The Finding in the Temple December 30, 2018

SATURDAY 12/29/18 - 4:30 PM +6th Anniv. Rosie Hawa Cueva requested by her Family

SUNDAY 12/30/18 - 11:00 AM +40 Day Reverend Alex J. Hazzouri requested by the Family ********* 9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies Mon. 12/31/18: +Adeeb A. Hazzouri requested by M/M Philip Rosenstein ****** Tues 1/1/19 at 4:30 PM - NEW YEAR'S DAY +Maria Mackarev requested by Atty. Paul & Bernadette Ackourey ***** Wed. 1/2: +Kevin K. Kearney

req. by Subdeacon Cy, Jane & Douglas Douaihy Thurs. 1/3: **NO LITURGY** Friday 1/4 (First Friday):+Poor Souls requested by anonymous ****

Lectors

Sat. Dec. 29: **Ann Abbott Bryant** Sun. Jan. 6: Michael Hazzouri Sun. Dec. 30:

SANCTUARY EXPENSES are offered in December 2018 in loving memory of Alex and Žahia Hazzouri and daughter Dalal by Michael A. Hazzouri

and in January 2019 in loving memory of Louise M. Zogby Hazzouri by her Children

The Epiphany of Our Lord **January 6, 2019**

SATURDAY 1/5/19 - 4:30 PM: +26th Anniv. Norman Artabane, Sr. requested by the Family

SUNDAY 1/6/19 - 11:00 AM +Birthday Anna Michaels Deeb req. by Mrs. Adeeb A. Hazzouri & Family **** 9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies Mon. 1/7: NO LITURGY Tues. 1/8: **NO LITURGY NO LITURGY** Wed. 1/9: **NO LITURGY** Thurs. 1/10: Fri. 1/11: **NO LITURGY** ******

Lectors

Mary T. Mackarey Fielding Sat. Jan. 5: **Atty. Donald Ligorio**

WEEKLY COLLECTION 12/9/18 Collection Fuel Total Assessment \$20 \$1,605 \$1,585 **\$0**

WEEKLY COLLECTION 12/16/18 Collection Fuel Assessment Total \$825 **\$0 \$40** \$865

The Blessed Virgin Candle burns in December in loving memory of Paul and Jean Ackourey and in January in loving memory of Nellie Shahum The St. Joseph Candle burns in December for a Sp. Int. for the Shahum & Clifford Families and in January in loving memory of Louise M. Zogby Hazzouri The Infant of Prague Candle burns in December for a Special Intention and in January in loving memory of Caroline Baloga The Saint Jude Candle burns in December for a Special Intention and in January for a Special Intention of Mary Borthwick The Saint Maron Candle burns in December in loving memory of Adeeb A. Hazzouri and in January in loving memory of Adeeb A. Hazzouri The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in December in loving memory of Rhoda and Frank Jennes and in January for a Blessed New Year to all from Saada Abbott & the Abbott Family *****

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: on Sunday, December 16th was an enjoyable event made all the more special by the not unexpected appearance of Santa Claus. Special thanks to Mary Ann Siconolfi for taking over for Maria Mackarey who has organized this event for many years and whose enthusiasm for the parish is deeply missed.

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Tuesday, January 1st, 2019 is the Feast of the Circumcision and a Holy Day of **Obligation**. To make it as easy as possible for everyone to fulfill the obligation, the Holy Day Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 PM in the Parish Church.

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.

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.

PASTOR ON RETREAT: Monsignor Francis will be out of town from Monday, January 7th, 2019 through Friday, January 11th, 2019 to attend the Maronite Priests' Annual Retreat. There are no Masses during those days. For emergencies, call Parish Secretary Pat Vancosky (570-766-9593). Monsignor will be back for the weekend Masses on January 12th and 13th.

ENVELOPE USE: Dec. 9th, 2018: Regular 20=13%, Fuel 1=.5%, Assessment 0=0%; Dec. 16th, 2018: Regular 20=13%, Fuel 0=0%, Assessment 4=3%. 155 envelopes are out.

PARISH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION STATUS AS OF 12/16/18

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$72,100	+	\$5,750	+	\$9,600	=	\$87,450
Received:	\$39,727	+	\$2,235	+	\$2,192	=	<u>\$44,154</u>
	(\$32,373)	+	(\$3,515)	+	(\$7,408)	=	(\$43,296)