

**Palm Sunday  
March 24, 2013**

**SATURDAY 3/23/13 - 4:30 PM**  
+ 1st Anniv. Sarkis T. Tulaney  
requested by Bernie Fornicola & Family  
**SUNDAY 3/24/13 - 11:00AM**  
+ **For the Children of the Parish**

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**HOLY WEEK**

**9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies**

(For other services, see Holy Week Schedule)

**Mon. 3/25 + James J. Michaels**  
requested by M/M Michael Mackarey, Jr.  
**Tues. 3/26 + Albert E. Peters**  
requested by Nancy & Tom Murtaugh  
**Wed. 3/27 + Edmund J. Hashem**  
requested by the Hashem Family  
**Holy Thurs. 3/28 at 7:00 PM + Fayad & Montura Michaels** requested by the Family  
**Good Fri. 3/29 at 7:00 PM Burial of the Lord**

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**Altar Servers**

**Sat. Mar. 23** Robert Rade  
**Sun. Mar. 24:** Jos. Hazzouri & Robt. Abdo  
**Holy Thursday:** All Servers  
**Good Friday:** All Servers

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**Lectors**

**Sat. Mar. 23** Atty. Paul P. Ackourey  
**Sun. Mar. 24:** Children of the Parish  
**Holy Thurs.:** M.T. Fielding & Ann A. Bryant  
**Fri- A Ligorio, M McAndrew, & A Mackarey**

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**SANCTUARY EXPENSES**  
for the month of March are  
offered in loving memory of  
**Alyce Leon Sirianni**  
by the Family

**Easter Sunday  
March 31, 2013**

**SATURDAY 3/30/13 - 4:30 PM Easter Vigil**  
+ 16th Anniv. Sarkis Hazzouri, Jr.  
requested by the Family  
**SUNDAY 3/31/13—11:00AM**  
+ **For the Parishioners**

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**9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies**

**Mon. 4/1 NO LITURGY**

**Tues. 4/2 + Stanley F. Karam**  
requested by Fred & Alexis Kirijan  
**Wed. 4/3 + Gregory W. Brennan**  
requested by Joe and Joanie Abdo  
**Thurs. 4/4 + Matthew John Douaihy**  
Requested by Michael & Dorthea Kane  
**Fri. 4/5 (First Friday) + Poor Souls**  
requested by anonymous

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**Altar Servers**

**Sat. Mar. 30:** Joseph Hazzouri  
**Sun. Mar. 31: Robt Rade and Jude Wheeler**

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**Lectors**

**Sat. Mar, 30:** Joseph A. Hazzouri, Jr.  
**Sun. Mar, 31:** Atty. Joseph C. Peters

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**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 3/10/13**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$771	\$105	\$55	\$931

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 3/17/13**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,458	\$145	\$170	\$1,982

**The Blue Votive Candle before the Blessed Virgin Mary burns**  
**in March in loving memory of Alice B. Michaels, R.N.**  
**and in April Abbey & Peter Abbot and Frank & Betty Szymanski**  
**The Red Votive Candle before Saint Joseph burns**  
**in March in thanksgiving for all God's blessings to the Mowad Family**  
**and in April in loving memory of Albert Peter & Evelyn Sarkis Nehme**  
**The Purple Votive Candle before the Infant of Prague burns**  
**in March in loving memory of Philip Driebe**  
**and in April in loving memory of Matthew John Douaihy**

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**LENTEN REGULATIONS:** Abstinence from meat and meat products is observed Fridays of Lent. Fasting from food and drink (except water and medicine) is observed from midnight until noon on Good Friday. Abstinence binds everyone over 14 years of age, and fasting binds everyone between the ages of 18 and 60 years. Those unable to fast due to ill health must perform other penances and works of charity;

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**ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL:** has been underway during Lent. Lent is almost over and we are only half way to our goal. Please respond generously as soon as possible so we can meet our goal of \$4,000.00.

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**NEW LITURGY BOOKS:** We are seeking donations for the new books in memory of a deceased loved one or simply by an individual or family. Donations will be memorialized by a bookplate in the front of the book. To donate, contact the Rectory. The costs of a book is \$25.00.

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**EMAIL ADDRESSES:** are needed for all parishioners who use the internet. Due to changes in the bulk mailing regulations and rising mailing costs, we will be gradually moving to emailing the bulletin to as many parishioners as we can. Please give the parish office your email address by emailing StAnnScranton@aol.com. The email addresses will be kept confidential for parish use only.

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**MEETINGS:** The March Sodality meeting is cancelled; the April meeting of the Holy Name Society will be a dinner meeting at **Savory Maza Restaurant on Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30 PM.**

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**BAKING SCHEDULE:** The baking schedule for the Sodality Palm Sunday Bake Sale is: **Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.** All baking takes place in the Church Kitchen beginning at **9:00 AM.** Many volunteers are needed - and **not just the ladies!**

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**PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE:** is the weekend of **March 23rd and 24th.** The ladies will be selling after both the Saturday and Sunday Masses, and will be offering their **home-made baked goods** as well as **thin bread and pita bread.** Stock up for Easter and support the Sodality at the same time.

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**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY:** will be celebrated on **Palm Sunday following the 11:00 AM Mass.** The party will be held in the Church Hall, and a visit from the **Easter Bunny** is expected. All children of the parish are **cordially invited to attend.**

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**ENVELOPE RETURNS:** Mar. 10th: Regular 38=19%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 2=1%; Mar. 17th: Regular 28=14%, Fuel 3=1.5%, Assessment 9=4.5%. 210 envelopes are out.

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**2013 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 3/17/13**

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$15,235	+	\$2,321	+	\$2,112	=	\$19,668
Received:	\$14,133	+	\$936	+	\$757	=	\$15,826
	(\$1,102)	+	(\$1,385)	+	(\$1,355)	=	(\$3,842)