

**Genealogy Sunday  
December 18, 2016**

**SATURDAY 12/17/16 - 4:30 PM**

**+21st Anniv. Lilla Saadi**  
requested by her Children

**SUNDAY 12/18/16 - 11:00 AM**

**+Attorney Albert B. Mackarey**  
requested by Joe Madzin

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**9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies**

**Mon. 12/19: +Amin Hawa**

requested by Jeanette Soma Wagner

**Tues. 12/20: +Ablain P. Abdalla**

requested by James J. Palutis

**Wed. 12/21: +Ann Mackarey**

requested by Bill & Grace Byrne

**Thurs. 12/22 +Special Intention** requested by

Jane, Douglas & Subdeacon Cy Douaihy

**Fri. 12/23: +Louis Gianacopoulos, Sr.**

requested by Bill & Mari Donnelly

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**Altar Servers**

**Sat. Dec. 17: Jude Wheeler**

**Sun. Dec. 18: Joseph Hazzouri**

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**Lectors**

**Sat. Dec. 17: Steve Bartnicki**

**Sun. Dec. 18: Albert J. Mackarey**

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**SANCTUARY EXPENSES**

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

**Nativity of the Lord  
December 25, 2016**

**CHRISTMAS EVE 12/24/16**

**4:00 PM—VIGIL MASS**

For the Children of the Parish

**11:30 PM—MIDNIGHT MASS**

For the Parishioners

**CHRISTMAS DAY - 12/25/16**

**11:00 AM** For the Parishioners

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**9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies**

**Mon. 12/26: NO LITURGY**

**Tues. 12/27: +Francis P. Karam**

requested by Joseph & Diane Rowek

**Wed. 12/28: +Frank & Rhoda Jennes**

requested by their Children

**Thurs. 12/29: +Adeeb A. Hazzouri**

requested by Al & Sonia El-Ghazal & Family

**Fri. 12/30: NO LITURGY**

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**Altar Servers**

**Sat. Dec. 24 at 4:00 PM: All servers**

**Sat. Dec. 24 at 11:30 PM: Volunteers**

**Sun. Dec. 25 at 11:00 AM: Volunteers**

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**Lectors**

**Sat. Dec. 24 at 4:00 PM: Children**

**Sat. Dec. 24 at 11:30 PM: Volunteer**

**Sun. Dec. 25 at 11:00 AM: Volunteer**

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**WEEKLY COLLECTION 11/27/16**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$701	\$15	\$28	\$744

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 12/4/16**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,040	\$57	\$20	\$1,117

**The Blessed Virgin Candle burns in December in loving memory of Dr. William S. Peters**  
**The Saint Joseph Candle burns in December for a Special Intention**  
**The Infant of Prague Candle burns in December for a Special Intention**  
**The St. Jude Candle burns in December in loving memory of the Deceased of the Mackarey Family**  
**The Saint Maron Candle burns in December for a Special Intention of Johanna Maroon**  
**The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in December in loving memory of Joseph A. Shahum**

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**CHRISTMAS NOVENA:** begins on **Thursday, December 15** and runs through **Friday, December 23**. The Novena will be prayed **after the weekend Masses on December 17 & 18** and **after the weekday Masses on December 15, 16 and 19-23**. The novena is the Maronite preparation for Christmas.

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**CONGRATULATIONS:** to **Lily Sophia Crapella** and **Luciana Jane Crapella**, infant daughters of **Corey Crapella** and **Marisa Rivera Crapella**, who were Baptized and Chrismated at our parish on Saturday, November 26th. **Lily and Luciana** are the granddaughters of **Frank and Lily Leon Crapella**.

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

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**GIVING TREE:** The unwrapped gifts must be returned to the Church by **Sunday, December 11th** because we have to deliver them to the Salvation Army on Monday, December 12th. If you bring your gift after December 11th, please take it directly to the Salvation Army office.

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**MEETINGS:** The December meetings of the **Pastoral Council** and **Sodality** are cancelled.

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**CHRISTMAS PARTIES:** 1) The **Annual Children's Christmas Party** is **Sunday, December 18th, 2016 at 12:30 PM in the Church Hall**. All the children of the parish are cordially invited to attend this party and meet Santa Claus. 2) The **Holy Name Society Father/Son/Friend Christmas Party** is **Sunday, December 18th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the City Café** in downtown Scranton. Traditional Lebanese buffet will be served. Admission is **\$25.00 per person**. **Annual dues of \$10.00** are payable at the party. To reserve, contact Subdeacon Cy Douaihy, Eddie Deeb or Doumiet Saadi.

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**PLAY-OFF PARTY:** This popular annual **Holy Name Society** event will be held in our Church Hall on **Sunday, January 22nd, 2017 beginning at 3:00 PM**. 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 join us for a great time. Please let **Subdeacon Cy** or **Eddie Deeb** know you are coming.

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**HOLY NAME \$5,000 RAFFLE:** Only **200 tickets** are available. **\$250 Prizes** for the **1st, 50th, 100th & 150th tickets** drawn, and **\$4,000 for the last ticket**. Tickets are **\$50** each and include the Play-Off Party. See **John Mackarey, Albert Mackarey, Subdeacon Cy Douaihy** or **Monsignor Francis** for tickets.

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**ENVELOPE USE:** Nov. 27th, 2016: Regular 24=15%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 4=2%; Dec. 4th 2016: Regular 32=20%, Fuel 7=4%, Assessment 1=.5%. **158 envelopes** are out.

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**2016 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 12/4/16**

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$67,865	+	\$10,339	+	\$9,408	=	\$87,612
Received:	\$54,997	+	\$3,039	+	\$2,788	=	\$60,824
	(\$12,868)	+	(\$7,300)	+	(\$6,620)	=	(\$26,788)