

ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 31, 2026
Sunday of All Saints

Intentions:

- ❖ **Saturday, Divine Liturgy: Divine Liturgy:** The Liturgy will be offered for the peace, health, and salvation of Father Edward Kakaty, our beloved Pastor, who served this church diligently.
- ❖ **Sunday, Divine Liturgy:** For the peace, health, and salvation of Captain Kathleen Marie McCarthy (United States Navy, Retired) for her years of dedication and service to this country, her family, and to the Catholic Church. This is requested by Father Dennis, her loving brother.

NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner Fundraiser: Saturday, June 13 at 6:00 pm. Signup sheet in back of church on the table. Please come and bring friends. People are working hard on this fundraiser. Please honor their work. Liturgy will begin at **4:30 pm rather than 5:00 pm.**

Divine Liturgy: The Liturgy will be offered for Patrick and Joanne Moukawsher on Sunday, June 7, on the occasion of their wedding anniversary (May 25).

The Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp is lighted for the month of June for Gloria Massad. This is offered by John Jeffords and his late wife, Gloria. They were the best of friends. May both Gloria's memories be eternal! We miss them both. Father Dennis

New Sign: Father Dennis ordered and paid for, out of his own resources, a beautiful new sign to replace our old one. It will be ready at the end of July. It is beautifully carved wood, white and blue, with real gold in the gold lettering to make it last longer. It is being made by a Master Craftsman at Mystic Carved Signs. This is being donated to the church in honor of all the deceased of the McCarthy clan and as a gift to the church, as I approach my retirement in July 2027 at the age of 75. Father Dennis

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour snack signup sheet in back of the church on the table. Please come and spend time with your fellow sisters and brothers.

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

Income:

- Candles: \$96.00
- Poor Box: \$2.00
- Building Fund: \$50.00
- Regular Collection: \$670.00
- Total: \$818.00.00

Expenses: For the Liturgies last weekend, we had **only 28 adults and 2 children attend.**

- Eversource Electricity: \$406.33
- Father Dennis's May Salary: \$2,409.46
- Frontier Communication: \$94.72 for cable, internet, and phone land line
- City of New London Sewer: \$8.45 for late charge. Father Dennis reimbursed the church for this charge in this week's collection.
- Total: \$2,918.96. Not a good week, financially.

200 Club: The drawing was held on Sunday, May 24. The winners were:

- ✓ Edmond Najim: \$50.00
- ✓ Katia Hage (Faouzi's wife): \$25.00
- ✓ Raymond Sobanski: \$10.00
- ✓ Anissa Starr: \$10.00
- ✓ Joumana Hajj:\$10.00

The next drawing will be on Sunday, June 21, after Liturgy, at the Coffee Hour.

Big Thanks: I want to thank Jack Hage! Our zero turn lawn mower was on its way to Advanced Equipment for its annual maintenance. Our sit-down lawn mower's belt broke, as I was starting to cut the lawn. The grass was very high, as a result of my fertilizing it and the great rain we have had. The grass needed to be cut. I contacted Jack and he said he would be there that day, Friday ,May 29. Jack came and worked for many hours, as it is a big lawn. I woke up on Saturday at 6:50 am to see him weed-whacking and blowing off the grass clippings. He charged nothing, using his own equipment and fuel. Now the lawn looks great. He even took the broken sit down mower to his house to repair it. I cannot thank Jack enough for his willingness to help and to do so in a timely manner. God bless you Jack and your family. Father Simon Hage would be proud of you for making his church look beautiful! Father Dennis