

**Revelation to Joseph  
December 15, 2013**

**SATURDAY 12/14/13 - 4:30 PM**  
+ Birthday Nancy Mowad Yamin  
requested by the Family

**SUNDAY 12/15/13 - 11:00 AM**  
+ 100th Birthday Evelyn Sarkis Nehme  
requested by her Family

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**9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies**  
**Mon. 12/16 + Phillip J. Hashem**

requested by Lois and Charlotte Cosentini

**Tues. 12/17+ Lena Giordano**

requested by M/M Rocco Ciullo

**Wed. 12/18 + Albert E. Peters** requested by  
Dr. Joseph, Jemille & John Paul Zaydon

**Thurs. 12/19 + Robert Spagna, Jr.**

requested by M/M Cy Douaihy & Family

**Fri. 12/20 + Joseph E. Pesavento**

requested by Mary Ann Hazzouri

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**Altar Servers**

**Sat. Dec. 14: Joseph Hazzouri**

**Sun. Dec. 15: Jude Wheeler**

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**Lectors**

**Sat. Dec. 14: Maria Yamin McAndrew**

**Sun. Dec. 15: Atty. Joseph C. Peters**

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**SANCTUARY EXPENSES**

**for the month of December  
are offered in loving memory of  
Alex & Zahia Hazzouri  
and daughter Dalal  
by Michael A. Hazzouri**

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**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 12/1/13**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$779	\$20	\$25	\$824

**Genealogy Sunday  
December 22, 2013**

**SATURDAY 12/21/13- 4:30 PM**  
+ 18th Anniv. Lilla Saadi  
requested by her Children

**SUNDAY 12/22/13—11:00 AM**

+ Sarkis T. Tulaney  
requested by Ann & Michael Mackarey, Jr.  
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**Mon. 12/23 at 9:00 AM + Rosie Hawa Cueva**  
requested by Suzanne Abdalla

**CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday December 24**  
**4:00 PM CHILDREN'S MASS** for all the  
Children of the Parish

**11:30 PM (Midnight Mass):**  
for the Parishioners

**CHRISTMAS DAY Wed. December 25**

**11:00 AM:** for the Parishioners

**Thurs. 12/26 at 9:00 AM + 35th Anniv. Paul**  
**Driebe** req. by Josephine Michaels & Family

**Fri. 12/27 at 9:00 AM + Wedding Anniv.**  
**Frank & Rhoda Abbott Jeunes** requested by  
their children, Chuck, Peter & Helene.  
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**Altar Servers**

**Sat. Dec. 21: Robert Rade**

**Sun. Dec. 22: Robert Abdo**

**Christmas Eve at 4:00 PM: All servers**

**Christmas Eve at 11:30 PM: Volunteer(s)**

**Christmas Day at 11:00 AM: Volunteer(s)**  
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**Lectors**

**Sat. Dec.21: Atty Paul Ackourey**

**Sun. Dec.22: Betty Peters**

**Christmas Eve at 4:00 PM: The Children**

**Christmas Eve at 11:30 PM Atty P Ackourey**

**Christmas Day at 11:00 AM: Volunteer**  
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**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 12/8/13**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,330	\$92	\$50	\$1,472

**The Blue Votive Candle before the Blessed Virgin Mary burns in December  
in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Alex Hazzouri**  
**The Red Votive Candle before Saint Joseph burns in December  
in loving memory of Joseph & Lillian Aze**  
**The Purple Votive Candle before the Infant of Prague burns in December  
in loving memory of Auntie and Uncle Harry Carino**  
**The Red Votive Candle before Saint Jude burns in December  
for a Special Intention for Meghan and Robert Rade**  
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**THE CHRISTMAS NOVENA:** begins on Sunday, December 15 and runs through Monday, December 23. The Novena will be prayed after the Weekend Liturgies on December 15, 21 and 22; and after the daily liturgies on December 16-20 and 23. This is the traditional Maronite preparation for Christmas.  
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**APPOINTMENTS:** Father Francis appointed **Max Peters & Tara Cawley Russo** to the Pastoral Council and **Michael Mackarey, Jr.** to the Stewardship Council. Please thank them for their willingness to serve.  
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**CHRISTMAS IN ZGHARTA:** Anyone wishing to participate in the annual project to help poor families in Zgharta at Christmas time, may donate through Paola Accari at [paolaaccari@gesturesfromtheheart.org](mailto:paolaaccari@gesturesfromtheheart.org). The Facebook page is "Christmas 2011 in Zgharta".  
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**MEETINGS:** The December meetings of the **Pastoral Council** and the **Sodality** are cancelled.  
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**HOLIDAY PARTIES:** 1) The Parish's **Annual Children's Christmas Party** will take place in the Church Hall on **Sunday, December 22, immediately after the 11:00 AM Mass**. The party is sponsored by Jim and Mary Ellen Nasser in memory of **James & Eleanore Peters Nasser**. All the children of the parish are cordially invited to attend. There is a rumor that **Santa Claus** will make an appearance; and 2) The **Holy Name Society Annual Father-Son-Friend Christmas Party** will be held on **Sunday, December 22** at the City Café, starting at 5:30 PM. There will be a traditional Lebanese buffet and beverages of all kinds. Cost is \$25 per adult and \$10 per boy 16 years and under. Please notify Cy Douaihy (570-466-5226) or Doumiet Saadi (570-343-3550) of your attendance and the size of your party.  
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**GIVING TREE:** Thanks to everyone who donated to the Daughters of Saint Ann's Giving Tree.  
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**PLAY-OFF PARTY:** The Holy Name Society will be putting on its Annual Play-Off Party again this year. The Party will be on **Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 3:00 PM in the Church Hall**. Hot food and hot and cold beverages will be provided, and we can bring along food and drinks ourselves. Cost is \$15 per person or \$20 per family. Come and watch the play-off games with us—its always a good time. Please let Eddie Deeb or Cy Douaihy know you are coming so we will have enough goodies for everyone.  
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**\$5,000 RAFFLE:** The Holy Name Society's Annual **\$5,000 Raffle** is underway. The drawing will be held at the Play-Off Party on **January 19<sup>th</sup>**. There are only two hundred tickets which cost \$50 a piece and include entry for one person to the Play-Off Party. **The prizes are \$250 each for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup> and 150<sup>th</sup> tickets drawn, and a grand prize of \$4,000 for the last ticket.** To buy a ticket, contact John Mackarey, Albert Mackarey, Cy Douaihy or Father Francis.  
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**ENVELOPE RETURNS:** Dec. 1st: Regular 25=12%, Fuel 3=1.5%, Assessment 2=1%; Dec. 8th: Regular 36=18%, Fuel 8=4%, Assessment 4=2%. 210 envelopes are out.  
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**2013 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 12/8/13**

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
<b>Budgeted:</b>	\$67,865	+	\$10,339	+	\$9,408	=	\$87,612
<b>Received:</b>	\$55,510	+	\$3,388	+	\$3,200	=	\$62,098
	(\$12,355)	+	(\$6,951)	+	(\$6,208)	=	(\$25,514)