677	January 25, 2026 Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican

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.

Also, 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.

Also of the souls of Nicholas, Alice, and George. The parents and brother of Jamal Doro. And, for the repose of the soul of Chris Curley, the husband of Jamal’s niece. He passed away on January 21, 2026 at the young age of 55. May their memories be eternal! This is requested by Albert and Jamal Doro.

Also , for the repose of the soul of Lisa Brown-McCarthy, who died on January 31, 2025. May she be in eternity with our only child Matthew, who passed on November 1, 2016, at the young age of 29. I miss them every day. Requested by Father Dennis

Sunday, Divine Liturgy: For the peace, health, and salvation of Gail Facas, who suffered a stroke and is in Yale New Haven Hospital.

NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ❖ **Upcoming Memorial Services/ Liturgy Intentions: 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.
- ❖ **Sunday, February 15, 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.

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

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

Income:

- Candles: \$370.00
- Hall Rental/Barn Rental: \$114.00
- Poor Box: \$27.00
- Regular Collection: \$569.00
- ✓ Total: \$1080.00

Expenses: No bills were paid last week.

We had a surplus last week of \$1080.00 Attendance for the Liturgies last weekend was 22 adults and 0 children. We had bad weather last weekend.

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, March11 at 5:30 PM: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
- Friday, March 13 at 5:30 PM: Great Compline
- Wednesday, March18 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!