

**The Finding in the Temple
December 31, 2017**

**First Sunday after the Epiphany
January 7, 2018**

SATURDAY 12/30/17 - 4:30 PM
+4th Anniv. Rosie Hawa Cueva
requested by the Family
SUNDAY 12/31/17 - 11:00 AM
+Sally Karam Yovish
req. by Drs. Thomas A. & Lorraine Artabane

SATURDAY 1/6/18 at 4:30 PM
THE EPIPHANY—Holy Day
+25th Anniv. Norman Artabane, Sr.
requested by the Family
+Birthday Anna Michaels Deeb
req. by Mrs. Adeeb A. Hazzouri & Family

MONDAY 1/1/18 at 12:00 Noon
THE CIRCUMCISION—Holy Day
For the Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY 1/7/18 - 11:00 AM
+4th Anniv. Ablain P. Abdalla
requested by wife Angie and sons
+Anniv. Marion “Mim” Mackarey
requested by the Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

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Tues. 1/2: +Lou Costanzo requested by Jane,
Douglas & Subdeacon Cy Douaihy
Wed. 1/3: +Suzanne McDonough Nowotny
requested by Marie Vacchiano
Thurs. 1/4: **NO LITURGY**

Mon. 1/8: **NO LITURGY**

Tues. 1/9: **NO LITURGY**

Fri. 1/5: (First Friday) +Poor Souls
requested by anonymous

Wed. 1/10: **NO LITURGY**

Thurs. 1/11: **NO LITURGY**

Lectors
Sat. Dec. 30: Mary T. Mackarey Fielding
Sun. Dec. 31: Kathy Karam Cawley
Mon. Jan. 1: Volunteer

Fri. 1/12: **NO LITURGY**

**SANCTUARY EXPENSES
are offered in December 2017
in loving memory of
Alex and Zahia Hazzouri
and daughter Dalal
by Mrs. Adeeb A. Hazzouri
& Family
and
in January 2018
in loving memory of
Louise M. Zogby Hazzouri
by her Children**

Lectors
Sat. Jan. 6 (Holy Day): Robert Rade
Sun. Jan. 7: Albert J. Mackarey

WEEKLY COLLECTION 12/10/17

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,203	\$11	\$12	\$1,226

WEEKLY COLLECTION 12/17/17

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,645	\$135	\$130	\$1,910

**The Blessed Virgin Candle burns in December in loving memory of Adeeb A. Hazzouri
and in January for a Special Intention**
**The Saint Joseph Candle burns in December in loving memory of Paul Ackourey
and in January in loving memory of Louise M. Zogby Hazzouri**
**The Infant of Prague Candle burns in December in loving memory of Jean Ackourey
and in January in loving memory of Rhoda and Frank Jennes**
**The Saint Jude Candle burns in December in loving memory of Patrick Ackourey
and in January for a Special Intention of Mark & Michele McDade**
**The Saint Maron Candle burns in December for a Special Intention
and in January in loving memory of Aziz & Anna Artabane**
**The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in December for a Special Intention of Saada Abbott
and in January for a Special Intention for the Soma Family**

MASS OBLIGATIONS: The Maronite Chancery has notified all parishes that there is an obligation to attend two Masses on the weekends of Sunday December 24th and Monday December 25th; Sunday December 31st and Monday January 1st; and Saturday January 6th and Sunday January 7th. The Feasts of Christmas, The Circumcision and The Epiphany are Holy Days of Obligation; the Sunday obligation and the Holy Day obligation must each be fulfilled **separately and cannot be combined.**

ANNUAL CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY: was enjoyed by about ten children of the parish, their parents and other members of the parish. Each child received a gift from the parish and got to meet Santa Claus. Special thanks to **Maria Mackarey** who organized the event.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE: to benefit **Saint Patrick’s Food Pantry** is ending. Donations of **canned and dry food** items may be placed in the hamper in front of the Cry Room Window. **If you are planning on donating, please do so as soon as possible,**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY FATHER/SON/FRIEND CHRISTMAS PARTY: was enjoyed by twenty-five persons who feasted on a traditional Lebanese buffet prepared by Juliette Saadi and Doumiet Saadi of The New Café. Special thanks to **Subdeacon Cy Douaihy, Eddie Deeb and Doumiet Saadi.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: are on Saturdays at 3:00 PM in the Parish Center. Classes are **CANCELLED** on Saturday, December 23rd (the day before Christmas Eve) and will resume on Saturday December 30th.

ENVELOPE USE: Dec. 10th 2017: Regular 25=16%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 2=1%; Dec. 17th, 2017: Regular 35=22%, Fuel 3=2%, Assessment 7=4%. 160 envelopes are out.

2017 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 12/17/17

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$73,542	+	\$5,865	+	\$9,639	=	\$89,046
Received:	\$65,324	+	\$2,893	+	\$2,308	=	\$70,525
	(\$8,218)	+	(\$2,972)	+	(\$7,331)	=	(\$18,521)