

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

**Revelation to Joseph
December 15, 2019**

SATURDAY 12/14/19 - 4:30 PM
+Birthday Nancy Mowad Yamin
requested by the Family

SUNDAY 12/15/19 - 10:30 AM
+65th Anniv. Aziz Artabane requested by
Drs. Thomas A. & Lorraine Artabane and the
Artabane Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies
Mon. 12/16: +John DeVecchio
requested by Norman P. Artabane
**Tues 12/17: Special Intention for the Myerski
Family** requested by Judy Myerski
Wed. 12/18: +Joanne Azze Vancosky &
Dolores Osborne req. by Ann Abbott Bryant
Thurs. 12/19: +Dr. William Jordan requested
by Subdeacon Cy, Jane & Douglas Douaihy
Fri. 12/20: +Saada Abbott
requested by Josephine Michaels & Family

Lectors
Sat. Dec. 14: Maria Yamin McAndrew
Sun. Dec. 15: Norman Artabane III

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

are offered in December
in loving memory of
Alex and Zahia Hazzouri
and their daughter Dalal
by
Michael A. Hazzouri

**Genealogy Sunday
December 22, 2019**

SATURDAY 12/21/19 - 4:30 PM:
+Birthdays M/M Emilio Tiberi
requested by Angie Tiberi Abdalla & Sons

SUNDAY 12/22/19 - 10:30 AM
+24th Anniv. Lilla Saadi
requested by her Children

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies
Mon. 12/23: +Frank & Rhoda Jennes
req. by their children Chuck, Peter & Helene
**Tues. 12/24 @ 4:00 PM: Christmas Vigil
For the Children of the Parish**
**Tues. 12/24 @ 11:30 PM: Midnight Mass
For the Parishioners**
**Wed, 12/25 @ 10:30 AM—Christmas Day
For the Parishioners**
Thurs. 12/26: NO LITURGY
Friday 12/27: NO LITURGY

Lectors
Sat. Dec. 21: Michael Hazzouri
Sun. Dec. 22: Mary Anne Quick
Christmas Vigil: 1st Communion Children
Christmas Midnight: Atty. Paul Ackourey
Christmas Day: Volunteer

WEEKLY COLLECTION 11/24/19

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$629	\$0	\$0	\$629

WEEKLY COLLECTION 12/1/19

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$829	\$47	\$20	\$896

The Blessed Virgin Candle burns in December in loving memory of Paul and Jean Ackourey
The Saint Joseph Candle burns in December in loving memory of Rev. Alex J. Hazzouri
The Infant of Prague Candle burns in December in loving memory of Aziz Artabane
The Saint Jude Candle burns in December in loving memory of Paul John Maroon
The Saint Maron Candle burns in December in loving memory of Robert Habeeb
The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in December in loving memory of Adeeb A. Hazzouri

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: are held in the Parish Center on **Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM.**

CHRISTMAS NOVENA: The Christmas Novena begins on **Sunday, December 15th and runs through Monday, December 23rd.** The Novena will be prayed after the weekend Masses on December 15th and December 21st and 22nd and after the weekday Masses on December 16th through the 20th and December 23rd. The novena is the traditional Maronite preparation for Christmas.

GIVING TREE: Thanks to everyone who donated gifts to this year's Giving Tree, which is sponsored by our the First Communion Class children. Because of your great response, many children in the area will have a happier and merrier Christmas this year.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: will take place in the Church Hall on **Sunday, December 22nd 2019** after the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass. **All the children of the parish are cordially invited to attend and meet Santa Claus.**

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE: Thanks to everyone who donated food to the Sodality's annual Holiday Food Drive for Saint Patrick's Food Pantry. Sodality Prefect Anne Hazzouri McAndrew delivered a full carload of donations to the Pantry on Monday, November 25th.

MEETINGS: 1) **The December Pastoral Council meeting is cancelled;** 2) **The Holy Name Society meeting is rescheduled to 6:30 PM, Monday, December 9th** in the Parish Center.

HEALING MASS: Saint Anthony-Saint George Maronite Church in Wilkes-Barre will host a Healing Mass with Monsignor John Esseff on **Wednesday, December 18th at 6:00 PM** at St. Anthony Church. The church will open at 3:00 PM for Adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Confessions. Light refreshments will be served in the Church Hall.

ENVELOPE USE: November 24th: Regular 25=20%, Fuel 0=0%, Assessment 0=0%;
December 1st: Regular 26=20%, Fuel 4=3%, Assessment 1=.5%. 130 envelopes are out.

PARISH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION STATUS AS OF 12/1/19

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$39,744	+	\$11,040	+	\$9,216	=	\$60,000
Received:	\$47,573	+	\$1,469	+	\$1,986	=	\$51,028
	+\$7,829	+	(\$9,571)	+	(\$7,230)	=	(\$8,972)