

ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 15, 2026

Sunday of Cheese- Fare

Intentions:

- ❖ **Saturday, Divine Liturgy:** For the repose of the soul of David S. Massad on the occasion of his birthday, February 5. May his memory be eternal! This is requested by Anna and Raymond Sobanski.
- ❖ **Sunday, Divine Liturgy:** 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.

NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Gail Facas: Our dear Gail passed to her eternal reward this week. May her memory be eternal! Calling hours will be from 4-6 pm on Tuesday, February 17 at Byles Funeral Home, 99 Huntington Street in New London. Her funeral service is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, at 10:30 am here at Saint Ann.

Great Fast: Lent begins on Sunday evening, February 16, with Forgiveness Vespers.

Upcoming Memorial Services/ Liturgy Intentions:

- ❖ **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 week:

Income:

- Candles: \$35.00
- Hall Rental/Barn Rental: \$205.00
- Memorial: \$20.00
- Flowers: \$3.00
- Regular Collection: \$1,020.00
- Total: \$1,283.00

Expenses:

- ✓ Uncas Gas: \$874.00
- ✓ Anytime Oil: \$450.00
- ✓ Eversource: \$999.82
- ✓ Candles: \$1,164.00
- ✓ Ed's Plumbing: \$383.00 for broken water pipe.
- ✓ Total: \$ 3,870.82

We had a deficit last week of \$2,587.82. Saturday Liturgy was canceled due to bad weather.

Great Lent begins on Sunday evening, February 15 at 5:30PM 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

Note: We will have a Pot Luck dinner with appropriate Lenten foods, after services on Friday nights.

The Holy Week schedule will be forthcoming!