

**Sunday of the Leper
March 10, 2019**

SATURDAY 3/9/19 - 4:30 PM
+Deceased of the Abdo & Donovan Families
requested by the Abdo Family

SUNDAY 3/10/19 - 11:00 AM
+Diana Sarkis
requested by Michael Mackarey, Jr.

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies
Mon. 3/11: +Janet Kison
requested by Mark & Stacy Osadchy
Tues 3/12: +Shirley Sosar
requested by M/M David Sosar
Wed. 3/13: +Birthday Catherine Soma
requested by Jeanette Soma Wagner
Thurs. 3/14: NO LITURGY

Fri. 3/15 @ 6:30 PM: +Birthday Hind Mowad
requested by the Family

Lectors

Sat. Mar. 9: Steve Bartnicki
Sun. Mar. 10: Mary Ann Siconolfi

**Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman
March 17, 2019**

SATURDAY 3/16/19 - 4:30 PM:
+15th Anniv. Alice B. Michaels, R.N.
req. by Mrs. Adeb A. Hazzouri & Family

SUNDAY 3/17/19 - 11:00 AM
+James J. Mowad, Jr.
requested by Ann Abbott Bryant

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies
Mon. 3/18: +Helen de Cusatis
requested by John & Lillian Gallagher
Tues. 3/19: +Catherine Shoulin
requested by the Family
Wed. 3/20: +Yesmine Yamin
requested by the Family
Thurs. 3/21: NO LITURGY

Fri. 3/22 @ 6:30 PM: +Larry Mackinder
req by Subdea. Cy, Jane & Douglas Douaihy

Lectors

Sat. Mar. 16: Michael Hazzouri
Sun. Mar. 17: Maria Yamin McAndrew

WEEKLY COLLECTION 2/17/19

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$700	\$20	\$40	\$760

WEEKLY COLLECTION 2/24/19

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,148	\$30	\$30	\$1,208

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

are offered in March
in loving memory of
James & Waddad Abdalla, Sr.
and **James Abdalla, Jr.**
by
Maurice and Louise Abdalla

Blessed Virgin Candle burns in March in loving memory of Aziz Shahum & Nellie Shahum
The Saint Joseph Candle burns in March in loving memory of Dr. Joseph T. Guzek
The Infant of Prague Candle burns in March in loving memory of Adeb A. Hazzouri
The Saint Jude Candle burns in March for a Special Intention of Judy Soma
The Saint Maron Candle burns in March in honor of the Abbott & Ackourey Families
The St. Sharbel Candle burns in March for a Special Intention of Maria Yamin McAndrew

ASH MONDAY: March 4th is Ash Monday. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but since many parishioners customarily attend services on this day, in order to accommodate more parishioners, **Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM and ashes will be blessed and distributed.**

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, Stations of the Cross, 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.**

THE ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL: is taking place during Great Lent. The Appeal letters have been mailed out. Please make your returns by Easter.

SAINT JOSEPH BREAKFAST: Saint Joseph Melkite Catholic Church is having its Annual Saint Joseph's Day Breakfast on **Sunday, March 17, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in the church hall. Admission is \$9.00 for an adult, \$4.50 for children aged 6-10 and free for children aged 5 & under. Saint Joseph bread will be available in two-loaf packages. Breakfast menu is: many styles of eggs, honey-baked ham, olives, hash browns, scratch pancakes, bread, juice and hot beverages; and take-outs will be available. Tickets will be sold at the door. For more information contact melkite.scranton@gmail.com, or melkitescranton.org or facebook.

MEETINGS: A joint meeting of members of the **Sodality and Holy Name Society** will be held on **Sunday, March 10th**, at the Coffee Hour after the 11:00 AM Mass to hear opinions on the proposed merger of both groups into a single parish service organization.

ENVELOPE USE: Feb. 17th, 2019: Regular 20=15%, Fuel 1=.5%, Assessment 5=4%; Feb. 24th, 2019: Regular 22=17%, Fuel 2=1.5%, Assessment 2=1.5%. 130 envelopes are out.

PARISH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION STATUS AS OF 2/24/19

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$6,624	+	\$1,840	+	\$1,536	=	\$10,000
Received:	\$6,734	+	\$213	+	\$150	=	\$7,097
	+ \$110	+	(\$1,627)	+	(\$1,386)	=	(\$2,903)