

**Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman  
February 21, 2016**

**SATURDAY 2/20/16 - 4:30 PM**

**+Birthday Peter Bedway Mackarey**  
requested by M/M Harold Fleischut

**SUNDAY 2/21/16 - 11:00 AM**

**+Francis P. Karam**  
requested by Gregg & Megan Hazzouri

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**9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies**

**Mon. 2/22: +James Cummings**  
req. by Subdeacon Cy, Jane & Douglas Douaihy

**Tues. 2/23: +David P. G. Vorozilchak**  
requested by the Artabane Family

**Wed. 2/24: +Barbara Dominick**  
requested by Atty. Paul & Bernadette Ackourey

**Thurs. 2/25: NO LITURGY**

**Fri. 2/26: +Ablain P. Abdalla**

requested by Jeanette Soma Wagner

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**Altar Servers**

**Sat. Feb. 20: Jude Wheeler**  
**Sun. Feb. 21: Joseph Hazzouri**

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**Lectors**

**Sat. Feb. 20: Albert J. Mackarey**  
**Sun. Feb. 21: Atty. Joseph C. Peters**

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**SANCTUARY EXPENSES**

are offered in February  
for a Special Intention for  
Anne Marie Richards  
by Maurice Abdalla

and in March  
for a Special Intention  
by an Anonymous Donor

**Sunday of the Prodigal Son  
February 28, 2016**

**SATURDAY 2/27/16 - 4:30 PM**

**+1st Anniv. Joseph J. Hashem**  
requested by the Hashem Family

**SUNDAY 2/28/16 - 11:00 AM**

**+Eleanore Ann Nasser (Sodality Sunday)**  
req. by Our Lady Queen of Peace Sodality

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**9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies**

**Mon. 2/29: +8th Anniv. & Birthday Marion A. (Mim) Mackarey** requested by the Family

**Tues. 3/1: +Josephine M. Mowad**  
requested by the Saadi Family

**Wed. 3/2: +Mary Clare Gibbons**  
requested by Cy, Jane & Douglas Douaihy

**Thurs. 3/3: NO LITURGY**

**Fri. 3/4 (First Friday): +Poor Souls**

requested by anonymous

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**Altar Servers**

**Sat. Feb. 27: Joseph Hazzouri**  
**Sun. Feb. 28: Jude Wheeler**

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**Lectors**

**Sat. Feb. 27: Joseph A. Hazzouri, Jr.**  
**Sun. Feb. 28: Ann Abbott Bryant**

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**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 1/31/16**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,468	\$10	\$50	\$1,528

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 2/7/16**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,002	\$80	\$20	\$1,102

**The Votive Candle before the Blessed Virgin burns in February  
for a Special Intention of the Dileo Family  
and in March in loving memory of Sarkis A. Hazzouri, Sr.  
The Votive Candle before Saint Joseph burns in February  
in loving memory of Joseph P. Carey  
and in March in loving memory of M/M Peter B. Mackarey  
The Votive Candle before the Infant of Prague burns in February  
for the Parents in Our Parish who have lost Children  
and in March in loving memory of Paul Artabane  
The Votive Candle before Saint Jude burns in February  
in loving memory of M/M Peter B. Mackarey  
and in March for a Special Intention of Johanna Maroon**

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**SAINT MARON'S DAY CELEBRATION:** on Saturday, February 6th, was another wonderful success due to the hard work and participation of our parishioners. The traditional Lebanese cuisine home-made by the ladies of the parish was delicious and the opportunity to catch up with friends and family was very much enjoyed. **Special thanks to Maria Mackarey, Mary Theresa Mackarey Fielding, Maria Deeb Ligorio, Anne Hazzouri McAndrew, Marguerite Hazzouri Rade, Tara Cawley Russo and Ed Deeb.**

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**LENTEN REGULATIONS:** Abstinence from meat & meat products is observed on Ash Monday and all Fridays of Great Lent. Abstinence is binding on everyone over the age of 14 years. **Fasting** from food and drink (except water and medicine) is observed from Midnight until Noon on **Ash Monday and Good Friday**. Fasting is binding on everyone between the ages of 18 and 60 years. Those unable to fast due to ill health must perform other penances & works of charity; like attending daily Mass, etc.

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**LENTEN DEVOTIONS:** On the **Fridays of Great Lent**, the **daily Mass** will be celebrated at **6:30 PM**, followed by the **Stations/Benediction of the Cross**.

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**ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL:** takes place during Great Lent. The Appeal letters have been mailed out. Please make your returns by Easter.

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**MEETINGS:** 1) The Pastoral Council will meet on Sunday, February 14th, at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center; 2) the Sodality will meet on Sunday, February 28th at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.

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**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** After discussion at the Stewardship Council, the number of offering envelopes mailed out to parishioners has been reduced from 221 to 158. The 63 numbers eliminated were being sent to individuals who had not used their envelopes in more than three years. We could not justify the expense of printing and mailing envelopes that were being thrown away. Individuals who will no longer receive the offering envelopes remain members of the parish. Parishioners whose envelopes were numbered above 158 have been given new numbers. For those individuals, the parish secretary will move all 2016 contributions made under the old number onto the appropriate new contribution record.

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**ENVELOPE RETURNS:** Jan. 31st 2016: Regular 36=18%, Fuel 1=.5%, Assessment 1=.5%; Feb. 7th, 2016: Regular 30=15%, Fuel 8=4%, Assessment 1=.5%.

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**2015 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 2/7/16**

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
<b>Budgeted:</b>	<b>\$8,310</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>\$1,266</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>\$1,152</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$10,728</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$7,583</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>\$436</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>\$286</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$8,305</b>
	<b>(\$727)</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>(\$830)</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>(\$866)</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>(\$2,423)</b>