

ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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2nd Sunday After Pentecost

Intentions:

- ❖ **Saturday, Divine Liturgy:** The Liturgy will be offered for the peace, health, and salvation of Father Edward Kakaty, our beloved Pastor, who served this parish and many others for many years. This is requested by Father Dennis

- ❖ **Sunday, Divine Liturgy:** For the peace, health, and salvation of Melba Taylor, in her early 80's, she just lost the use of her legs after waking up in the morning. The doctors have done surgery, but she is still unable to feel or move her legs. My dear sister Kathy has been visiting her in the hospital, although they have had no relationship before this. Melba is a friend of one of Kathy's friends. Kathy takes God's words seriously. Visit the sick! This offering of the Liturgy is requested by Kathleen McCarthy, my dear sister, who is truly a Saint. Father Dennis

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. Today is the deadline for reservations. Commit to support your church, and do not rely on others to carry your burden. Take up your Cross and support the House of God.

Saturday, June 13: This is the night of the Spaghetti Dinner. 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

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: \$45.00, Hall Rental: \$520.00, Regular Collection: \$1,349.00.00 Total: \$1,914.00

Expenses: For the Liturgies last weekend, we had 34 adults and 5 children attend.

Bartol Heating and Cooling: \$739.19 for annual preventive maintenance on our 3 units and to fix a leak in the rectory air conditioner. Checking Account Maintenance Fee: \$7.00

Total: \$746.19

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.

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, God willing, in July 2027, at the age of 75. Father Dennis

What great Pope faced down Attila the Hun? We all face our own "Attilas"; our own struggles, our own fears. Most have heard of Atilla the Hun. He left a trail of destruction across Europe. In 452 AD, his army stood at the gates of Rome.. The Roman army was powerless to stop him. But then something happened. An elderly man, Pope Leo the First, went out to meet him. The details of the conversation are shrouded in legend. The result is a historical fact! Attila turned around and left Rome. According to our tradition, as Leo spoke, Atilla saw Saints Peter and Paul behind him. Each had in their hands, sword of bright, burning flames. Who knows what happened, but Atilla left fast. Read about Pope Leo the First. You can find information easily on the internet. You will be amazed by the other things he accomplished!