

**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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# Saint Ann Maronite Church

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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

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
September 8, 2019**

**First Sunday of Holy Cross  
September 15, 2019**

**The Blessed Virgin Candle burns in September in loving memory of Cul Azze Zulinski  
The Saint Joseph Candle burns in September in loving memory of Joseph Shahum  
The Infant of Prague Candle burns in September in loving memory of Cissie & Joe Douaihy  
The Saint Jude Candle burns in September for a Special Intention  
The Saint Maron Candle burns in September in memory of Adeeb A. Hazzouri  
The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in September in loving memory of James J. Michaels**

**SATURDAY 9/7/19 - 4:30 PM**  
**+Robert J. Habeeb**  
requested by the Saadi Family

**SATURDAY 9/14/19 - 4:30 PM:**  
**+Maria Mackarey**  
requested by Joe & Sharon Hazzouri

**SUNDAY 9/8/19 - 10:00 AM**  
**+1st Anniv. James J. Mowad**  
requested by the Family

**SUNDAY 9/15/19 - 11:00 AM**  
**+Birthday James J. Mowad**  
requested by the Family

**1st & 2nd BANNES OF MATRIMONY:** are published for the forthcoming marriage of Douglas Stephen Korey and Julee Keonela. Anyone knowing of a reason why this marriage cannot be celebrated validly is under a grave obligation to notify the Reverend Pastor.

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**9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies**  
**Mon. 9/9:** +Flora Mardyniak requested by Most Precious Blood Parish, Hazelton, PA  
**Tues 9/10:** +Albert Kislán, Jr. requested by Most Precious Blood Parish, Hazelton, PA  
**Wed. 9/11:** +Robert Yovish, Sr. requested by Peter Ackourey & Mary Ackourey  
**Thurs. 9/12:** +Sister Margo McCormick IHM req, by Subdeacon Cy, Jane & Douglas Douaihy  
**Fri. 9/13:** **NO LITURGY**

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**9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies**  
**Mon. 9/16:** +Flora Mardyniak requested by Most Precious Blood Parish, Hazelton, PA  
**Tues. 9/17:** +Carmella Lucadamo req. by Most Precious Blood Parish, Hazelton, PA  
**Wed. 9/18:** +Albert Kislán Jr. requested by Most Precious Blood Parish, Hazelton, PA  
**Thurs. 9/19:** +Barbara B. Leard requested by Subdeacon Cy, Jane & Douglas Douaihy  
**Friday 9/20:** **NO LITURGY**

**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 to the parish:

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**Lectors**  
**Sat. September 7:** Atty. Paul Ackourey  
**Sun. September 8:** Maria Yamin McAndrew  
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**Lectors**  
**Sat. September 14:** Albert J. Mackarey  
**Sun. Sept. 15:** Maria Yamin McAndrew  
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- 1) **Cooking & baking:** 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.
- 5) **Festival Workers:** are needed on Friday, September 13th, Saturday, September 14th and Sunday, September 15th to do set-up and to sell the food and merchandise to the public. Cashiers with experience in using a digital cash register and processing credit card sales are needed for both festival days. If you are able to help, even for a few hours, please contact the parish office so we can set up a schedule.

**SANCTUARY EXPENSES**

**are offered in September  
in loving memory of  
Sarkis Hazzouri, Sr.,  
Sarkis Hazzouri, Jr., and  
Dr. J. Christian Kirijan  
by the Family**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION 8/18/19**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$559	\$21	\$65	\$645

**WEEKLY COLLECTION 8/25/19**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$625	\$0	\$0	\$625

**WE ARE REMINDED:** of the donation of the walk-in freezer, the walk-in cooler and the large Hobart Mixer that we use for the festival & 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:** August 18th: Regular 25=19%, Fuel 3=2.4%, Assessment 6=5%; August 25th: Regular 25=19%, Fuel 0=0%, Assessment 0=0%. 130 envelopes are out.

**PARISH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION STATUS AS OF 8/25/19**

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
<b>Budgeted:</b>	\$28,152	+	\$7,820	+	\$6,528	=	\$42,500
<b>Received:</b>	\$33,973	+	\$939	+	\$1,266	=	\$36,178
	+\$5,821	+	(\$6,881)	+	(\$5,262)	=	(\$6,322)