Cana Sunday February 7, 2016

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies Mon. 2/8: ASH MONDAY 9:00 AM: +2nd Anniv. Thomas Maroon requested by Johanna Maroon & the Family 6:30 PM: +Birthday Cissie Douaihy requested by the Family **Tues. 2/9: FEAST OF SAINT MARON** 6:30 PM: For the Parishioners Wed. 2/10: +Peter Arvonio, Sr. requested by Tony Matteo & Martha Alexis Thurs. 2/11: NO LITURGY Fri. 2/12 at 6:30 PM: +Dr. William S. Peters requested by Doumiet, Michele & Juliette Saadi ******

Altar Servers

Sat. Feb. 6: Joseph Hazzouri Sun. Feb. 7: Jude Wheeler

Lectors

Sat. Feb. 6: Mary T. Mackarey Fielding Sun. Feb. 7: Gabriella Bamford

SANCTUARY EXPENSES are offered in February for a Special Intention for Anne Marie Richards by Maurice Abdalla Sunday of the Leper February 14, 2016

SATURDAY 2/13/16 - 4:30 PM +Noble & Frieda Habeeb Dileo req. by Cheryl Dileo and Linda Cantrell SUNDAY 2/14/16 - 11:00 AM Special Intention for the Health of Adeeb and Lorraine Hazzouri req. by anonymous ***********************

Altar Servers

Sat. Feb. 13:	Jude Wheeler
Sun. Feb. 14:	Joseph Hazzouri
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Lectors

Sat. Feb. 13:	Christopher Petrewski				
Sun. Feb. 14:	Robert Rade				

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 1/10/15						
Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total			
\$1,224	\$70	\$30	\$1,324			

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 1/17/16 Collection Fuel Assessment Total \$958 \$100 \$131 \$1,189

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 1/24/16 Collection Fuel Assessment Total \$631 \$0 \$0 \$631

<u>ASH MONDAY:</u> Monday February 8th is Ash Monday, a day of total fast and abstinence. Holy Mass will be offered at 9:00 AM and at 6:30 PM, and ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

FEAST OF ST. MARON: Tuesday, February 9th is the Feast of Saint Maron, a **Holy Day of Obligation** for all Maronites, who must attend Mass on the Feast under pain of mortal sin. For the convenience of the parishioners, **the Feast Day Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM**.

SAINT MARON'S DAY CELEBRATION: will be held on **Saturday evening, February 6th.** The regular 4:30 PM Saturday evening Mass will be followed by a dinner in the Church Hall. The menu is traditional Lebanese cuisine home-made by the ladies of the parish. Admission is only \$15.00 for an adult; \$8.00 for a child aged 4 to 16 years; and free for children under 4 years. Tickets sold at the door.

LENTEN REGULATIONS: Abstinence from meat & meat products is observed on Ash Monday and all Fridays of Great Lent. Abstinence is binding on everyone over the age of 14 years. Fasting from food and drink (except water and medicine) is observed from Midnight until Noon on Ash Monday and Good Friday. Fasting is binding on everyone between the ages of 18 and 60 years. Those unable to fast due to ill health must perform other penances & works of charity; like attending daily Mass, etc.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: On the **Fridays of Great Lent**, the **daily Mass** will be celebrated at 6:30 PM, followed by the **Stations/Benediction of the Cross**.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL: takes place during Lent. Details will follow in a separate mailing.

MEETINGS: The Pastoral Council will meet on Sunday, February 14, at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY PLAY-OFF PARTY: was another great success thanks to the hard work of the Society members. Special thanks to HNS President John Mackarey, Subdeacon Cy Douaihy. Eddie Deeb, Albert Mackarey, Atty. Donald Ligorio and Mary Theresa Mackarey Fielding.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY \$5,000 RAFFLE: was held at the HNS Play-off Party. The \$250 prize winners were: **Max Peters; Jennifer Cawley Iorio; Jeff Brazil; and Jim Peters; and the \$4,000 Grand Prize winner was Dr. John G. Wandalowski** Congratulations to all of them!

<u>ENVELOPE RETURNS:</u> Jan. 10th 2015: Regular 34=17%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 2=1%; Jan. 17th 2016: Regular 24=12%, Fuel 1=.5%, Assessment 10=5%; Jan. 24th 2016: Regular 24=12%, Fuel 0=0%, Assessment 0=0%. 200 envelopes are out.

2015 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 1/24/16

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$5,540	+	\$844	+	\$768	=	\$7,152
Received:	\$5,113	+	\$346	+	\$216	=	\$5,675
	(\$427)	+	(\$498)	+	(\$552)	=	(\$1,477)