

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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SATURDAYS: 4:30 PM

WEEKDAY DIVINE LITURGIES:

SUNDAYS: 10:30 AM

Wednesday & Friday at 9:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday at 5:00 PM

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 Priest

MARRIAGE: Couples must see the Priest at least six months in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please notify the Priest of family illness

BOARD OF CONSULTORS: Dr. Thomas A. Artabane, Mary Ellen Nasser and Atty. Joseph C. Peters. Meets at the call of the Priest.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Atty. Paul P. Ackourey, President; Atty. J. Maximilian Peters, Vice President; Maurice Abdalla; Norman P. Artabane (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 Priest.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: Noon to 5:00 PM

**Revelation to Saint Joseph
December 13, 2020**

SATURDAY 12/12/20 - 4:30 PM
+ Birthday, Michael Bedway Mackarey
requested by M/M Harold Fleischut

SUNDAY 12/13/20 - 10:30 AM
+ Rose Nehme Requested Maurice & Ann Nehme

Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 12/14 NO LITURGY
Tue. 12/15 @ 5:00 PM: +Nancy Mowad Yamin
requested by The Family
Wed. 12/16 @ 9:00 AM: + Catherine Shoulin
requested by The Family
Thu. 12/17 @ 5:00 PM: + Rose Strimpler
requested by The Family
Fri. 12/18 @9:00 AM: +Rose Nehme
Requested by Dr. Nicole Boynosky

Subdeacon

Subdeacon Robert G. Rade Dec. 12, 13, 19, 20, 24, 25

Lectors

Sat. Dec. 12: Albert Mackarey
Sun. Dec. 13: Atty. Paul Ackourey

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

are offered in December

In Loving Memory of
Alex (Elias) & Zahia Hazzouri & daughter Dalal
By Michael A. Hazzouri
SATURDAY 12/26/20 - 4:30 PM

**Sunday after the Birth of our Lord
December 27, 2020**

+ 8th Anniversary Rosie Hawa Cueva
requested by Juliette Saadi

SUNDAY 12/27/20 - 10:30 AM

Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 12/28 NO LITURGY
Tue. 12/29 Mass at 5:00 pm
Wed. 12/30 Mass at 9:00 am
**Thu. 12/31 Vigil Mass 5:00pm Feast of the
Circumcision of Jesus**
**Fri. 1/1/21 Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus,
Holy Day of Obligation**

**Genealogy Sunday
December 20, 2020**

SATURDAY 12/19/20 - 4:30 PM
+Birthdays M/M Emilio Tiberi
requested by Angie Tiberi Abdalla & Sons

SUNDAY 12/20/20 - 10:30 AM
+Mr Edward Ingoldsby
requested by Jane, Doug & Cy Douaihy

Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 12/21 Novena 5:00pm
Tues.12/22@ 5:00 PM: +Catherine Shoulin
Requested by the Family
Wed.12/23 @ 9:00AM: +Rose Strimpler
requested by the Family
Thurs. 12/24 Christmas Vigil 4:30pm
Midnight Prayer & Mass 11:30 pm
Fri. 12/25 Christmas Day at 10:30 AM.

Lectors

Sat. Dec. 19: Nancy Artabane
Sun. Dec. 20: Mary Ann LaPorta

WEEKLY COLLECTION 11/29/20

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1134	\$10	\$35	\$1179

WEEKLY COLLECTION 12/6/20

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1693	\$120	\$30	\$1543

**Thank you for your generosity supporting
Saint Ann Church's Matching Grant,
December 2020.**
**May the Lord through the intercession of Saint
Ann keep you safe and bless you during this
season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord.**

**Votive candle sponsorships are needed for the
the month of January.**

**St. Maron, St. Jude, Infant of Prague and
Blessed Virgin Mary. Please call the church
office at 570-344-2129 to become a votive
sponsor.**

**There are many 2021 dates opened for Mass
Intentions. Please call the church office at 570-
344-2021 to request your Mass Intention.**

**The Blessed Mother Candle burns in December in loving memory of Maria Mackarey.
The Saint Joseph Candle burns in December in loving memory of Adeeb Hazzouri.
The Infant of Prague Candle burns in December in loving memory of Cissie Douaihy.
The Saint Jude Candle burns in December in loving memory of Jule and Louis Guzek.
The Saint Maron Candle burns in December For Special Intentions.
The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in December For a Special Intention.**

2021 MASS INTENTION BOOK: is now open for the scheduling of Masses for 2021.
To request a date for your intention(s), please call the Church Office with your request
at 570-344-2129.

GIVING TREE: A special thank you to all who purchased gifts for the 25 local children that are in
need and were registered with the Giving Tree. Please consider to give a gift during this time. There are
many poor, hungry people suffering and are in need. Please call Father Tony at the Church office 570-
344-2129.

THE CHRISTMAS NOVENA: begins Sunday December 13th and runs through Thursday,
December 23rd. The Novena will be prayed after the weekend Masses on December 13th, December 19th
and 20th and after weekday masses on December 15th through December 18th and December 22nd and
23rd.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: The Christmas Mass Schedule is on Thursday, December
24th Christmas Eve at 4:30 PM (Children's Mass) and 11:30 PM (Midnight Mass) and on
Friday December 25th, Christmas Day at 10:30 AM.

SAINT ANN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVENT: is postponed.

DAILY MASSES: A reminder, the Daily Mass will be at 5:00 PM on Tuesday and Thursday; and at
9:00 AM on Wednesday and Friday, please enter through the driveway side doors.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please be sure to look in your e-mail for the
Weekly Announcements that will inform you of upcoming dates and Holy Days of Obligations. Please
be aware that "PA temporary mitigation measures will go into effect Saturday, December 12 and
remain in place until 8 a.m. on January 4 ."

**ENVELOPE USE: November 29th: Regular 20=26%, Fuel 1=.5%, Assessment 2=3.5%;
December 6th: Regular 28=36.4%, Fuel 7=9.1%, Assessment 2=3.5%. 130 envelopes are out.**

	PARISH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION STATUS AS OF 12/6/20						
	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budget:	\$40,572	+	\$11,270	+	\$9,408	=	\$61,250
Received:	\$51,602	+	\$1,828	+	\$1,492	=	\$51,900
	+\$ 11,030	+	(\$9,442)	+	(\$7,916)	=	(\$6,328)