

**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](mailto: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)