

ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH 41 Cross Rd, Waterford, CT 06385 http://www.stannmelkitechurch.org 860-442-2211	
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Intentions:

Saturday, Divine Liturgy: For the marriage of Jeanne Van Gilder, which is happening today. Jeanne is the Executive Officer of a submarine. She is a professional sailor and has given much money to this parish and the Melkite Church, even though she is far away now. For example, in the last 2 years she has given \$5,000 to the Bishop’s Appeal, in the name of this parish. Without her, we would have not had met our goal. Please remember her on this day and pray for the safety of her submarine and her crew. They protect us from evil people every day, and they are all volunteers. They have the bravery to defend us, when they do not have to. They could have easily said: “Let someone else do it!” God bless them all!

Sunday, Divine Liturgy: For the repose of the soul of Lisa Brown McCarthy, the loving wife of Father Dennis, on the occasion of her birthday. May her memory be eternal, and may she be united in paradise with our deceased son, Matthew, truly the “gift of God”! Thank you, Father Dennis.

NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sanctuary Lamp: The lamp is lighted for the month of August for David Facas. This is requested by John Jeffords and his loving wife, Gloria, who has passed to her eternal reward. May David’s and Gloria’s memories be eternal!

Saturday, September 5, after Liturgy: Volunteer meeting for the upkeep of the church.

Sunday, September 6, after Liturgy: Volunteer meeting for the upkeep of the church.

If you are volunteering you only have to attend one of the above meetings.

Prayer Request: Please pray for the peace, health, and salvation of Father Edward Kakaty.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Worcester, MA: The annual Middle Eastern Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2026, from 12-6pm. Please see the flyer on the back table of the church.

Upcoming Important Liturgies:

- **Tuesday, September 1: Church’s New Year:** Divine Liturgy at 5:30 PM.
- **Tuesday, September 8: Nativity of the Mother of God:** Divine Liturgy at 5:30 PM.
- **Monday, September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross:** Divine Liturgy at 5:30 PM.

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

Income:

- Candles: \$107.00
- Regular Collection: \$1,116.00
- Total: \$1,223.00

Expenses:

- Frontier Communications: \$95.11 for cable, internet, and landline.

200 Club: The winners of the Sunday, August 23 drawing are:

- ❖ \$50: Joseph Zizik
- ❖ \$25: Ed Walker
- ❖ \$10: Faouzi Hage, Jeff Jeffords and Joanne Moukawsher

Your checks will be mailed to your homes this week. The next drawing will be held on Sunday, September 20, after Divine Liturgy.

A plead for assistance: As I am now 74 years old and my leg is about as good as it will get, after 3 months of Physical Therapy (and it is not good), I am asking for help. There are many things that need tending to in and outside the church. I spent 10 hours this week just mowing, weeding, and trimming. We do not have a maintenance person or a maintenance committee. So, I do it mostly by myself. One man cannot do it by himself, especially in my current condition. I really need volunteers to meet with me after Liturgy, next Saturday and Sunday, to go over the extensive list of things that I need help with. I will still participate, but I need help. Volunteers need initiative to make decisions, as if the project were at your own residence. You can do it on your own schedule by the end of September. Thanks so much. Father Dennis