

ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH 41 Cross Rd, Waterford, CT 06385 http://www.stannmelkitechurch.org 860-442-2211	
Pastor: Father Dennis McCarthy Email: abounadennis@gmail.com Cell phone: 860 287 0677	September 13, 2026 Sunday Before the Holy Cross

Intentions:

Saturday, Divine Liturgy: For the repose of the souls of Thomas and Irene McCarthy. May their memories be eternal! This is requested by their loving children, Kathleen and Father Dennis.

Sunday, Divine Liturgy: For the repose of the soul of Matthew Brown McCarthy, the loving son of Lisa and Father Dennis May his memory be eternal! This is requested by the McCarthy Family.

NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mark Hopkins: Mark will be baptized after Liturgy on Saturday, September 12, 2026. It is also his birthday!

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:.

- **Monday, September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross:** Divine Liturgy at 5:30 PM.

Divine Liturgy: On Saturday, September 26, 2026. For the repose of the soul of Tekla Wright. May her memory be eternal! This is requested by Anna Hugyo.

Attendance: For the Liturgies last weekend, we had 46 adults and 10 children attend.

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

Income:

- Candles: \$214.00
- Hall Rental: \$210.00
- Poor Box: \$160.00
- Regular Collection: \$1284.00
- Total: \$1,868.00

Expenses:

- Eversouce: \$777.95
- Eparchy: \$1006.11 for Assessment
- Eparchy:\$100.00 for Flocknotes
- Orkin: \$205.94 for quarterly pest control.
- Total:\$2,090.00

200 Club: The next drawing will be held on Sunday, September 20, after Divine Liturgy.

Big Thanks! Thank you to the following people, who answered my call for help with projects around the church, this past week:

- ❖ Joumana and Gabriel Hajj: They cleared the overgrown gardens, mowed, blew off all debris with an electric blower, mowed, and trimmed away the weeds.
- ❖ Joumana Hajj: Joumana helped Father Dennis fertilize the lawn. She did half of it, by herself.
- ❖ Mark Hopkins: Mark helps every week with landscaping. He cleared the path to the propane tank this week, in order to make it safer and more accessible to the delivery man.
- ❖ James Richmond: James is a skilled carpenter and he has started work on the Saint Ann Icon enclosure on the front lawn.
- ❖ Brad Shakir: Brad worked on trimming tree branches.
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Thank you all so much. With just a few volunteers, we accomplished a great deal. Father Dennis