

**Revelation to Joseph
December 13, 2015**

SATURDAY 12/12/15 - 4:30 PM
+Birthday Michael Bedway Mackarey
 requested by M/M Harold Fleischut
SUNDAY 12/13/15 - 11:00 AM
+Noble Dileo
 requested by Cheryl Dileo and Linda Cantrell

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies
Mon. 12/14: +Birthday Nancy Mowad Yamin
 requested by the Family
Tues. 12/15: +Ernest C. Genell
 requested by Joseph J. Hashem, Sr.
Wed. 12/16: +Robert J. Dippre
 requested by Juliette Saadi
Thurs. 12/17: +Givi Cappelloni
 requested by Cy, Jane & Douglas Douaihy
Fri. 12/18: +James T. Mowad
 requested by the Family

Altar Servers

Sat. Dec. 12: Jude Wheeler
Sun. Dec. 13: Joseph Hazzouri

Lectors

Sat. Dec. 12: Albert Mackarey
Sun. Dec. 13: Atty. Paul P. Ackourey

SANCTUARY EXPENSES
are offered in December
in loving memory of
Alex and Zahia Hazzouri
and daughter Dalal
by Michael Hazzouri

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 11/22/15

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$718	\$0	\$195	\$913

**Genealogy Sunday
December 20, 2015**

SATURDAY 12/19/15 - 4:30 PM
+20th Anniv. Lilla Saadi
 requested by her Children
SUNDAY 12/20/15 - 11:00 AM
+Francis P. Karam
 requested by Josephine Michaels & Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies
Mon. 12/21: +Bishop Stephen Hector Doueihy
 requested by Jeanette Soma Wagner
Tues. 12/22: +John Gustin
 req. by Drs. Thomas A. & Lorraine Artabane
Wed. 12/23: +Fred Habeeb
 requested by Dr. Joseph & Judith Soma
CHRISTMAS EVE—Thur., December 24
4:00 PM CHILDREN'S MASS
 For all the children of the Parish
11:30 PM SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS
 For the Parishioners
CHRISTMAS DAY—Fri., December 25
11:00 AM For the Parishioners

Altar Servers

Sat. Dec. 19: Joseph Hazzouri
Sun. Dec. 20: Jude Wheeler
Christmas Eve at 4:00 PM All Servers
Christmas Eve at 11:30 PM Volunteers
Christmas Day at 11:00 AM Volunteers

Lectors

Sat. Dec. 19: Anna C. Ligorio
Sun. Dec. 20: Christopher Petrewski
Christmas Eve at 4:00 PM the Children
Christmas Eve at 11:30 PM Volunteer
Christmas Day at 11:00 AM Volunteer

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 11/29/15

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$547	\$210	\$10	\$767

**The Votive Candle before the Blessed Virgin burns in December
for a Special Intention for Mrs. Irene Paisley**
**The Votive Candle before Saint Joseph burns in December
for a Special Intention**
**The Votive Candle before the Infant of Prague burns in December
in loving memory of Paul & Jean Ackourey**
**The Votive Candle before Saint Jude burns in December
for a Special Intention**

CHRISTMAS NOVENA: begins on **Tuesday, December 15** and runs through **Wednesday, December 23**. The Novena will be prayed after the weekend Masses on December 19 & 20 and after the weekday Masses on December 15-18 and 21-23. The novena is the Maronite preparation for Christmas.

GIVING TREE: sponsored by the Daughters of Saint Ann is set up in the rear of the Church. Please take a name from the tree, purchase the gift requested and place the **unwrapped** gift under the Giving Tree for delivery to that child at Christmas to make a local child's wish for Christmas come true.

FOOD DRIVE: The Sodality is sponsoring a **holidays food drive** to benefit **Saint Patrick's Food Pantry**. A hamper is placed in the rear of the Church (in front of the Cry Room window). Donations of canned and dry food items may be placed in the hamper. The food drive will run until Christmas.

FESTIVAL OF TREES: Thanks to everyone who helped make our **"Heritage Tree"** for the Festival of Trees at Steamtown Mall. Special thanks to **Nicole Siconolfi Wheeler and Tara Cawley Russo**.

HOLIDAY PARTIES: 1) The **Annual Children's Christmas Party** is on Sunday, December 20th at 12:30 PM in the Church Hall and **all the children of the parish** are cordially invited to attend and meet Santa Claus; 2) The **Holy Name Society Father/Son/Friend Christmas Party** is on Sunday, December 20 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the City Café. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Please notify Subdeacon Cy Douaihy, Eddie Deeb or Doumiet Saadi that you are coming so we know how much food to prepare.

MEETINGS: 1) The December meeting of the **Pastoral Council** is on **Sunday, December 13th at 12:30 PM** in the Parish Center. 2) The December meeting of the Sodality is cancelled.

SCHEDULING: of Masses, Sanctuary Expenses and Votive Candles for the Blessed Virgin, Saint Joseph, the Infant of Prague and Saint Jude are open for 2016. Schedule with the Church Office.

ENVELOPE RETURNS: Nov. 22nd: Regular 32=16%, Fuel 0=0%, Assessment 3=1.5%;
 Nov. 29th: Regular 24=12%, Fuel 3=1.5%, Assessment 2=1%. **200 envelopes are out.**

2015 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 11/29/15

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$66,480	+	\$10,128	+	\$9,216	=	\$85,824
Received:	\$58,625	+	\$2,959	+	\$2,282	=	\$63,866
	(\$7,855)	+	(\$7,169)	+	(\$6,934)	=	(\$21,958)