

**Sunday of the Paralytic
March 11, 2018**

SATURDAY 3/10/18 - 4:30 PM

+Adeeb A. Hazzouri
requested by Vera & Harry Krewsun & Family

SUNDAY 3/11/18 - 11:00 AM

+Dr. Joseph Mowad
requested by Dr. Joseph & Judy Soma

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 3/12: +Nicholas Petrillo

requested by Greg Duffy
Tues. 3/13: +Ted Bryant and Robert Smith
requested by Ann Abbott Bryant & Family

Wed. 3/14: +Blanche Vergoni

requested by Nellie Makawy
Thurs. 3/15: +Birthday Hind Mowad
requested by the Family

Fri. 3/16 @ 6:30 PM +Joseph Caputo
requested by Jane, Douglas & Subdeacon Cy Douaihy

Lectors

Sat. Mar. 10: Robert Rade
Sun. Mar. 11: Atty. Paul Ackourey

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

**are offered in March
in loving memory of
Stanley and Mary Karam
by
Fred and Joan Karam**

**Sunday of Blind Man
March 18, 2018**

SATURDAY 3/17/18 at 4:30 PM

+George D. Wagner
requested by the Saadi Family

SUNDAY 3/18/18 - 11:00 AM

+2nd Anniv. Ann Mackarey
requested by the Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 3/19: +James J. Palutis

req. by Atty. Paul & Bernadette Ackourey
Tues. 3/20: +Yesmine Yamin
requested by the Family

Wed. 3/21: NO LITURGY

(Chrism Mass in Brooklyn)

Thurs. 3/22: NO LITURGY

Fri. 3/23: @ 6:30 PM: +Dr. Joseph Mowad
requested by Jane, Douglas & Subdeacon Cy Douaihy

Lectors

Sat. Mar. 17: Anna Ligorio
Sun. Mar. 18: Mary T Mackarey Fielding

WEEKLY COLLECTION 2/18/18

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,134	\$20	\$55	\$1,209

WEEKLY COLLECTION 2/25/18

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$927	\$105	\$56	\$1,088

The Blessed Virgin Candle burns in March for a Special Intention
The Saint Joseph Candle burns in March in loving memory of James J. Michaels
The Infant of Prague Candle burns in March in memory of Cissie Douaihy
The Saint Jude Candle burns in March in loving memory of Joseph "Doey" Sarkis
The Saint Maron Candle burns in March in loving memory of James & Eleanore Nasser
The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in March in loving memory of Adeeb A. Hazzouri

CONGRATULATIONS: to **James Aston Nasser**, infant son of James A. & Ann Marie DeFilippis Nasser; and **Sadie Marie Snyder**, infant daughter of Michael A. & Dr. Ellianne Nasser Snyder, who were Baptized and Christmated at our parish on Sunday, February 18th. Both babies are the grandchildren of James K. & Mary Ellen Nasser.

BAKING WEEK: Baking for the **Sodality's Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale** will take place during the **week of March 19**. Exact dates and times TBA; all bakers and helpers are asked to keep the week open.

CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY: will take place on **Palm Sunday, March 25th, 2018**, in the Church Hall, immediately after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. **All the children of the parish are cordially invited to attend and receive a visit from the Easter Bunny.**

LENTEN REGULATIONS: **Abstinence from meat & meat products is observed on 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 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 to all parishioners. Please make your returns by Easter.

MEETINGS: 1) The next meeting of the **Pastoral Council** will take place on **Sunday, March 11th** at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center; 2) The next meeting of the **Sodality** will take place on **Sunday, March 18th** in the Church Hall after the Coffee Hour.

BULLETIN ADS: The Stewardship Council has recommended that we accept ads on the back of the Parish Bulletin. Anyone interested in placing an ad, please contact the Church Office.

ENVELOPE USE: Feb. 18th 2018: **Regular 24=15%, Fuel 1=.5%, Assessment 4=3%**; Feb. 25th, 2018: **Regular 22=14%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 3=2%**. 160 envelopes are out.

2017 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 2/25/18

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$11,536	+	\$920	+	\$1,536	=	\$13,992
Received:	\$8,056	+	\$402	+	\$296	=	\$8,754
	(\$3,480)	+	(\$518)	+	(\$1,240)	=	(\$5,238)