

ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 22, 2026
Sunday of Mary of Egypt

Intentions:

❖ **Saturday, Divine Liturgy:** 40 Day Memorial for Gail Facas and also the Liturgy is offered for her deceased daughter, Sabrina. May their memories be eternal! This is requested by the family and friends.

❖ **Sunday, Divine Liturgy:** At the request of Dina Matar, the Liturgy is offered for the repose of the souls of her father, George, and her sister, Marcelle. May their memories be eternal!

❖ **NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sanctuary Lamp: It is offered in March for the repose of the soul of Charles Facas, Sr., by John and his late wife, Gloria Jeffords. May his memory be eternal!

Shepherd's Care Mite Boxes: They are on the table in the back of the church.

Second Collection: It will be for the Holy Land this weekend..

Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner Fundraiser: New date is Saturday, June 13 at 6:00 pm. Please mark your calendars.

200 Club: The March drawing will be next Sunday, after Liturgy.

Thank you Jack Hage: This was a bad winter with much snow. Jack once again plowed and shoveled our driveway, parking lots, and sidewalks. This would have cost us a fortune. Jack did it at no charge. It is so much work. When you see him, please thank him!

Financial update: The following is a summary of income and expenses over the last week:

Income:

- Candles: \$114.00
- Memorials: \$150.00
- Hall Rental: \$475.00
- Regular Collection: \$2,145.00
- Total: \$2,884.00

Expenses:

Our expenses for last week are listed below. For the one Liturgy last week, we had 36 adults and 5 children attend.

- Propane from Uncas Gas: \$555.27
- Eversource: \$515.61
- Total: \$1,070.88

Great Lent began on Sunday evening, February 15 at 5:30 PM with Forgiveness Vespers, then:

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 (Palms will be blessed and distributed)

Sunday, March 29 at 10:00AM: Palm Sunday (Palm Sunday Liturgy and distribution of Palms)

Note: We will not have a pot-luck dinner next Friday.

Holy Week Schedule:

- **Monday:** March 30, Bridegroom Service at 5:30 pm
- **Tuesday:** March 31, Anointing Service at 5:30 pm
- **Wednesday:** April 1, Last Supper Service at 5:30 pm
- **Thursday:** April 2, Passion Gospels at 5:30 pm
- **Friday:** April 3, Descent from the Cross at 12 noon
- **Friday:** April 3, Funeral Service of Christ (Epitaphios Service) at 7:00 pm
- **Saturday:** April 4, Hajmet, Orthros of the Resurrection, at 8:00 pm
- **Sunday:** April 5, Holy Pascha Divine Liturgy at 10 am

