

**Fifth Sunday of Announcement
December 16, 2018**

SATURDAY 12/15/18 - 4:30 PM
+Joseph Buzad
req. by Drs. Thomas A. & Lorraine Artabane

SUNDAY 12/16/18 - 11:00 AM
+ 40 Day Maria A. Mackarey
requested by the Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 12/17: +Month's Mind Rev. Alex J. Hazzouri req. by the Diocese of Scranton

Tues. 12/18: +James J. Mowad
requested by the Family

Wed. 12/19: +John Patrick Walsh
requested by Msgr. Francis J. Marini

Thurs. 12/20:+Lindsay Smurl
req. by Subdeacon Cy, Jane & Douglas Douaihy

Friday 12/21:+Carmen Lagana
requested by Lenny Fidishin

Lectors

Sat. Dec. 15: Steve Bartnicki

Sun. Dec. 16: Albert J. Mackarey

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

are offered in December
in loving memory of
Alex and Zahia Hazzouri
and daughter Dalal
by
Michael A. Hazzouri

**Sixth Sunday of Announcement
December 23, 2018**

SATURDAY 12/22/18 - 4:30 PM:
+23rd Anniv. Lilla Saadi
requested by Her Children

SUNDAY 12/23/18 - 11:00 AM
+Joanne Azze Vancosky
requested by Josephine Driebe Michaels

CHRISTMAS EVE: Mon. 12/24/18

4:00 PM—VIGIL MASS

For the Children of the Parish

11:00 PM—MIDNIGHT MASS

For the Parishioners

CHRISTMAS DAY—Tues. 12/25/18

11:00 AM—For the Parishioners

Wed. 12/26/18: NO LITURGY

Thurs. 12/27: NO LITURGY

Fri. 12/28: NO LITURGY

Lectors

Sat. Dec. 22: Atty. Paul P. Ackourey

Sun. Dec. 23: Ann Abbott Bryant

4 PM Christmas Eve: Children

11 PM Christmas Eve: Volunteer

11 AM Christmas Day: Volunteer

Altar Servers

4 PM Christmas Eve: All Servers

11 PM Christmas Eve: Volunteers

11 AM Christmas Day: Volunteers

WEEKLY COLLECTION 11/25/18

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$532	\$0	\$55	\$587

WEEKLY COLLECTION 12/2/18

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$683	\$30	\$0	\$713

The Blessed Virgin Candle burns in December in loving memory of Paul and Jean Ackourey
The St. Joseph Candle burns in December for a Sp. Int. for the Shahum & Clifford Families

The Infant of Prague Candle burns in December for a Special Intention

The Saint Jude Candle burns in December for a Special Intention

The Saint Maron Candle burns in December in loving memory of Adeb A. Hazzouri

The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in December in loving memory of Rhoda and Frank Jennes

THE CHRISTMAS NOVENA: begins on Saturday, December 15th and runs through Sunday, December 23rd. The Novena will be prayed after the weekend Masses on December 15th & 16th and December 22nd and 23rd and after the weekday Masses on December 17th through the 21st. The novena is the traditional Maronite preparation for Christmas.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: will be held on Sunday, December 16th at 12:45 PM in the Church Hall. All the children of the parish are cordially invited to attend this party, receive a gift and meet Santa Claus.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Domenico Charles Tayoun, infant son of Christopher and Alexandra Tayoun and grandson of Atty. Peter and Jane Tayoun, who was Baptized/Chrismated on Saturday, November 24th.

2019 MASS INTENTIONS: The 2019 Mass Intention Book is now open. Anyone wishing to schedule a Mass in 2019 may do so by contacting the Church office.

NEW MEMBER OF PASTORAL COUNCIL: Maurice Abdalla has been appointed by Monsignor Francis to fill the vacancy on the Pastoral Council created by the untimely death of Maria Mackarey.

GIVING TREE: The Daughters of Saint Ann's Giving Tree was a great success and the wishes of all the children whose tags we had were taken and fulfilled. Thanks to everyone who participated and to Tara Cawley Russo and Carol Peters for coordinating the project.

BAKED KIBBEE AVAILABLE: Full and half pans of Baked Kibbee are available for the holidays while supplies last. Contact the Church office or see Monsignor Francis or Connie Siconolfi.

ENVELOPE USE: Nov. 25th, 2018: Regular 20=13%, Fuel 0=0%, Assessment 2=1%; Dec. 2nd, 2018: Regular 20=13%, Fuel 3=2%, Assessment 1=.5%. 155 envelopes are out.

PARISH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION STATUS AS OF 12/2/18

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$69,216	+	\$5,520	+	\$9,216	=	\$83,952
Received:	\$41,749	+	\$2,215	+	\$2,152	=	\$46,116
	(\$27,467)	+	(\$3,305)	+	(\$7,064)	=	(\$37,836)