| ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH<br>41 Cross Rd, Waterford, CT 06385<br>http://www.stannmelkitechurch.org 860-442-2211 | |
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| Pastor: Father Dennis P. McCarthy<br>Email: abounadennis@gmail.com<br>Cell phone: 860 287 0677 | **November 1, 2026**<br>**5th Sunday after the Holy Cross**<br>**23nd Sunday After Pentecost** |

**Intentions:**
**Saturday, Divine Liturgy:**

- For the peace, health, and salvation of Father Ed Kakaty.

**Sunday Divine Liturgy:**

- **Memorial Liturgy:** For the repose of the soul of Matthew Brown McCarthy, on the 10th anniversary of his passing to the Lord. May his memory be eternal! This is requested by the McCarthy and Brown families.

**NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Divine Liturgy:** On November 16, 2026, the Liturgy will be offered in honor of the wedding anniversary of Anna and Longin Sobanski. This is requested by Anna and Raymond Sobanski.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** For November**,** it will be offered for the repose of the soul of Stephen Massad. May his memory be eternal! This is requested by John Jeffords and his late wife Gloria.

**Big Thanks!**

- Thank you Faouzi Hage for organizing and shampooing the church carpet! Thanks also paying for the labor and the materials!
- Thank you James Richmond for taking care of removing the fallen tree in our parking lot! He did this heavy task by himself at his own expense. He is also renovating our Saint Ann icon site on our front lawn.
- Thank you Kathleen McCarthy for donating $1,000.00 to the Bishop's Appeal in the name of our parish. This is in addition to supporting your own parish in Jacksonville, Florida.
- ***To all who gave to the 2nd Collection for World Missions. You generously contributed $405.00. This is a new record for our parish!***

**Attendance:** For the Liturgies last weekend, we had 45 adults and 5 children attend.

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

- Candles: $85.00
- Memorials:$100.00
- 200 Club: $180.00
- Poor Box: $2.00
- 2nd Collection: World Missions: $405.00. **This was mailed to the Eparchy this week.**
- Regular Collection: $1,223.00
- Total: $1,995.00

**Expenses:**

- Property Insurance: $1,500.00. We still owe $4,500.00 by the end of this year.
- Frontier Communications: $95.11 for cable, internet, and landline.
- Total: $1,595.11

**200 Club: #####NOTE:** The last drawing for the year took place on October 18. Our new year of drawings will begin in November. If you want to participate, please donate $60.00 by November 8, 2026

**The Pastoral Appeal (former name: The Bishops Appeal):** It starts on October 18 and runs through December 31, 2026. Please be as generous as you can. You should have received material at your home address. If not, please let Father Dennis know, so that we can add to or correct our parish roster. Please make sure you identify, in your donation, our Parish: Saint Ann Melkite Catholic Church, WATERFORD, CT, so that we get credit for our generosity. There are a number of Saint Ann parishes in the Eparchy

**New services:** Starting Sunday, November 1, at 8:45 we will conduct Orthos before Liturgy. Starting November 5, I will be conducting the service of Vespers every other Thursday evening at 5:30 PM. Each service lasts about an hour. Father Dennis

**Adult Education**: Beginning November 17, I will be conducting adult religious education from 5:30 to 6: 30 PM, every other Tuesday. It will be held in the church hall. Father Dennis

**Note: I need 3 adults with chain saws to cut down the tree leaning over the parking lot, so we can open up the space for parking. Please see Father Dennis for details. Thanks, Father Dennis**