

**Sunday After Christmas
December 28, 2014**

SATURDAY 12/27/14 - 4:30 PM
+ 19th Anniv. Lila Saadi & 2nd Anniv. Rosie
Hawa Cueva requested by the Saadi Family
SUNDAY 12/28/14 - 11:00 AM
+ Frank & Rhoda Abbott Jennes
req. by their Children, Chuck, Peter & Helene

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies
Mon 12/29 +Michael B. Mackarey
req. by M/M Frank Karam
Tues. 12/30 +Thomas A. Fielding
requested by Dr. & Mrs. Paul Mackarey
**Wed. 12/31 AT 6:00 PM—VIGIL OF THE
CIRCUMCISION—Holy Day**
+ Sarkis A. Hazzouri, Sr.
requested by the Family
Thurs. 1/1/15 NO LITURGY
Fri. 1/2/15 (First Friday) +Poor Souls
requested by anonymous

Altar Servers

Sat. Dec. 27: Robert Rade
Sun. Dec. 28: Robert Abdo

Lectors

Sat. Dec. 27: Mary T. Mackarey Fielding
Sun. Dec. 28: Ann Abbott Bryant

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

**for the month of December 2014
are offered in Loving Memory of
Alex & Zahia Hazzouri
and daughter Dalal
by Michael A. Hazzouri**

And

**for the month of January 2015
are offered in Loving Memory of
Louise M. Zogby Hazzouri
by Her Children**

**The Finding in the Temple
January 4, 2015**

SATURDAY 1/3/15 - 4:30 PM
+ 1st. Anniv. Ablain Abdalla
requested by Wife Angela & Sons
SUNDAY 1/4/15 -11:00 AM
+ 56th Anniv. Said Douaihy
requested by Mary Ann Hazzouri & Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies
Mon. 1/5 +Frank Grippi
req. by Atty. Paul P. & Bernadette Ackourey
**Tues. 1/6 at 6:00 PM THE EPIPHANY—
Holy Day + Birthday Anna Michaels Deeb**
requested by M/M Adeeb Hazzouri & Family
Wed 1/7 +Stanley F. Karam
requested by M/M Michael Mackarey, Jr.
Thurs. 1/8 +Mary S. Karam
requested by M/M Ablain Abdalla
Fri. 1/9 NO LITURGY

SATURDAY 1/10/15 - 4:30 PM
+22nd Anniv. Norman A. Artabane, Sr.
requested by the Family
SUNDAY 1/11/15 -11:00 AM
+Birthday James J. Michaels
requested by Josephine Michaels & Family

Altar Servers

Sat. Jan. 3: Joseph Hazzouri
Sun. Jan. 4: Jude Wheeler
Sat. Jan. 10: Robert Rade
Sun. Jan. 11: Anthony Bamford

Lectors

Sat. Jan. 3: Natasha Hazzouri
Sun. Jan. 4: Madonna Hazzouri Sutter
Sat. Jan. 10: Atty. Paul P. Ackourey
Sun. Jan. 11: Atty. Donald C. Ligorio

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 12/14/14

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$997.16	\$10	\$25	\$1,032.16

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 12/21/14

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,948.76	\$110	\$145	\$2,203.76

The Votive Candle before the Blessed Virgin Mary burns in December in Loving Memory of Noble & Frieda Habeeb Dileo and in January in Loving Memory of Anna Nardelli Abbott
The Votive Candle before Saint Joseph burns in December in Loving Memory of Paul Ackourey and in January in Loving Memory of Louise M. Zogby Hazzouri
The Votive Candle before the Infant of Prague burns in December in Loving Memory of Joseph & Lena Mackinder and in January for a Special Intention
The Votive Candle before Saint Jude burns in December in Loving Memory of Ross & Rosina Scalse and in January in Loving Memory of Peter Nehme Bowman

MEETINGS: Sodality on **Sunday, December 28th at 12:30 PM** in the Parish Center.

HOLIDAY PARTIES: 1) The **Annual Children's Christmas Party** on Sunday, December 21st was a wonderful and fun event for our children. Special thanks to **Jim and Mary Ellen Nasser** for sponsoring the party in memory of **James and Eleanore Peters Nasser**; and **Maria Mackarey, Anne Hazzouri McAndrew, Mary Theresa Mackarey Fielding and Marguerite Hazzouri Rade** for all their hard work; and 2) The **Holy Name Society Father/Son/Friend Christmas Party:** on Sunday, December 21st was also a very enjoyable event thanks to **Subdeacon Cy, John Mackarey and Doumiet Saadi.**

E-GIVING: Our parish now offers the opportunity to donate and make parish offerings **electronically.** The Stewardship Committee expects that those members of the parish who are not able to attend Mass regularly will especially utilize this option to fulfill their duty to financially support the parish. **The kick-off of the E-Giving program will be Sunday, November 30th. See the enclosed letter for the details.**

GIVING TREE: Thanks to everyone who gave a gift to the Giving Tree. Subdeacon Cy was able to deliver a big load of nice presents from our parish to some needy children in Scranton because of your generosity. Special thanks to **Lisa Abdo and the Daughters of Saint Ann** for sponsoring the Giving Tree.

SCHEDULING: of Masses, Sanctuary Expenses and Votive Candles for the Blessed Virgin, Saint Joseph, the Infant of Prague and Saint Jude are open for 2015. Schedule with the Church Office.

PLAY-OFF PARTY: This annual HNS event will be held in our Church Hall on **Sunday, January 18th, 2015 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. Let **Subdeacon Cy or Eddie Deeb** know you are coming so we have enough food.

HNS \$5,000 RAFFLE: is underway. **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 admission to the Play-Off Party. See **John Mackarey, Albert Mackarey, Cy Douaihy or Father Francis** for tickets.

FATHER FRANCIS: is away from Monday, January 12 to Friday, January 23rd, 2015 for the Maronite Priests Retreat followed by a short vacation.. Weekend Masses on January 17th - 18th will be celebrated by priests from Saint Patrick's. There will be **no weekday Masses** while Father Francis is away.

LAST BULLETIN: From now on the bulletin will be emailed and posted on the parish website but **not sent through the US Mail.. Hard copies will be available in Church after all weekend Masses.**

ENVELOPE RETURNS: Dec. 14th: Regular 33=16%, Fuel 1=.5%, Assessment 3=1.5%;
Dec. 21st: Regular 36 18=%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 10=5%. 210 envelopes are out.

2014 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 12/21/14

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$70,635	+	\$10,761	+	\$9,808	=	\$91,204
Received:	\$60,866	+	\$3,081	+	\$3,139	=	\$67,086
	(\$9,769)	+	(\$7,680)	+	(\$6,669)	=	(\$24,118)