

**Visitation to Elizabeth
December 3, 2017**

SATURDAY 12/2/17 - 4:30 PM
+Alex & Zahia Hazzouri & daughter Dalal
requested by Mrs. Adeb A. Hazzouri & Family

**SUNDAY 12/3/17 - 11:00 AM: In Thanks-
giving for Maronite Upbringing in This
Parish** requested by Evelyn Karam Small

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 12/4: +24th Anniv. Hind Mowad
requested by the Family

Tues. 12/5 +Carmella Biondi
requested by Joan Gerrity

Wed. 12/6: +Katie Gilroy
requested by Subdeacon Cy & Jane Douaihy

Thurs. 12/7: NO LITURGY

**Fri. 12/8 at 6:30 PM: FEAST OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Holy Day of Obligation

6:30 PM: The Intentions of the Parishioners

Lectors

Sat. Dec. 2: Robert Rade

Sun. Dec. 3: Mary Ann LaPorta

**Birth of John the Baptist
December 10, 2017**

SATURDAY 12/9/17 - 4:30 PM
+Birthday Michael Bedway Mackarey
requested by M/M Harold Fleischut

SUNDAY 12/10/17 - 11:00 AM
+Frank Germain
req. by Atty. Paul P. & Bernadette Ackourey

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 12/11: +Ablain P. Abdalla requested
by Thomas & Michelle Borthwick & Family

Tues. 12/12: +Annette Casciano Balint
requested by M/M Allen DePue

Wed. 12/13: NO LITURGY

**Thurs. 12/14: +Birthday Nancy Mowad
Yamin** requested by the Family

Fri. 12/15: +James T. Mowad
requested by the Family

Lectors

Sat. Dec. 9: Mary T. Mackarey Fielding

Sun. Dec. 10: Atty. Paul P. Ackourey

WEEKLY COLLECTION 11/12/17

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,415	\$120	\$50	\$1,585

WEEKLY COLLECTION 11/19/17

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,444	\$101	\$112	\$1,657

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

**are offered in December
In loving memory of
Alex and Zahia Hazzouri
and daughter Dalal
by
Mrs. Adeb A. Hazzouri
& Family**

The Blessed Virgin Candle burns in December in loving memory of Adeb A. Hazzouri
The Saint Joseph Candle burns in December in loving memory of Paul Ackourey
The Infant of Prague Candle burns in December in loving memory of Jean Ackourey
The Saint Jude Candle burns in December in loving memory of Patrick Ackourey
The Saint Maron Candle burns in December for a Special Intention
The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in December for a Special Intention of Saada Abbott

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Friday, December 8th, is a Holy Day of
Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM.**

**HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE: The Sodality is sponsoring a food drive to benefit Saint
Patrick's Food Pantry. Donations of **canned and dry food** items may be placed in the
hamper in front of the Cry Room Window. **The food drive will run until Christmas.**

**GIVING TREE: The Daughters of Saint Ann's annual Giving Tree is in the rear of the Church.
You may take a name from the tree, purchase the gift and place the **unwrapped** gift with the
child's name attached under the tree **by Sunday, December 10th** to make a local child's wish
for Christmas come true.**

**SODALITY NEWS: 1) The Sodality's November meeting will be held in the Church Hall on
Sunday, November 26th after the 11:00 AM Mass. 2) The Sodality Christmas Party will take
place on Sunday, December 3rd, 2017 following the 11:00 Mass. The party will be held at **POSH
in the Scranton Club** building on Washington Avenue in downtown Scranton. Tickets are
\$25 and the menu is choice of entrees: Chicken Saltimbocca, Penne Pasta with vodka sauce or
Salmon; potatoes, vegetable, POSH signature salad, bread & butter, dessert, coffee and tea.
Tickets available after weekend Masses.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: are on Saturdays from 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM in the
Parish Center. Attendance is open to all students in grades 1 - 8. Attendance at religious
education class and the 4:30 PM Saturday afternoon Mass is mandatory for children
making their First Holy Communion in May of 2018; and attendance will be recorded.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CANCELLED: on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November
25th. Classes will resume on Saturday, December 2nd.**

**ENVELOPE USE: Nov. 12th 2017: Regular 25=16%, Fuel 3=2%, Assessment 1=.5%; Nov.
19th, 2017: Regular 25=16%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 7=4%. 160 envelopes are out.**

2017 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 11/19/17

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$67,774	+	\$5,405	+	\$8,883	=	\$82,062
Received:	\$60,003	+	\$2,633	+	\$2,146	=	\$64,782
	(\$7,771)	+	(\$2,772)	+	(\$6,737)	=	(\$17,280)