

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	February 8, 2026 Sunday of Meat- Fare

Intentions:

Saturday, Divine Liturgy:

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Samira Hajj (11 years) and her husband Peter (Hajj) Boutros. They are Joumana Hajj’s in-laws and the parents of Lilly Suntup. May their memories be eternal! This is requested by Joumana Hajj.

Sunday, Divine Liturgy:

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of David Massad (February 5). May his memory be eternal! This is requested by Anna and Raymond Sobanski.

NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Great Fast: After Sunday, no meat during Lent.

Upcoming Memorial Services/ Liturgy Intentions:

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Saturday, February 28, 2026:** Divine Liturgy for the repose of the souls of Aba Feghaly Jabbour (14 years) and the anniversary of Elias Jabbour and Jacqueline Jabbour Matta; the mother, father, and sister of Joumana Hajj. May their memories be eternal! This is requested by Joumana.
- ❖ **Spaghetti and Meatball Fundraiser.** Postponed to a later date due to bad weather and Father Dennis’s injury.

Financial update: The following is a summary of income and expenses over the last two weeks:
Income:

- Candles: \$50.00
- Hall Rental/Barn Rental: \$475.00
- Memorial: \$100.00
- Clothing Shed: \$146.24
- Regular Collection: \$300.00
- Total: \$

Expenses:

- ✓ Uncas Gas: \$581.86
- ✓ Frontier Communication: \$93.89
- ✓ Anytime Fuel Oil: \$652.87
- ✓ Total: \$1,28.62

We had a deficit last week of \$257.38. Both Liturgies were canceled last week, due to Father Dennis’ injury.

Great Lent 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!