

**Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth
December 1, 2013**

SATURDAY 11/30/13 - 4:30 PM
+ 25th Anniv. Emilio Tiberi requested by
Ablain & Angie Tiberi Abdalla & Family

SUNDAY 12/1/13 - 11:00 AM
+ 31st. Anniv. Dr. Albert Hazzouri, Sr.
requested by Mary Ann Hazzouri & Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 12/2 + Amedio Bellino

requested by Dr. Vincent Ross

Tues. 12/3 For a Special Intention

requested by Jeanette Soma Wagner

Wed. 12/4 + 20th Anniv. Hind Mowad

requested by the Family

Thurs. 12/5 + Mary Getz

Requested by M/M Cy Douaihy & Family

Fri. 12/6 (First Friday): + Poor Souls

requested by anonymous

Altar Servers

Sat. Nov. 30: Jude Wheeler

Sun. Dec. 1: Joseph Hazzouri

Lectors

Sat. Nov. 30: Atty. Paul Ackourey

Sun. Dec. 1: Madonna Hazzouri Sutter

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

**for the month of December
are offered**

**in loving memory of
Alex (Elias) & Zahia Hazzouri
and daughter Dalal
by
Michael A. Hazzouri**

**Birth of John the Baptist
December 8, 2013**

SATURDAY 12/7/13- 4:30 PM
+ Alex & Zahia Hazzouri & daughter Dalal
requested by the Hazzouri Family

SUNDAY 12/8/13—11:00 AM
+ 6th Anniv. Georgine Habeeb
requested by the Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 12/9 + Philip Driebe

requested by Barbara & Al Albert

Tues. 12/10 + Margaret Garofalo

requested by Helen Costa

Wed. 12/11 + Birthday Michael Bedway

Mackarey requested by M/M/ Harold Fleischut

Thurs. 12/12 + Dr. Michael Minora

requested by M/M Cy Douaihy & Family

Fri. 12/13 NO LITURGY

Altar Servers

Sat. Dec. 7: Robert Rade

Sun. Dec. 8: Robert Abdo

Lectors

Sat. Dec. 7: Meghan Rade

Sun. Dec. 8: Kathee Habeeb Senofonte

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 11/17/13

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,630	\$110	\$125	\$1,865

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 11/24/13

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,479	\$5	\$5	\$1,489

**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 Azze**

**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**

CHRISTMAS IN ZGHARTA: We have been contacted by Ms. Paola Accari about the annual charitable project to help poor families in Zgharta at Christmas time. This is a legitimate charity, and some of you have participated for the last few years. If anyone wishes to help out, you may donate by contacting Paola at paolaaccari@gesturesfromtheheart.org. The Facebook page is "Christmas 2011 in Zgharta".

MEETINGS: 1) Holy Name Society on **Wednesday, December 4th, at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Center Conference Room. 2) The December meetings of the **Pastoral Council** and the **Sodality** are cancelled.

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. Further details to follow.,

GIVING TREE: The Daughters of Saint Ann's Giving Tree is set up in the rear of the Church, and you may select a name from the tree to make Christmas a little brighter for a local person. You may select an Angel wish for an underprivileged child through the Salvation Army, or a Christmas Tag for a family from the McAuley Center Women's Shelter; then bring the gift and place it under the Giving Tree for delivery to that child or family for Christmas. Both agencies will pick up the gifts on December 9th.

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 19th 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—it's always a good time. Please let Eddie Deeb or Cy Douaihy know you are coming so we will have enough goodies for everyone.

\$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 19th**. There are only two hundred tickets available. Tickets cost \$50 and include entry for one person to the Play-Off Party. **The prizes are \$250 each for the 1st, 50th, 100th and 150th tickets drawn, and a grand prize of \$4,000 for the last ticket.** Contact John Mackarey, Albert Mackarey, Cy Douaihy or Father Francis for tickets. Support the Holy Name Society, come to a great party and get good odds to win a cash prize, all at the same time.

ENVELOPE RETURNS: Nov. 17th: Regular 25=12.5%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 7=3.5%;
Nov. 24th: Regular 38=19%, Fuel 1=.5%, Assessment 1=.5%. 210 envelopes are out.

2013 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 11/24/13

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$65,095	+	\$9,917	+	\$9,024	=	\$84,036
Received:	\$53,401	+	\$3,276	+	\$3,125	=	\$59,802
	(\$11,694)	+	(\$6,641)	+	(\$5,899)	=	(\$24,234)