

ST. ANN MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH 41 Cross Rd, Waterford, CT 06385 http://www.stannmelkitechurch.org860-442-2211	
Pastor: Father Dennis P. McCarthy Email: abounadennis@gmail.com Cell phone: 860 287 0677	October 18, 2026 Third Sunday after the Holy Cross 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Intentions:

Saturday, Divine Liturgy:

- For the peace, health, and salvation of Raymond and Anna Sobanski, on the occasion of their 48th Wedding Anniversary. This is requested by Anna and Raymond Sobanski.

Sunday, Divine Liturgy:

- For the peace health and salvation of Kathleen McCarthy, the loving sister of Father Dennis.
- For the repose of the soul of Graham Bond. May his memory be eternal. This is requested by Anna and Raymond Sobanski.

NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please pray for our Pope, who underwent surgery for lung cancer.

.Upcoming Memorial Liturgies:.

1. **Divine Liturgy::** On Saturday, October 24th, the Divine Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the soul of Frank Kozmon. May his memory be eternal! This is requested by Alexis Kozmon, his loving daughter.
2. **Divine Liturgy:** For the repose of the soul of Gloria Jeffords and her mother, Mary Facas. May their memories be eternal! This is requested by Gloria’s loving husband, John Jeffords
3. **Divine Liturgy:** On Sunday, October 25th, for Gerard Massad, on the occasion his birthday (October 26). This is requested by Raymond and Anna Sobanski.
4. **Divine Liturgy:** On Sunday, October 25, for Gemma Abbiati, on the occasion of her 1st birthday. This is requested by Raymond and Anna Sobanski

Sanctuary Lamp: For October, it will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mary Facas and Gloria Jeffords. May their memories be eternal! This is requested by John Jeffords.

Big Thanks! Thank you Faouzi Hage for organizing and shampooing the church carpet!

Attendance: For the Liturgies last weekend, we had 20 adults and 4 children attend.

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

Income:

- Candles: \$328.00
- Hall Rental:\$520.00
- 200 Club:\$120.00
- Bishop’s Appeal: \$50.00
- Regular Collection: \$494.00
- Total: \$1,512.00

Expenses:

- Eversource: \$604.81 for electricity for church, hall, and rectory
- Laurence Candle and Church Supplies: \$1,406.50 for candles for Saint Jude Shrine and Church
- Father Dennis’s September Salary: \$2,409.46
- Sewer Bill: \$716.59 for 2 Quarters
- Total: \$5,137.59

200 Club: The next drawing will be held on Sunday, October 18, after Divine Liturgy.

NOTE: The last drawing for the year will take place on October 18. Our new year of drawings will begin in November. If you want to participate, please donate \$60.00 before November.

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.

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.

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

Note: There will be a second collection next weekend for World Missions. Please be as generous as you can! Father Dennis