

**Sunday after Christmas
December 29, 2013**

**Finding of Our Lord in the Temple
January 5, 2014**

**The Blue Votive Candle before the Blessed Virgin Mary burns in December
in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Alex Hazzouri
and in January in loving memory of Anna Nardelli Abbott
The Red Votive Candle before Saint Joseph burns in December
in loving memory of Joseph & Lillian Azze
and in January in loving memory of Louise M. Zogby Hazzouri
The Purple Votive Candle before the Infant of Prague burns in December
in loving memory of Auntie and Uncle Harry Carino
and in January in loving memory of Caroline Baloga
The Red Votive Candle before Saint Jude burns in December
for a Special Intention for Meghan and Robert Rade
and in January in loving memory of Joseph Sarkis**

SATURDAY 12/28/13 - 4:30 PM

+Lillian & Bedway Leon
requested by Alyce Siconolfi & Family

SUNDAY 12/29/13 - 11:00 AM

+ 1st Anniv. Rosie Hawa Cueva
requested by the Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 12/30 + Therese M. Buzad

requested by Drs. Thomas & Lorraine Artabane

Tues. 12/31/13 at 5:30 PM (Holy Day Vigil Mass)

**The Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus
+ Stanley F. Karam**

requested by Eric Hazzouri & Vicki

Wed. 1/1/14 NO LITURGY

Thurs. 1/2 + Mary S. Karam

requested by Stephanie Kirijan

Fri. 1/3 (First Friday) + Poor Souls

requested by anonymous

Altar Servers

Sat. Dec. 28: Jude Wheeler

Sun. Dec. 29: Robert Abdo

Tues. Dec. 31: Volunteer(s)

Lectors

Sat. Dec. 28: Alyce Siconolfi

Sun. Dec. 29: Atty. Joseph C. Peters

Tues. Dec. 31: Volunteer

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

**for December 2013 are
offered in loving memory of Alex &
Zahia Hazzouri & daughter Dalal
by Michael A. Hazzouri
and for January 2014
in loving memory of
Louise M. Zogby Hazzouri
by her Children**

SATURDAY 1/4/14- 4:30 PM

+ 55th Anniv. Said Douaihy
requested by Mary Ann Hazzouri & Family

SUNDAY 1/5/14—11:00 AM

+ Birthday Anna Michaels Deeb requested by
Lorraine & Adeeb Hazzouri & Family

Mon. 1/6 at 5:30 PM Epiphany (Holy Day)

+ Matthew John Douaihy

requested by AJ & Sophie Hazzouri

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Tues. 1/7 + Atty. Albert B. Mackarey

requested by Frank & Alice Karam

Wed. 1/8 + Birthday James J. Michaels

requested by Josephine Michaels & Family

Thurs. 1/9 + 11th Anniv. Peter J. Driebe

requested by Josephine Michaels & Family

Fri. 1/10 NO LITURGY

Altar Servers

Sat. Jan. 4: Joseph Hazzouri

Sun. Jan 5: Robert Rade

Mon. Jan. 6: Volunteer(s)

Lectors

Sat. Jan 4: Joseph A. Hazzouri, Jr.

Sun. Jan 5: Atty. Donald C. Ligorio

Mon. Jan. 6: Volunteer

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 12/15/13

| Collection | Fuel | Assessment | Total |
|------------|-------|------------|---------|
| \$977 | \$105 | \$100 | \$1,182 |

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 12/22/13

| Collection | Fuel | Assessment | Total |
|------------|------|------------|---------|
| \$1,140 | \$0 | \$55 | \$1,195 |

HOLY DAY: Wednesday, January 1st is the Feast of the Circumcision and Monday, January 6th is the Feast of Epiphany; and both are Holy Days of Obligation. Maronite Catholics are obliged to attend Holy Mass on those days under pain of Mortal Sin. For your convenience, the Holy Day Mass for January 1st will be celebrated at 5:30 PM on December 31st and the Holy Day Mass for Epiphany will be celebrated at 5:30 PM on January 6th. There will be no liturgy on New Year's Day.

MEETINGS: The December meeting of the Sodality is cancelled.

HOLIDAY PARTIES: 1) The Parish's Annual Children's Christmas Party was a very enjoyable event for everyone. Special thanks to Jim and Mary Ellen Nasser for sponsoring the party in memory of James & Eleanore Peters Nasser, Maria Mackarey and Maria Yamin McAndrew for planning and executing the Christmas Party; Joe and Joanie Abdo for decorating the Hall; and of course Santa Claus; and 2) The Holy Name Society's Annual Father-Son-Friend Christmas Party was also successful and well-attended. Special thanks to Cy Douaihy and Doumiet Saadi for planning the event.

SANCTUARY EXPENSES: Sponsors are needed for the months of February, March and April 2014. The sponsorship for a month is \$250.00. Anyone interested should contact the Rectory.

PLAY-OFF PARTY: The Holy Name Society is 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 which cost \$50 a piece 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. To buy a ticket, contact John Mackarey, Albert Mackarey, Cy Douaihy or Father Francis.

ENVELOPE RETURNS: Dec. 15th: Regular 20=10%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 4=2%; Dec. 22nd: Regular 32=16%, Fuel 0=0%, Assessment 3=1.5%. 210 envelopes are out.

2013 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 12/22/13

| | Collections | + | Fuel/Utilities | + | Assessment | = | Total |
|-----------|-------------|---|----------------|---|------------|---|------------|
| Budgeted: | \$70,635 | + | \$10,761 | + | \$9,808 | = | \$91,204 |
| Received: | \$57,627 | + | \$3,493 | + | \$3,355 | = | \$64,475 |
| | (\$13,008) | + | (\$7,268) | + | (\$6,453) | = | (\$26,729) |