

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
September 11, 2016**

**SATURDAY 9/10/16 - 4:30 PM**  
**+Sophie A. Hazzouri**  
 requested by Atty. Paul & Bernadette Ackourey  
**SUNDAY 9/11/16 - 11:00 AM**  
**+Matthew John Douaihy**  
 requested by M/M Joseph Paciotti & Audrey  
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**9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies**  
**Mon. 9/12 +Deceased of the Soma & Wagner Families** requested by Jeanette Soma Wagner  
**Tues. 9/13: +Louis Gianacopoulos, Sr.** requested by James J. Palutis  
**Wed. 9/14: +Amin Hawa** requested by Barbara A. Hazzouri  
**Thurs. 9/15: + 11th Anniv. Charles J. Hashem** requested by the Hashem Family  
**Fri. 9/16: NO LITURGY**

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**Altar Servers**  
**Sat. Sept. 10: Jude Wheeler**  
**Sun. Sept. 11: Joseph Hazzouri**  
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**Lectors**  
**Sat. Sept. 10: Atty. Paul P. Ackourey**  
**Sun. Sept. 11: Mary Ann Siconolfi**  
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**SANCTUARY EXPENSES**  
 are offered in September  
 in Loving Memory of  
 Sarkis Hazzouri, Sr.  
 Sarkis Hazzouri, Jr.  
 and Dr. J. Christian Kirijan  
 by the Family

**First Sunday after Holy Cross  
September 18, 2016**

**SATURDAY 9/17/16 - 4:30 PM**  
**+Ablain P. Abdalla**  
 requested by the Saadi Family  
**SUNDAY 9/18/16 - 11:00 AM**  
**+Joseph & Alice Habeeb McDonnell and son Robert** requested by the Children  
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**9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies**  
**Mon. 9/19: +Josephine M. Mowad** requested by M/M Vincent Ross  
**Tues. 9/20: +Nellie Ford** requested by John & Stella Sporko  
**Wed. 9/21: +1st Anniv. Dawn Brennan** requested by Dr. Joseph J. & Judith Soma  
**Thurs. 9/22: +Lena Mackinder** requested by Francine & Thomas Douaihy  
**Fri. 9/23: NO LITURGY**

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**Altar Servers**  
**Sat. Sept. 17: Joseph Hazzouri**  
**Sun. Sept. 18: Jude Wheeler**  
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**Lectors**  
**Sat. Sept. 17: Kathy Karam Cawley**  
**Sun. Sept. 18: Bro. Joseph McDonnell**  
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**WEEKLY COLLECTION 8/21/16**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,329	\$53	\$50	\$1,432

**WEEKLY COLLECTION 8/28/16**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$747	\$5	\$40	\$792

**The Blessed Virgin Votive burns in September in loving memory of Peter Nehme Bowman**  
**The St. Joseph Votive burns in September in loving memory of Dr. Edward & Ann Soma**  
**The Infant of Prague Votive burns in September in loving memory of Dawn Brennan**  
**The St. Jude Votive burns in September for a Special Intention of Jeanette Soma Wagner**  
**The St. Maron Votive burns in September in loving memory of Paul Joseph Shahum**  
**St. Sharbel Votive burns in September for peace & safety of children in wartorn countries**  
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**CONGRATULATIONS:** to **Marielle Josephine Nasser**, infant daughter of Jeffrey and Kellie Kokoszka Nasser, who was Baptized and Chrismated at our parish on Sunday, September 4th. Marielle is the granddaughter of James K. Nasser and Mary Ellen Nasser.  
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**FESTIVAL PREP:** Final food preparation for our upcoming Lebanese Heritage Festival is this coming week, starting on **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM** in the Church kitchen. Food preparation will continue at 9:00 AM **EVERY DAY** through Sunday. We need lots of help. Come as often as you can, even if its only for a few hours.  
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**KABOB MAKERS:** We will be skewering the kabobs on Thursday evening, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. **Much help is needed and refreshments will be provided** for those who come and help out. Please come and bring all your friends.  
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**FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIPS:** There is still time for last-minute Festival sponsorships. The sponsorship forms for our upcoming Lebanese Heritage Festival have been sent out to all parishioners and friends of the parish by regular mail and by email. We really need a good response from sponsors this year, so if you have been a sponsor in the past, please sponsor again this year. If you have never been a sponsor, please consider becoming one. In addition to the individual signs at the Festival, sponsors will also be listed prominently on the Festival website: [www.lebfest.org](http://www.lebfest.org). Sponsorships are tax deductible.  
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**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:** Anyone wishing to donate **gently used items** for our Festival's popular "White Elephant Sale" please call **Anne Hazzouri McAndrew at 570-510-4997**.  
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**BASKETS:** are needed for the **Basket Raffle** at the Festival. **We need many baskets.** If you need ideas, store and gift cards are popular and easy to get and cards in **any amount are very popular.** If you are giving a basket, please call **Nicole Wheeler at 570-575-3647**.  
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**ENVELOPE USE:** August 21st, 2016: Regular 37=23%, Fuel 5=3%, Assessment 7=4%;  
 August 28th, 2016: Regular 30=20%, Fuel 1=1%, Assessment 3=2%. 158 envelopes are out.  
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**2016 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 8/28/16**

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
<b>Budgeted:</b>	<b>\$48,475</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>\$7,386</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>\$6,720</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$62,581</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$41,911</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>\$2,135</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>\$1,904</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$45,950</b>
	<b>(\$6,564)</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>(\$5,251)</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>(\$4,816)</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>(\$16,631)</b>