

**Sunday of the Prodigal Son
March 24, 2019**

SATURDAY 3/23/19 - 4:30 PM

+Ann Mackarey
requested by the Family

SUNDAY 3/24/19 - 11:00 AM

+55th Anniv. Paul Joseph Artabane
requested by the Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 3/25: +Rose Strimpler

requested by the Family

Tues 3/26: +Jean Zeppi

requested by Edwin & Fred Sube

Wed. 3/27: +Michael Freund

req. by Subdeacon Cy, Jane & Douglas Douaihy

Thurs. 3/28: NO LITURGY

Fri. 3/29 @ 6:30 PM: +Adeeb A. Hazzouri

requested by M/M Fred Sweeney

Lectors

Sat. Mar. 23: Albert J. Mackarey

Sun. Mar. 24: Norman A. Artabane III

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

**are offered in March
in loving memory of
James & Waddad Abdalla, Sr.
and James Abdalla, Jr.**

by

**Maurice and Louise Abdalla
and in April**

**in loving memory of
Adeeb A. Hazzouri and
Rev. Alex J. Hazzouri**

by

Mrs. Adeeb A. Hazzouri & Family

**Sunday of the Paralytic
March 31, 2019**

SATURDAY 3/30/19 - 4:30 PM:

+Albert and Salam Naim
req. by Dr. Antoine & Najat Naim & Family

SUNDAY 3/31/19 - 11:00 AM

+Joanne Azze Vancosky
requested by Joseph Dillenburg

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 4/1: +Rosemary Veglin

requested by Michael & Eva Mocker

Tues. 4/2: +Janet Kison

requested by Dr. & Mrs. Jerome Benz

Wed. 4/3: +Helen Boris

requested by the Douaihy Family

Thurs. 4/4: NO LITURGY

Fri. 4/5 @ 6:30 PM: +James J. Mowad

req. by Drs. Thomas A. & Lorraine Artabane

Lectors

Sat. Mar. 30: Dr. Antoine Naim

Sun. Mar. 31: Christopher Petrewski

WEEKLY COLLECTION 3/3/19

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$740	\$31	\$0	\$805

WEEKLY COLLECTION 3/10/19

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,633	\$2	\$105	\$1,740

Blessed Virgin Candle burns in March in loving memory of Aziz Shahum & Nellie Shahum and in April for a Special Intention for the Children's Advocacy Center of NEPA

The Saint Joseph Candle burns in March in loving memory of Dr. Joseph T. Guzek and in April in loving memory of John "Jack" Jenkins

The Infant of Prague Candle burns in March in loving memory of Adeeb A. Hazzouri and in April in loving memory of Cissie Douaihy

The Saint Jude Candle burns in March for a Special Intention of Judy Soma and in April for a Special Intention

The Saint Maron Candle burns in March in honor of the Abbott & Ackourey Families and in April for a Special Intention of Johanna Maroon

The St. Sharbel Candle burns in March for a Special Intention of Maria Yamin McAndrew and in April in loving memory of Adeeb A. Hazzouri

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, Stations of the Cross, etc.

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.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL: is taking place during Lent. Please make your returns by Easter.

MEETINGS: A regular meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Sunday, March 24th, 2019 at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center Conference Room.

SAINT JOSEPH BREAKFAST: Saint Joseph Melkite Church is having its Annual Saint Joseph's Day Breakfast on Sunday, March 17, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the church hall. Admission is \$9.00 for an adult, \$4.50 for children aged 6-10 and free for children aged 5 & under. Saint Joseph bread will be available in 2-loaf packages. Breakfast menu: many styles of eggs, honey-baked ham, olives, hash browns, scratch pancakes, bread, juice and hot beverages. Take-outs are available. Tickets will be sold at the door. For more information contact melkite.scranton@gmail.com, or melkitescranton.org or facebook.

ENVELOPE USE: March 3rd, 2019: Regular 17=13%, Fuel 4=3%, Assessment 0=0%; March 10th, 2019: Regular 25=19%, Fuel 1=1%, Assessment 2=2%. 130 envelopes are out.

PARISH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION STATUS AS OF 3/10/19

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$8,280	+	\$2,300	+	\$1,920	=	\$12,500
Received:	\$9,097	+	\$246	+	\$255	=	\$9,598
	+\$817	+	(\$2,054)	+	(\$1,665)	=	(\$2,902)