

COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS: Holy Communion is available to parishioners who are unable to come to Church. Upon request, Holy Communion will be brought to a home, hospital or other facility by Monsignor Francis, Deacon John Hanni, Subdeacon Robert Rade or Subdeacon Cy Douaihy. All requests are to be made to Monsignor Francis who will make arrangements for fulfilling the request. Parishioners are encouraged to have Communion brought to them when unable to come to Church, even if only temporarily.

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DIVINE LITURGIES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM
SATURDAYS: 4:30 PM **SUNDAYS:** 10:30 AM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1 Hour before Mass First Sunday of Each Month
CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 4:00 PM or by appointment
COMMUNION CALLS: First Friday of the Month
BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION: By arrangement with the Pastor
MARRIAGE: Couples must see the Pastor at least 6 months in advance
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please notify the Pastor of family illness
BOARD OF CONSULTORS: Dr. Thomas A. Artabane, Mary Ellen Nasser and
Atty. Joseph C. Peters. Meets at the call of the Pastor.
PASTORAL COUNCIL: Atty. Paul P. Ackourey, President; J. Maximilian Peters,
Vice President; Maurice Abdalla; Norman P. Artabane (HNS); Anne Hazzouri
McAndrew (Sodality), Tara Cawley Russo and Constantino M. Siconolfi. Meets on
the Second Sunday of each month from October through May.
FINANCE COUNCIL: G. David Wagner, Chairman; Joseph E. Ferris, Thomas J.
Hashem, Jr., Michael Mackarey, Jr. & Arthur Russo. Meets at the call of the Pastor.
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: Noon to 5:00 PM

**Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost
August 9, 2020**

SATURDAY 8/8/20 - 4:30 PM
+Anthony "AJ" Bolus
requested by Atty. Paul & Bernadette Ackourey

SUNDAY 8/9/20 - 10:30 AM
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
For the First Communicants

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies
Mon. 8/10: +Rose Strimpler
requested by the Family
Tues 8/11: +Salvadore Merola, Sr.
requested by the Toby Umbtiac
Wed. 8/12: +Joseph Sebja
requested by Michael & Judy Dziak
Thurs. 8/13: +Brigida Zola
requested by the Meyers Family
Fri. 8/14: NO LITURGY

Subdeacons

Sat. Aug. 8:
Sun. Aug. 9: Subdeacon Robert G. Rade

Lectors

Sat. Aug. 8: Atty. Paul Ackourey
Sun. Aug. 9: First Communicants

**Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost
August 16, 2020**

SATURDAY 8/15/20 - 4:30 PM (Holy Day)
ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
+Saada Abbott
requested by the Saadi Family

SUNDAY 8/16/20 - 10:30 AM
+Dr. Lorraine Artabane
requested by the Saadi Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies
Mon. 8/17: +Catherine Shoulin
requested by the Family
Tues. 8/18: +Gerard B. Perry
req. by Atty. Paul & Bernadette Ackourey
Wed. 8/19: +Mary Elizabeth Dougherty
requested by Jane, Doug & Cy Douaihy
Thurs. 8/20: Sp. Int. for Mary Therese Donahue
req by Anthony & Carol Pamela
Fri. 8/21: NO LITURGY

Subdeacons

Sat. Aug. 1: Subdeacon Robert G. Rade
Sun. Aug. 2:

Lectors

Sat. Aug. 15: Ann Abbott Bryant
Sun. Aug. 16: Ann Nancy Artabane

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

are offered in August
in loving memory of the Deceased
of the Artabane and McCabe Families
by
Ann Nancy Artabane

WEEKLY COLLECTION 7/19/20

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$745	\$40	\$45	\$830

WEEKLY COLLECTION 7/26/20

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,181	\$20	\$20	\$1,221

The Blessed Mother Candle burns in August in loving memory of Maria Mackarey
The Saint Joseph Candle burns in August in loving memory of Dr. Joseph T. Guzek
Infant of Prague Candle burns in August in loving memory of Mike & Anna Nardelli Abbott
The Saint Jude Candle burns in August for a Special Intention of Johanna Maroun
The Saint Maron Candle burns in August in loving memory of Adeeb A. Hazzouri
The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in August in loving memory of Maria Casale

BANNS OF MATRIMONY: Third Bann of Matrimony is published concerning the forthcoming marriage of Ashley Elizabeth Richards and Kyle Christopher Scanlon. Anyone knowing of any canonical impediments to this marriage has a grave obligation to inform the Reverend Pastor as soon as possible.

FIRST COMMUNION: will take place on Sunday, August 9th, 2020 at the 10:30 AM Mass.

MEETINGS: All meetings are cancelled until further notice due to the national emergency.

SODALITY FOOD DRIVE: for Saint Patrick's Food Pantry continues. Donations of canned and dry food may be left in front of the Cry Room window or on the Parish Center Porch until further notice.

SODALITY WHITE ELEPHANT SALE: has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 19th. To donate clean, used items for the sale, call Anne McAndrew (570-510-4997), Marguerite Rade (510-650-4111) or any Sodality member.

The Reverend Pastor has come to a difficult decision regarding our Annual Lebanese Heritage Festival in the time of COVID-19. After discussing this at length with knowledgeable persons in and outside the parish, it is clear that we cannot have a traditional festival with all the local, state and federal guidelines and restrictions that now apply. Also, we cannot expose our hardworking volunteers to the increased risk of contracting COVID-19 when it is very uncertain that the hundreds of people who patronize our festival would even do so this year. These important concerns, as well as the uncertainty of weather conditions which hurt the 2019 festival attendance, and the current high costs of meat and food products, compel the conclusion that holding even a very modified festival this year would compromise the public's expectations of our festival for a long time to come. Instead, we will hold other small fund-raising events to try to recoup some of the lost revenue from the festival, and try to resume our traditional Lebanese Heritage Festival in 2021.

ENVELOPE USE: July 19th: Regular 15=12%, Fuel 2=1.6%, Assessment 3=2%; July 26th: Regular 15=12%, Fuel 1=.8%, Assessment 1=.8%. 130 envelopes are out.

PARISH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION STATUS AS OF 7/26/20

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$24,840	+	\$6,900	+	\$5,760	=	\$37,500
Received:	\$32,820	+	\$883	+	\$765	=	\$34,468
	+ \$7,980	+	(\$6,017)	+	(\$4,995)	=	(\$3,032)