

COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS: Holy Communion is available to parishioners who are unable to come to Church. Upon request, Holy Communion will be brought to a home, hospital or other facility by Monsignor Francis, Deacon John Hanni, Subdeacon Robert Rade or Subdeacon Cy Douaihy. All requests are to be made to Monsignor Francis who will make arrangements for fulfilling the request. Parishioners are encouraged to have Communion brought to them when unable to come to Church, even if only temporarily.

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DIVINE LITURGIES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM
SATURDAYS: 4:30 PM **SUNDAYS:** 10:00 AM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1 Hour before Mass First Sunday of Each Month
CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 4:00 PM or by appointment
COMMUNION CALLS: First Friday of the Month
BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION: By arrangement with the Pastor
MARRIAGE: Couples must see the Pastor at least 6 months in advance
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please notify the Pastor of family illness
BOARD OF CONSULTORS: Dr. Thomas A. Artabane, Mary Ellen Nasser and
Atty. Joseph C. Peters. Meets at the call of the Pastor.
PASTORAL COUNCIL: Atty. Paul P. Ackourey, President; J. Maximilian Peters,
Vice President; Maurice Abdalla; John Mackarey (HNS); Anne Hazzouri
McAndrew (Sodality), Tara Cawley Russo and Constantino M. Siconolfi. Meets on
the Second Sunday of each month from October through May.
FINANCE COUNCIL: G. David Wagner, Chairman; Joseph E. Ferris, Thomas J.
Hashem, Jr., Michael Mackarey, Jr. & Arthur Russo. Meets at the call of the Pastor.
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: Noon to 5:00 PM

**Tenth Sunday of Pentecost
August 11, 2019**

SATURDAY 8/10/19 - 4:30 PM

+Assad & Anna Michaels Deeb & infant son Alfred req. by Mrs. Adeeb Hazzouri & Family

SUNDAY 8/11/19 - 10:00 AM

+40 Day Saada Abbott and 33rd Anniv. Peter Abbott requested by the Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 8/12: +Flora Mardyniak requested by Most Precious Blood Parish, Hazelton, PA

Tues 8/13: +Carmella Lucadamo requested by Most Precious Blood Parish, Hazelton, PA

Wed. 8/14: +Birthday Albert Soma

requested by Jeanette Soma Wagner

**Thurs. 8/15 @ 6:00 PM—HOLY DAY MASS
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

+Birthday Mary R. Guzek

requested by her Granddaughter

Fri. 8/16: NO LITURGY

Lectors

Sat. August 10: Michael Hazzouri

Sun. August 11: Ann Abbott Bryant

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

are offered in August
for the repose of the souls of
Rev. Antoine Zogby
and all the deceased priests
who have served this parish

by
Thomas J. Hashem, Jr.

**Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost
August 18, 2019**

SATURDAY 8/17/19 - 4:30 PM:

+Nancy Joseph
requested by the Saadi Family

SUNDAY 8/18/19 - 10:00 AM

+Joseph J. Abdo, Sr.
requested by Dr. Joseph & Judith Soma

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 8/19: +Albert Kislan Jr. requested by Most Precious Blood Parish, Hazelton, PA

Tues. 8/20: +Birthday Joseph T. Guzek
requested by his Daughter

Wed. 8/21: +Paul Ackourey

requested by testamentary bequest

Thurs. 8/22: +Flora Mardyniak requested by Most Precious Blood Parish, Hazelton, PA

Friday 8/23: NO LITURGY

Lectors

Sat. August 17: Mary Theresa Fielding

Sun. August 18: Robert Abdo

WEEKLY COLLECTION 7/21/19

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$487	\$1	\$5	\$493

WEEKLY COLLECTION 7/28/19

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$624	\$65	\$10	\$699

The Blessed Virgin Candle burns in August in loving memory of Joann Azze Vancosky
The Saint Joseph Candle burns in August in loving memory of Lillian Azze
The Infant of Prague Candle burns in August in loving memory of Caroline Baloga
The Saint Jude Candle burns in August in loving memory of Dr. Edward & Anne Soma
The Saint Maron Candle burns in August in loving memory of Adeeb A. Hazzouri
The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in August in loving memory of Richard Shahum

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: is Thursday August 15th. This is a Holy Day of Obligation for Maronite Catholics, who have a grave obligation to attend Holy Mass or the Divine Liturgy on the Feast under pain of Mortal Sin. This means that Maronite Catholics who are able to go to Mass on the Feast Day and do not, must go to confession before receiving Holy Communion again. This obligation may be fulfilled at any Catholic Church on the Feast Day. To make it easier for our parishioners to fulfill this obligation, the Mass on the Feast Day will be celebrated at 6:00 PM in the parish church.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR FESTIVAL: We need the support of all parishioners to make our 25th Lebanese Heritage Festival a big success. Every family in the parish is needed and expected to support the festival in some way. These are the ways to show your loyalty:

1) Cooking: Food preparation is taking place in the Church Kitchen Monday through Friday from Noon to 8:00 PM every day. **Volunteers are needed.**

2) Sponsors: Becoming a sponsor may be the most convenient way for you to show your loyalty to the parish. Sponsorship letters and forms have been sent out by email and regular mail. The completed forms and checks may be returned to the parish by mail or in the collection basket. For questions or suggestions or for more forms, contact the parish office.

3) Donations: Another way to support the Festival is by donating money for the meat we need to make the kibbee, grapeleaves, kabobs, hushwe, etc. We also can use donations for produce and cooking & other supplies. Donations may be sent to the Church office or put in the collection basket.

4) Baskets: are needed for the Basket Raffle at the Festival. To donate a basket, please call **Janine Soma at 860-919-7364 or Maryla Soma at 570-815-6258** as soon as possible. You may make up your own basket or donate cash and Janine will make up a basket for you.

WE ARE REMINDED: of the donation of the **walk-in freezer** and the **walk-in cooler** that we use every year for our Lebanese Heritage Festival and for the donation of the **large floor Hobart Mixer** in the Church Hall kitchen that we use for every big event, all of which we have enjoyed for the last ten years thanks to **Phil Nehme. Thanks again, Phil for all you have done and still do for our parish!**

ENVELOPE USE: July 21st: Regular 20=15%, Fuel 1=.8%, Assessment 1=0.8%; July 28th: Regular 25=19%, Fuel 3=2%, Assessment 1=.8%. 130 envelopes are out.

PARISH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION STATUS AS OF 7/28/19

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$24,840	+	\$6,900	+	\$5,760	=	\$37,500
Received:	\$30,242	+	\$835	+	\$1,135	=	\$32,212
	+\$5,402	+	(\$6,065)	+	(\$4,625)	=	(\$5,288)